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## GUEST NIGHT.

### Old Colony Women's Club Greets New Year.

The Old Colony Women's Club held its annual "guest night" last Friday evening in Fogg's opera house, South Weymouth. A reception was held by the officers of the club, after which the president, Mrs. William A. Wagner, delivered an address. Selections by an orchestra led by Mace Gay, solos by Mrs. Jeannette Bell Ellis and Miss Charlotte Goodby and readings by Miss Hazel Chandler Parks made up a very interesting program for the entertainment of the members and guests. Leo Andrews presided at the piano.

A social followed the entertainment and refreshments were served with Mrs. Nelson J. Gay as hostess. Dancing followed with music by Mace Gay's orchestra until midnight, when as the clock was striking the hour, with the accompaniment of the orchestra, Miss Annie Deane sang "Ring Out Wild Bells" in her usual charming manner. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the club.

### Wheaton-Taylor.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wheaton, 741 Commercial street, East Weymouth, last Sunday, when their son, Roy Arthur Wheaton, took as his bride, Marguerite Lillian Taylor of Exeter, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Newton of the Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate family. Inez Wheaton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and C. Hudson Bryant was best man. The young couple will reside with the groom's parents at 741 Commercial street.

### People's Forum.

Rabbi Charles Fleischer was the speaker at the first forum meeting held last October in the Union church, South Weymouth. Again he was secured as the speaker for Sunday night at the forum meeting and he gave an address on "Christendom in 1916," a characteristically interesting subject, in which he gave a forecast of what 1916 may possibly bring forth for the nations at war. A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. George Monroe, first tenor; Earle Bates, second tenor; Stephen Pratt, first bass and Frank Holbrook, Jr., second bass, gave several selections during the evening.

### Weymouth High Five Defeated Thayer Academy.

After an exciting and close game, during which time the score was twice tied, the Weymouth High basketball team defeated the Thayer academy team on the home floor by the score of 21 to 18. Summary: Thayer—Thompson lb, Coley, Dyer c, Holmes lf, Bouve rf. Weymouth—Whittle, Gannon rf, Curtin, Mahoney lf, Whittle, Dwyer c, Sampson, Richardson rb, Palmer lb. Score—Weymouth 21, Thayer 18. Goals from floor—Whittle 7, Gannon, Curtin, Mahoney, Thompson, Cole 2, Dyer, Holmes 3, Bouve. Goals from fouls—Holmes 2, Sampson. Referee—Sampson. Umpire—Bates. Score—White. Timer—Whittle. Time—15 minute periods.

### Post 58 C. A. R. Installation.

At a meeting of Post 58 C. A. R. held in their hall on Tuesday night the following officers were installed: Leonard W. Cain, commander; James T. Pease, S. V. C.; William Mitchell, J. V. C.; Elbridge Nash, Q. M.; J. Quincy Spear, C.; W. Bradford Denton, S.; Oliver Barrill, A.; J. Murry Whitcomb, P. J.; Bradford Hawes, S. M.; Addison Belcher, Q. M. S.; William B. Moran, O. G.; David Dunbar, O. D.

Harry L. Monk, P. G. of Braintree Post was the installing officer and he was assisted by Edward C. Pearson as officer of the day. The company present held a "campfire," with rations song and stories.

### Wessagusset Club Celebrates Annual Meeting.

The Wessagusset club of North Weymouth held their annual meeting at the club rooms, on Tuesday night, a banquet-dinner of officers and an entertainment making up the program of the evening. At 6:30 the members and guests assembled in the banquet hall and enjoyed one of the "chef's" best suppers. After all had been satisfied with this part of the program the following officers were elected: Geo. Newton, president; P. J. Derrig, vice president; Russell Whiting, secretary; C. H. Howland, collector and F. H. Torrey, treasurer. The club members then proceeded with the last part of the program, which consisted of a social and solos on various musical instruments by the musical artists of the club.

## HISTORIC NOTES.

### News of the Family of a Famous Weymouth Boy of Interest To Many.

A number of the older people of Weymouth will be interested in the news just come from England of the death of Colonel Victor Van de Weyer, who may be claimed as kinsman by at least two Weymouth families. Colonel Van der Weyer was the grandson of Weymouth's noted son, Joshua Bates who, born to a very modest heritage, achieved fame and international prominence as the American partner in the great English house of Baring Brothers of London.

His munificence made the Boston Public Library possible, and Bates hall bears him honor. He never forgot his Weymouth connections, and, as the saying is, was "good" to them all. He was especially proud to bestow the advantages of European society and travel upon his young relatives, the brilliant Weston women. Mr. Bates died during the war times, in 1864.

Of Mr. Bates two children, the son, a young Greek god in appearance, was accidentally killed in the hunting field. A very beautiful marble bust of him is one of the treasures of the old Cowing house and it is hoped will sometime find a place in the library. The daughter became the wife of Baron Sylvain Van der Weyer, for many years the Belgian minister in London, and the trusted friend and confidant of Queen Victoria's beloved uncle, Leopold, King of the Belgians, and her early adviser and guardian. From this fact the Van de Weyers became closely associated with the young Queen who constantly visited them. The site on which their superb home in Windsor Forest, was given them by Queen Victoria. She was sponsor for and named the baby, Victor, just deceased, and held him at the font. It is interesting to note that Colonel Van de Weyer's wife is the aunt of the present Lady Craven, formerly Miss Bradley Martin of New York.

The extended notice of Col. Van der Weyer in the Spur, speaks of his position as a valued officer of the British army, and also of his great collection of pictures, among them a fine one of Washington by Gilbert Stuart, especially treasured by his grandfather Joshua Bates. Another picture of American interest is a three-quarter length of Franklin, painted during his mission to England. Mr. Bates presented a copy of this to Harvard College.

A little memento of Joshua Bates is a pretty mosaic brooch brought back by the Westons for Mrs. Hannah Fifield, now in the library.

M. F. K.

### Mrs. Everett E. Bates, Obituary.

"Steal in with muffled tread,  
The struggle is past;  
Released from pain  
The tired form rests at last."

Just as the year 1915 was on its last fifteen minutes, the end came to Mrs. Everett E. Bates at her home, 20 Charles street, East Weymouth, and nine long months of suffering were at an end.

Mrs. Bates (Josephine Pratt) was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and her 66 years and more of life has been spent in East Weymouth and there she will long be remembered for her genial and kind disposition and her many tender ministrations to friends and neighbors who were in need of cheerful words or a helping hand.

For nearly 52 years she had been a member of and a cheerful worker in every thing pertaining to the welfare of the Congregational church and the Watchful Circle of King's Daughters had in her a good advisor and ready worker.

Funeral services were held at her late home Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Edward T. Ford D. D. of the Congregational church. The Pilgrim male quartet of Boston added to the exercises, "Over the Hilltop," "Calvary," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Many and rare were the floral tributes from kindred and friends.

The burial was at Fairmount cemetery and the bearers were J. Otis Bates, George L. Foster, George F. Farrar and Walter W. Pratt.

Mrs. Bates is survived by her husband, one son, Lester W. Bates of Braintree and one daughter, Ruth, wife of L. Clifford Nelson of Somerville.

### Steadfast Rebekah Lodge Install Officers.

Mrs. Sadie Wood of Quincy, district deputy president with Mrs. Alice Rand of Allston as grand marshal and a suite, installed the officers of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge 1. O. O. F. of East Weymouth on Monday night. The installation was preceded by a banquet served to the members and guests by a committee of the order.

## TOWN BUSINESS.

### Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

At the meeting of the Selectmen on Monday, a permit was granted to erect a pole on Commercial street near Commercial square, which will serve the joint use of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., the Light & Power Co. and the St. R. R. Co., thus making one pole do the work of three which are now in use.

A contract was made with the Walker Lithograph & Publishing Co. to furnish 300 copies 33" X 88" of Engineer Whiting work on town plots and streets.

C. B. Cushing was appointed agent to carry out the provision of Chapter 344, 1915, regarding accidents under the Industrial Accident Law.

The Selectmen are notified that the claim of Johann Bourke for damages sustained by stepping into a hole on or near Neck street on May 25th, 1911, is now on the docket at Dedham and a hearing is pending.

The matter of Forest Warden was up for discussion and the problem seems to be one of difference of opinion as to the relative powers of Forest Warden and Chief of the fire department.

Other matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening the 10th.

At the adjourned meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday evening it was voted to recommend the lay out of Hill Crest road in East Weymouth as a town way. The lay out is 35 feet wide.

The case of Officer Nash was discussed and the board voted to reinstate him in the Police Force.

### Police Notes.

The amount of business that is handled at headquarters would surprise one not familiar with the workings of the department. All sorts of problems are brought there for solution, and the chief and his assistants are always ready to give advice when called upon.

Officer Fitzgerald is in charge of Headquarters during the absence of Chief Pratt, who is confined to his home by illness.

Hen thieves are busy about town. George Galvin of Weymouth reported to the police that his hen house had been entered and seven hens and a rooster taken. The police are investigating.

### Old Colony Gas Company Notes.

George P. Smith, Jr., Superintendent of the Old Colony Gas Co., has been appointed a member of the Board of Educational Control of the National Commercial Gas Association. The object of this board is to take care of the educational work of the three-year courses of the National Commercial Gas Association—these courses being taken up by gas company employees all over the country.

The many friends of D. Francis Condrick will be glad to know that he has taken the position of Supervisor of Sales for the company with which he has been employed for the last four years as district salesman. Mr. Condrick was educated in the Weymouth schools, also attended the Massachusetts School of Technology, and his many friends wish him every success in his new position.

The company is extending its pipes in the grounds of the U. S. Naval Magazine at Hingham to supply a large gas fired steam boiler and a number of annealing furnaces.

On and after January 1st, 1916, the collection station for Rockland for the company will be changed from Estes' drug store to Madame Nadreau, 347 Union street, Rockland.

### Weymouth Choral Society.

The Weymouth Choral society are finishing the work of the first half of the season and will soon give in concert the "Opera of Martha," and the members will be assisted by eminent talent.

The management is desirous of being recognized as a representative musical organization of greater Boston and are endeavoring to revive the interest and restore the reputation that Weymouth has achieved.

Our schools are accomplishing grand results in vocal and instrumental practice under excellent training and show the unmistakable talent handed down to them by their ancestors.

If the people of this town are ambitious to have our musical talent appreciated, they will kindly lend their support and influence to the efforts of willing workers.

## FREE LECTURE

### Second Number in Tufts Lecture Course In Fogg's Opera House Next Thursday Night January 13 at 7.45 o'clock. John Kendrick Bangs to Entertain. Other Speakers Announced.

The second number of the series of Tufts free lectures under the Tufts fund, will take place next week Thursday night in Fogg's Opera house South Weymouth, when John Kendrick Bangs will present "Salubrities I have Met". This is a lecture of cheer, being personal recollections of more or less distinguished people, as Winston S. Churchill, Richard Harding Davis, George Ade, Henry M. Stanley, Mark Twain and others. The lecture is at 7.45 o'clock and is free. The public should avail themselves of this fine opportunity to hear Mr. Bangs.

Rev. C. J. Underhill, who has the course in charge, announced the following lectures to follow Mr. Bangs:

January 26, Albert L. Blair on "Great Events, Concerning Inventors".

February 9, Arthur Walwyn Evans on "The Lords of the Land" a lecture on the struggle of Democracy in this country.

Following these, on dates to be announced, Edward Elliott, world famous character portrayer will give "David Copperfield", a musical night will be given and the seventh and closing number of the series will be a lecture on "Promising Educational Experiments" by Professor Earl Barnes. The section of the town where the different lectures will take place will be announced later. Remember, the next one is next Thursday night Jan. 13 at 7.45 o'clock. Plan to attend.

## IN OUR TOWN.

### By Observer.

Some New Year so far!  
Broken any resolutions yet?  
The sleighing has been pretty fine this week.

Look out for Sir Grippe. He's stalking about considerably these days.

Did you get your article in on time for the warrant? It closed January 1st this year.

All the stores in town report big business all during the Christmas and New Year season. This is gratifying news, may the year 1916 be the best in Weymouth merchants' history.

The mail carriers are wearing smiles once more, the Christmas rush is over for another eleven months.

The Monday Club and Old Colony Ladies' Club Guest nights were gala events.

Some cases of Acidosis in town I am told, but none of very much seriousness thus far.

I am told "Abe" Russo has scored a success with his movies in Odd Fellows opera house, East Weymouth, on Tuesday and Saturday nights. "Abe" is as popular as they come and he has two popular East Weymouth musicians assisting at his shows, Alice Cullen presiding over the ivories and Lyman Pratt at the traps.

I hear the Quincy officials are attempting to stop Charlie Hollis from running his jitney busses in the Granite City. Charlie says he'll keep going 'till they yell louder than they have so far.

I saw "Bob" Powers about town this week. "Bob" is home from Lynchburg, Va., where he has a position as foreman in a shoe factory. Incidentally he is celebrating his honeymoon on his visit to his home town. It wasn't many years ago that Bob with Messrs. Nash, Carter, Nolan and O'Dowd had all sport lovers in town at fever heat over this quinte's clever basketball playing and Bob was the fighter of them all. Here's success to you, friend Robert in your married and business life.

### French—Pettee.

Miss Louise E. Pettee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pettee of 672 Commercial street, East Weymouth and Mr. Lester W. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. French of Braintree, were married Wednesday afternoon in the First Unitarian church of Quincy by Rev. Adolbert L. Hudson, the double ring service being used. Miss Ruth S. Pettee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and D. Francis Kelly was best man. The bride was gowned in old rose silk draped with shadow lace, and she carried a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. French left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. On their return, they will be at home to their friends at 129 Railroad street, Braintree, after February 1st.

## OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY.

### Monday Club Entertains in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, with Pleasing Program.

With a reception, banquet, attractive entertainment and dancing, the twentieth anniversary of the Monday Woman's Club of Weymouth, was observed by a large number of club members and guests in the Masonic Temple in East Weymouth, last Monday evening, January 3. Mrs. E. Frank Beals, assisted by a committee of the club members, had the affair in charge.

During the entertainment Miss Erdine Cowlishaw contributed select readings; Miss Hazel Clark entertained with violin solos in her usual pleasing manner, and Miss Ethel Freeman Raymond enjoyably gave piano selections. Miss Raymond also accompanied Miss Clark.

Orchestral music and dancing were the closing features of the pleasing evening affair.

### Appropriation Committee.

The following appropriation committee has been appointed to make recommendations for the town meeting's consideration:—E. H. Kavanagh, R. H. Whiting, J. H. Colgan, F. L. Alden, E. M. Carter, C. J. Lynch, M. F. Cate, Joseph Kelley, George Downing, J. F. Reardon, T. V. Nash, F. W. Ren, W. L. Swan, M. R. Abbot and Sidney R. Cook.

### Community Service Union Forum Meeting.

The Sunday night forum meeting, under the auspices of the Community Service union was held on Sunday night at the First Baptist church, Weymouth, Rev. William H. Ramsey of the Wellesley Unitarian church gave an address, the subject of which was "The Outlook for the New Christianity and Progressivism in the Church." Mrs. Alice Wildes Merrill sang contralto solos and Miss Emma Clapp gave a recital.

### Sampson—Thayer.

Among the final marriage ceremonies of 1915 was that of Mr. Elmer Bailey Sampson of East Weymouth and Miss Florence Gertrude Thayer of Quincy. The wedding was a pretty home affair and after Jan. 10th Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will be at home to their friends on Depot street, South Easton.

### Watch Night Service.

Watch night service was held in the First Baptist church, Weymouth, last Friday night, by the Christian Endeavor societies of Weymouth and adjoining towns. During the evening an entertainment was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. consisting of a drama entitled "The Man From Brandons."

### W. R. C. Notes.

The elected officers of Reynolds Women's Relief Corps No. 102 will be installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th by Mary Holbrook, Past Dept. Pres. in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth.

### Heat From the Sun.

An Italian scientist has figured that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

### Mulled Cider.

This is an excellent bedtime drink when one feels that he has taken cold or just after coming in from a wetting in the storm. Pound half an ounce of stick cinnamon and ten or twelve cloves until bruised. Put into a saucpan with half a grated nutmeg, cover with a half pint of boiling water and infuse on the back of the stove for 15 minutes. Strain, add sugar to taste and stir into a pint of hot cider.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Our appreciation is due the following societies and individuals for their generosity in sending gifts to help cheer the lives of the inmates at the Town Home: The Young Peoples' Society of the Pilgrim church in North Weymouth, for stockings filled with confectionery and fruit; the "Wide Awakes" of the Heights, for pretty aprons and singing carols to the shut-ins; the North Weymouth Unitarian society, for pretty boxes of Christmas candy and magazines; the members of the "Watchful Circle" of King's Daughters, for their tempting baskets of Christmas goodies and the cheering visits to the shut-ins; the "Pansy Circle," for the generous boxes of assorted candy for each one; Mrs. Hunt and Miss Thayer for boxes of chocolate and mints; E. W. Hunt and Henry Hanley, for a box of cigars from each, for those who take comfort in smoking. All these tokens of kindness help to make a pleasant break in the monotony of life, for which we wish to express our most sincere gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. ELDRIDGE.

## ILL BUT SHORT TIME.

### Mrs. Annie Allan Newcomb Passes Away.

Mrs. Annie Allan (Simmons) Newcomb, wife of Irving S. Newcomb, passed away at her home, 68 Putnam street, East Weymouth, on Wednesday morning at 7.30. Mrs. Newcomb had been ill but a few days her death coming as a shock to her family and friends. Besides a husband, the deceased leaves a daughter, Mildred and a son, Stanton. Mrs. Newcomb was a member of the Congregational church and an active member of Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters. Funeral will be held at her late home, 58 Putnam street, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

### CLAPP MEMORIAL (MEN'S CLUB).

#### Hold First Meeting of New Year.

The Men's Club of the Clapp Memorial association, held their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday evening, a large number of members and guests being present.

An informal social gathering was held from 6 o'clock until 6.45, when the order from the president was given to join him in the banquet hall where the members and guests were treated to one of Caterer Farrar's best suppers. After the president had asked Rev. Dr. Ford to say grace the company proceeded to enjoy themselves at the well laden tables.

After the inner man had been satisfied and cigars lighted, the company gave their attention to Walter Measday of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Boston, who gave a lecture, entitled "How the Shoe Grew Up." Mr. Measday proved a very interesting speaker, telling of the development of modern footwear, traced through all ages and countries. His lecture was illustrated with beautifully colored stereopticon slides and was full of historic interest, romance and anecdote. At the conclusion Mr. Measday was given a rising vote of thanks.

### LINCOLN SQUARE FORUM.

#### Interesting Speakers for Next Two Months Announced. Vespers Ser-vice to be Feature.

At the Sunday night forum at the church in Lincoln square on next Sunday evening, Lincoln Wirt, the well known lecturer, will give an address on "America's Challenge to the World." The Scandia Men's singing club of Quincy will furnish music in their usual high class way.

The following list of speakers will speak at the forums up to March 1:

January 16—Miss Alice Grady on "Savings Bank Insurance."

January 23—Charles Lueblin, on "The Twentieth Century City."

January 30—Vesper service, special program.

February 6—Tom Drier.

February 13—George Neysmith, secretary of World's Peace Foundation.

February 20—Rabbi Charles Fleischer on "Americanizing Our Holidays."

February 27—Prof. Herbert Nichols of Harvard on "Motives of Civilization."

### High School Notes.

The proceeds derived from a candy sale that was held by the girls of the Senior class a few weeks ago has gone to purchase a beautiful picture which will leave sweet memories of the Class of '16 to the coming band of eager students. The picture is "The Age of Innocence" a masterpiece by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

A group of students from the Senior English class are planning to see Shakespeare's "Macbeth" which will be played in Boston in the near future.

The Senior class elected the following committee to select a class motto: Arthur Rousseau, chairman; LeRoy Cope, Miss Madeline Chokman, Miss Dorothy Hainan, "Phil" Haviland and Miss Pauline Dowd.

### To Fly the Flag.

The proper way to hang a flag from a flagstaff is on halyards or ropes, by which it may be raised and lowered, and which allow it to follow the direction of the wind. The union should be in the upper corner next to the pole; the direction of the wind, of course, controls the direction of the stripes.

### The Untutored Tungus.

The philosophy of the untutored Tungus, most northerly of the Siberian tribesmen, is "Eat much and laugh much." The gospel of conviviality is ever the same the world over. Civilized man says, "Eat, drink and be merry." By their lack of refining influences the Tungus merely lose such privileges as tipping the hat boy or hiring tables in advance for New Year's eve. That is all.—New York Sun.



### First National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on

**Tuesday, January 11, 1916**  
at seven o'clock, P. M.

J. H. STETSON, Cashier.  
South Weymouth, Dec. 9, 1915.

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MEETINGS OF THE

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Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.  
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.  
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.  
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.

Meetings Savings Bank Building, East Weymouth, Every Monday.

during the municipal year, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

Meet at the Town Home every first Tuesday of the month.

## A ROYAL ADVENTURESS

By EDITH O. ROSS

There is an episode in French history that is a perfect story. There is no need for the author to draw upon his imagination or to supply romance. Nor did it take place so long ago either, for it occurred during the reign of Charles X., that king of France who was deposed in 1830.

His predecessor on the throne, Louis XVIII., was childless, and upon his death his younger brother, Charles, succeeded him, Charles' son, the Duke de Berry, being heir apparent. The duke married an Italian princess who bore him a son, the Count de Chambord. The Duke de Berry was assassinated, leaving the child count heir to the throne. At the revolution of 1830 Charles abdicated in favor of his little grandson.

The Duke of Orleans succeeded in having himself proclaimed king of the French, taking the title of Louis Philippe. Charles X. and his family went to England. Charles was not a man of much force and made no effort to recover the throne for his grandson. His daughter-in-law was made of very different stuff. When she discovered that the ex-king would make no move to recover the throne of France for her son, the little Count de Chambord, she determined to take the matter into her own hands. And here begins one of the most remarkable stories of adventure enacted by royal personages.

Leaving her son in England with his grandfather, the duchess set out to stir the Legitimist party to revolution for the purpose of recovering the throne for the child. Crossing the channel, she descended through the northern part of France, and, taking a position in a province where the people were loyal to her cause, she arranged for a rising. She was advised that the time was not favorable, but would not be dissuaded. The rising took place, but was a lamentable failure. The duchess, instead of endeavoring to secure her safety, pushed on southward by land, eluding those emissaries of the government sent out to arrest her. Her adventures, dressed as a man, on the journey alone make a thrilling chapter. She succeeded in reaching the Mediterranean and from the coast of France gained her former home, Naples.

She remained some time in Italy, but was not idle. Having arranged for a rising in favor of her son in Marseilles, she went there, her landing being the signal for the revolution. Again she was doomed to disappointment. The people did not turn out in sufficient numbers to serve the purpose. The duchess was advised to leave France, but again refused.

At Grenoble she found refuge in the house of an adherent and was kept in seclusion. She was betrayed by a man who had entered her service for that very purpose. He led a party of Orleansists to the house where she was concealed, but there was some mistake in giving the signal for her arrest, and the party withdrew. Meanwhile the duchess was warned, and when they returned she and several of her adherents had betaken themselves to a small space behind a fireplace that they had planned to enter in case of necessity.

A thorough search failed to reveal their hiding place. The party of searchers finally went away, leaving a guard in the room behind the fireplace of which the duchess and her friends were concealed. Unfortunately the night was cold, and the guard built a fire on the hearth. For two nights the concealed party suffered heat and suffocation, the duchess' dress catching fire, but on the second morning, starved and burned, they gave up the struggle and surrendered.

Great was the rejoicing of the usurper king at getting the troublesome woman into his power. He shut her up in a chateau and employed a general of the army to command the guard, but more especially to watch her with a view to learning some indiscretion which would cost her the sympathy of the French people. It was not long before word was sent to Paris that the prisoner had sinned in a way that would ruin her and render her an ineffective supporter of her son's claims to the throne. It was evident to the duchess that King Louis Philippe was employing watchers who were to make sure that the evidence against her should not be turned away. Indeed, the poor woman was treated in a most contemptible manner.

Meanwhile the king was congratulating himself that the duchess who had given him so much trouble and uneasiness was in a position from which she would be unable to escape. He redoubled those who were to watch her, or, rather, redoubled their watchfulness.

One day the cry of a child was heard in the duchess' apartment. She announced that she had been secretly married at the time she had returned to Italy to an Italian nobleman, giving him his name and title. Her enemies refused to believe the statement till she produced the record of her marriage, made by a bishop of the Roman Catholic church who had performed the ceremony.

However, by having married one not of royal blood she had placed herself in a position that rendered her unable to carry on her fight for her son's claim to the throne of France. She returned to her home in Italy, where she was joined by her husband, and from that time lived the life of a private person.

### QUICK WITTED WOMEN.

Their Clever Ruse That Won the Favor of Emperor Konrad.

There are countless stories to illustrate the devotion of women, but the most interesting of them is the one that is recorded in the annals of a home for dependent women at Weinsberg, on the Neckar, in the vicinity of Heidelberg.

At the foot of the mountain was fought one of the fiercest battles of the long struggle between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines. When the conflict was ended and the Ghibelline leader, Emperor Konrad, had driven the Guelph chieftains up the mountain to their stronghold, he laid siege to the ancient castle. After several days he sent word that if the men would surrender he would permit the women to depart in safety, carrying their treasures with them. The terms of surrender were arranged, and the emperor drew up his army to form an escort for the noble ladies with their jewels and other dear possessions.

When the procession of women came down the hill the hostile army saw, to its amazement, that every gentleman carried a man on her back. The men they carried were the Guelph officers, who were to have remained in the castle and been made prisoners of war. Konrad was so touched by this expression of devotion on the part of those wives and mothers that he permitted the women to go back for their jewels. In 1820 Queen Charlotte of Wurttemberg, daughter of George III, and a member of the Guelphs, built the asylum on the hill as a memorial to those quick witted Guelph women.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### HE WANTED BIG GAME.

And Found It in the Jungles of the Panama Canal Zone.

In the early days of canal construction at Panama there arrived from the United States for duty with the fire department a Danish American who told numerous thrilling tales of his hunting trips "back home." Anxious to get a chance at the big game of the Panama jungles, he secured a day off for a hunting trip soon after his arrival. He took as guide a Jamaican negro janitor, connected with the fire station, who had never been outside of Colon.

"They started early in the morning and returned before noon. The Dane seemed to be exhausted and spent the afternoon resting and cooling off. When asked about his trip and why he didn't bring any big game back he replied:

"Boys, I was all in after I saw that big snake. It must have been fifty feet long and as big around as your body. I just saw the end of his body slipping through the high grass on a trail, and he was at least ten inches thick at the tail."

During the recital his guide, the janitor, was sweeping the floor and grinning. When the hunter left the janitor was quizzed, and this was his version of the chase:

"Hout by Mindi way, where dey is buildin' a high trestle bridge, dey draggin' a long pole tru de grass wid a nu-el. De snake what de boss see was de pole, an' he was so frigit dat he don't see de nu-el what draggin' h'it."  
—Los Angeles Times.

### Natural Protection.

It has been pointed out that to some ground animals nature's color scheme for concealment furnishes almost complete protection. The quail crouching on the ground looks like a bunch of dried leaves. Many snakes and fishes take the precise color of surrounding sand and water. A mackerel from above looks like a fleeting ripple, while to fish enemies beneath his white belly will not show against the higher colors of sky and water. The wonderfully beautiful changes of dolphins and chameleons were not evolved to please the eye, but to protect their lives.

### Precedent Adhered To.

"Will you marry me?"  
The fair lady at the man's side drew away with a movement that seemed almost prudish. Her breath came and went in little explosive jerks. She tried to speak, but no sound came from her lips. She tried once more, and then, with sweet tremulousness, she gave her answer.  
"I will marry you if you get papa's consent," she said. "I never marry without that."  
—New York Times.

### Nicely Settled.

Lady—What will you charge me for the use of a horse and buggy for a few hours? Liveryman—It will cost you \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for each additional hour. Lady—Well, I'll use it for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do and will not require it for the first hour.—New York Sun.

### Topaz.

The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess. The jewel was brought from the east and was reported to have come from an island, and men then guessed at the location of the isle which produced such beautiful gems.

### Candid.

Edith—You must speak to papa first surely you don't expect him to make me advances, do you? Jack—Well, if he doesn't I don't see how we are going to get married.—Boston Transcript.

### Not Him Alone.

"And you refuse me a loan?"  
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You find people ready enough to do the Samaritan—without the oil and wopence.—Sydney Smith.

### ON THE FARM

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No part of farm work is so thoroughly misunderstood and neglected as the raising and selling of fruit.

The auto on the farm is a great asset both for its practical as well as its social value.

That the fertilization of the second season should be as ample as that of the first in the peach orchard, has been demonstrated by experiments carried on in Delaware.

In storing away the farms tools for the winter it is the best plan to replace any broken or missing parts now, rather than to wait for the spring rush.

If the pullets are well fed and made comfortable they will lay much earlier than they otherwise would.—American Grange Bulletin

Deep fall plowing and crop rotation are recommended as the most satisfactory methods of control. Beet tops should be plowed under ten inches in the fall.

This is the month when you should plan how much better you are going to make the garden for the new year than your last year's garden.

Among the many radical changes in farm management during the last quarter of a century, there are few that have brought the farmer greater profit than that of marketing pigs at 6 or 7 months old, instead of keeping them three times as long.

Though there is a great and increasing number of farm operation which can be performed while sitting, yet the sedentary farmer has not yet arrived. There are, in fact, very few occupations which require so much muscular strength and endurance as farming.

The man who has a commercial orchard or one for home fruit supply can always find some useful work to do among the trees. Winter is an opportune time for cleaning up the orchard and making it shine for a bountiful crop next season.

Each field of the farm is fitted for some special use. Have due consideration of the soil, the past rotation and fertilization and needs of the proposed crop. There should be no haphazard way, but some forethought, in adapting the crops to the land.

Insect pests can be reduced by destroying the rubbish of dead plants and weeds along the garden fence. Sweep the shrubbery clean with a broom, brush the under ledges of the fence, sweep the house wall, shake the vines, dislodge sparrow's nests and clean up in bright days.

Many farmers think that if they shed their machinery they are escaping at least a bad conscience, but they find it fearfully rusted in the spring when they take it out. In fact, shedding is only half the battle; and unless proper oiling and painting, in the shed rusts almost equal to in the field.

A farm which should be held at any valuation equal to a single red cent, must be a farm which can be made to produce, from year to year, a sufficient amount to pay for the labor of cultivating it—the cost of the team work upon it, the wear of implements, the value of manures applied to it, the taxes, the interest of its cost or valuation, and something besides.

Many of the business and professional men and farmers, too, think of the poultry industry as insignificant, as merely a side line furnishing a few eggs and fried chickens for the table and a little "pin money" for the women folk. But Missouri statistics show that more than \$50,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs are marketed in the state each year, twice as much as the annual wheat crop amounts to.

### Valuable Unused Land.

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### Tobe's Grievance.

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—Kansas City Star.

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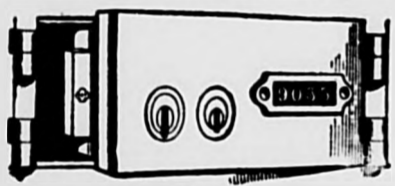
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By M. QUAD  
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Professor Britton Longbody was a born philosopher and a logician. At fifteen years old he had read more philosophy than forty average men combined.

At the age of twenty-five young Longbody was appointed professor of logic and philosophy at a state university. One afternoon the professor was crossing the campus when he picked up a book that some one had dropped or thrown away. It was entitled "The Life of Vidocq." Never in all his days had he read a criminal or a detective story. He had never let his profound mind dwell for three seconds on such literature. Behold, the time had come! That night he sat up until past midnight reading that book. It was a new revelation to him, a new world of thought.

He analyzed Vidocq's logic and philosophy and found fault with them.

He counted up the number of blunders that the average criminal made in a case and was amazed that the fellow had not been overhauled in half a day. After reading the book twice over he laid it aside with a sigh of:

"Dear me, what a pack of idiots! And how easy to have been sensible! As a detective I would have made a great success. As a criminal I fear that I should have been more successful."

Do what he would, Professor Longbody could not drive away these thoughts. In a couple of weeks, as he walked out, he imagined himself either a criminal or a detective. Sometimes he was ashamed and indignant at himself, and at other times he was rather pleased. In passing down a certain street the professor noticed that a parlor window in a certain house was half raised. A night or two later he passed the same house an hour before midnight and noticed that the same window was still up.

"Careless people—very careless," he whispered to himself. "That's a plain invitation for a robber to enter and plunder the house."

It made him angry with the owner of the place. Was it his duty to teach the man a lesson? Would you believe that the great philosopher argued that it was?

The professor would enter that house by night. By the open window? No, sir; he was too sharp for that. That would be the road of the common criminal, and it would be a fearful blunder. The owner of the house was inviting a would be robber to climb in that window to get caught in a bear trap or lose his life by a spring gun.

The professor bought a dark lantern. He put a few tools in his pockets and set out one night to commit a philosophical and logical burglary. He was expected at the front. Therefore he appeared at the back and attacked what he judged was the pantry window.

Professor Longbody went into that window like a monkey. He was not mistaken about its being the pantry. The door leading into the dining room was shut, and it was time for that dark lantern. It was flashed—that is, there was no flash. A dark lantern had been bought all right, but the professor had not bought any oil to fill it. He must hunt for matches in a strange house at midnight. He had forgotten to post himself as to whether the house was lighted by electricity, gas or lamps, but he softly opened the door and found himself in a room almost as dark. Where was the match safe, if there was one? In the kitchen probably. He went feeling his way for about ten feet. Then he bumped up against a table and involuntarily put out his hands, and they struck a pile of dishes and tumbled them to the floor.

The professor crouched on the floor and waited with beating heart, and he had only a few seconds to wait. The room was suddenly flooded with an electric light, and a man came running downstairs, revolver in hand. No move was made to get away. On the contrary, the teacher of philosophy and logic got to his feet and sat down on a chair.

"Well?" queried the man with the gun as he sat down on another.

"Is it of any use to say anything?" replied Professor Longbody.

"Oh, yes," replied the householder.

"You see, I know you. You teach philosophy and logic at the school, but you don't practice what you teach."

"I was making an experiment," was the rather weak reply.

"Yes; I have expected you since you first saw that open window. I happened to be watching you that day. You had convinced yourself that you were smarter than the smartest criminal."

"Yes."

"What are you going to do with me?" asked the professor.

"Why, nothing, professor, nothing at all. You are free to go. You have made your little experiment, and it has been a stupendous blunder and a dire failure."

"I thank you, sir, for understanding it that way," replied the erudite man.

"Oh, no thanks, my dear man. Before you go, however, let me tell you that a robber came around here while you were at work in the back and effected an entrance to the house next door, which is taking care of itself while the family are away. I presume his plunder will be valued at \$500 at least. Good night, Professor Longbody. Keep it up and stick to your textbooks."

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

**FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.**  
 Died in North Weymouth, December 28, John C. Torrey, a graduate of Amherst College, in the class of '67, and a teacher in Monson Academy; aged 21 years and 2 days.

**School Matters**—Nathan Willis, Esq., principal of the High school at North Weymouth, has accepted a call to the Hillside grammar school for girls at Jamaica Plain with a salary of \$1500, an increase of \$500 over the salary he received in town.

**New Engine House**—The Prudential Committee, in accordance with the vote at the last meeting of the Weymouth and Braintree Fire District, have purchased a lot of land belonging to Mr. E. G. Tirrell on the corner of Broad and Stetson streets and have issued a notice for proposals for building a house from plans drawn by George S. Baker. The lot was valued at \$200 and the building will cost about \$1,200.

**SEVENTEEN-YEARS AGO.**  
 Monday night was the coldest of season and the extreme severity of the weather prevailed all day Tuesday.

**Shoe business** in all of the factories in East Weymouth, is taking a New Year's start and, at present, about two thousand cases a week with prospect of further increase.

A very handsome memorial window has been placed in the First Universalist church in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wales. Mr. Wales was one of the founders of the church.

Wednesday evening was the last evening of the roller skating at Music hall, South Weymouth. Owing to the several complaints and the small attendance, it was considered best to close the rink for an indefinite period.

It was a Dakota editor who wrote: "The price of this paper is not increased by the Dingley tariff bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some of our subscribers who seem to think it was placed on the free list."

As the new High school building nears completion the wisdom of the committee's choice as to its site becomes more and more apparent. It looms up and is visible from numerous points about town and promises to be a fitting testimonial of Weymouth's efforts to keep abreast of the times in matters pertaining to the education of her youth.

**KEEPING A PIANO IN TUNE.**

Use All the Keys Every Time the Instrument is Played.

The trained musician has little trouble in keeping his piano in excellent tune. But the amateur pianist who just plays little snatches of this and that soon finds that some of the keys are in much better tune than others. The fault is not always that of the piano tuner, nor is it always due to the fact that the piano has been exposed to dampness or left in a strong draft of air. Usually it is because the amateur player doesn't use every key when he plays. The musician who plays merely for his own benefit and who is far from being a skilled pianist discovers that he plays better in some one key, and consequently he selects all his music from that key. The true musician plays all keys and has no preference for any particular one.

If for any length of time we play almost entirely in one key the notes which are not used are bound to produce a different sound from those which are used constantly.

The skilled musician runs his fingers lightly over the whole keyboard before starting any piece, thus bringing all the notes into action. But the clumsy amateur usually starts without the slightest pretense of a prelude or calling forth the different tones of the piano. No piano can be expected to keep long in perfect tune unless every key is used about as much as every other key. The well modulated instrument is the one whose notes all see equal amounts of service.

The piano, like the voice, must be evenly used to be perfect. Any one who talks in a high pitched voice and only calls forth the high tones of his throat cannot expect to talk in a low, well modulated voice when he never uses the low, soft strains. A cheap piano well taken care of will sound better if played by a musician who uses all the keys than a higher priced one which is only allowed to produce the tones of the single key which the amateur player can read best.—New York American.

**Notice to "Gentlemen."**  
 "Gentlemen are requested not to comb their beards at table" is the notice posted in a hotel in Switzerland.

**Coal Oil Good.**  
 Coal oil is recommended as an excellent cleaning agent. One woman uses a rag moistened with coal oil to clean her stained wood floors, to clean woodwork, porcelain bathtub and stand and also to polish the wall behind the kitchen range.

**WASHING THE EYES.**

Also How to Shut Them to Keep Out Soapy Water.

It is a common thing to screw one's eyes up as tightly as possible when washing, in order that the soap shall not get into one's eyes. Many of us remember, especially when children are concerned, how much a strong soap smarts when the suds steal under the eyelids.

We should never get soap in our eyes if we closed them naturally, as in sleep. The eyelid is an absolute protection. Certainly no soapsuds can penetrate the membrane, and equally certainly the way in which the eyelashes cover the actual joint make it impervious. The eye, when closed in sleep, is light proof, a much greater test of being shut than the ability to shed soapy water.

On the other hand, when we screw up our eyes tightly, which is done by contracting the muscles of the eyebrow and the upper cheek, a number of creases are formed down which the soapsuds trickle, and the eye, which seems so tightly shut, is really more open to annoyance. The more tightly the eye is held, however, the more does the lower lid force up the protecting eyelashes of the upper lid and thus prevent the watershed that the naturally closed eye makes.

In modern city life, where there is so much dust, the eye should be washed every day. The trick of opening one's eyes under water, which every good swimmer knows, can be easily done in an eyeglass, or, for that matter, in an ordinary basin. To put the face down in clear cold water and open and shut the eyes once or twice not only will give a feeling of freshness, but for those who use their eyes a great deal it will be found a great preventer of eye strain.

In washing out the eye, however, it is necessary to be careful. Soapy water should never be used, as in most soaps there are chemicals of a drying and alkaline character, which are excessively injurious to the eye.—Washington Post.

**JUDGING A PLAY.**

Frohman Didn't Agree With Tree That Barrie Had Gone Mad.

Frohman weighed a play by the idea in it, and he never produced a play, however arbitrary in story or character—as, for example, "Peter Pan"—without being able to name specifically the elements of success he thought it possessed.

"Barrie has gone out of his mind, Frohman. I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it, we are both so fond of him," said Sir Herbert Tree to Frohman one night. "He's just read me a play. He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I've not gone woozy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play, but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children and Indians, running through the most incoherent story you ever listened to, and what do you suppose—the last act is to be set on top of trees!"

But the following day Frohman heard "Peter Pan" and accepted it at once. Long afterward he gave these as his reasons: "First, it was written by Barrie; next, it was unmistakably a fine novelty. The most emphatic play in any theatrical season, the one that is most likely to focus general public attention, is the most novel. You can estimate its novelty by the amount of fineness a play contains, for the common in life, like the poor, is always with us and can never seem novel. Only the fine registers with the emphasis of novelty. People go to the theater not to see life as it is, but as they wish it were. The theater's business is to present not life, but the illusion of life. Youth is the illusion of life, old age the delusion, and 'Peter Pan' is packed with youth; so I was for it."—John D. Williams in Century.

**Home of the Chinchilla.**  
 The chinchilla, a little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

**Young Girls and the Stage.**  
 Mrs. De Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, our beloved actress, receives deluges of mail from all parts of the world asking her advice to young girls who would go on the stage. She puts it this way: "Don't go on the stage unless the feeling that you can rise to the top within a very few years is so strong within you that it amounts to a moral certainty."—Boston Herald.

**Office and the Man.**  
 "What do you think of this theory that the office should seek the man?" "Properly applied it is all right."

"Yes."  
 "But it should not be made an excuse for sitting around waiting for a job to come to you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Playing Safe.**  
 "In years to come somebody undoubtedly will want to publish your life and letters."

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**Few Have It to This Extent.**  
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It is still quite a way to Spring, but cheer up, the days are getting longer now.

The water wagon may be pretty crowded now, but, we are sorry to say, it won't be long.

Grippe and pneumonia are too much in evidence about this section. Safety first! Observe the simple rules of prevention and save doctor's bills and a long seige of sickness.

The signature of Gov. Walsh and the edict of the State Highway Commission put the enactment of the legislature of 1915 in regard to glaring lights on autos into operation the first of the month and it now remains to be seen to what extent it will be enforced and even if enforced how practical it is. Any effort, however, to reduce automobile accidents to a lower minimum should be encouraged and laws enacted for the safety of the public more rigidly enforced.

Speaking of "skeletons in the closet" Uncle Dudley says that "Injustice is the skeleton that clanks in the closet of every Nation" and the greatest injustice we know of is that with which the colored man is confronted in Georgia. Only last week another of those lynchings which are a disgrace to any State or Nation took place in that state. The men may have been guilty of the crime with which they were charged and even if true they were entitled to a fair and impartial trial.

When an important position comes, for a second time, to one of our citizens it may, without egotism, be considered by him a merited honor and at the same time his fellow citizens may well take it as an honor to the town. Our Town Council A. P. Worthen Esq. has just been re-elected president of the Massachusetts City Solicitors association an organization formed for the promotion of the best interests of towns and cities by harmonious action in legislative or other work where one or more municipalities are involved or concerned.

William H. Taft as honorary president and John Hays Hammond as president are two names which carry weight wherever they are mentioned and they are names at the head of the "World Court for Peace" which was born in New York last week. The new organization will plan for a world court congress with the first meeting to be held in Louisville, Ky., in April next with the object in view of establishing a world international congress which shall settle questions of dispute between nations. There are many leading men in the movement and good results are hoped for.

We hear no more criticism on account of the Alaskan purchase, in fact as time goes on and new developments are made, the \$8,000,000 we paid is but a drop in the bucket as compared to the immense wealth we acquired. The report of the mineral output for the year just closed is \$32,000,000 of which \$14,000,000 is for copper. In addition to the minerals, valuable coal deposits are being found and even though far north of the temperate climate of California and with a much shorter growing season farmers find it a good country for agriculture and stock raising.

The Ward 5 citizens have started the ball rolling to secure a new schoolhouse in the south part of the town and will be ready at the March meeting to fight for their section. South Weymouth needs a new schoolhouse, needs it badly, and it behooves the rest of the town to meet this issue fairly, squarely and promptly at the next annual town meeting. No such haggling and showing of personal dislikes and feelings as prevailed last year should be allowed at our future meetings, we got enough slang and long winded speeches last March, let us hope our Moderator this year will show more feeling for the majority than has been shown of late years.

While the soft snow is on the ground, our squares and corners are full of youngsters as well as several young men, and some innocent passerby gets an unasked for snowballing. In the warmer weather our police department has endeavored to prevent hoodlums from insulting passers-by with cheap remarks, etc. Why not get after the same gangs in the winter who snow-ball young and old? Pung drivers, pedestrians, etc., should be allowed to pass through our streets without the fear of a snow bombardment from the side or the rear. Weymouth has many special officers as well as a regular force. Why not vest the special men with authority and demand that they carry it out to keep these gangs under control whenever possible in their daily travels.

We understand that there isn't anywhere near as many articles in the warrant for consideration at this year's town meeting. As a result, we hear about town the usual alibi when our citizens get left by carelessness. "We didn't know the warrant closed earlier." The fact that the warrant closed on January 1st, 1916, this year was widely advertised in both Weymouth papers for several weeks previous to January 1st and if articles were really late for insertion, the citizens back

of these articles have nobody to blame but themselves. One report states that the selectmen will reopen the warrant on account of the delinquent articles. This should never be done. The warrant closed January 1st, let it stay closed, then another year the "last minute" people will have learned their lesson and be on time, which would be a good thing for all hands concerned.

**CORRECTION**

In our report last week of the presentation to William S. Wallace, through a typographical error, the report read that Mr. Wallace was grand master of Delta Lodge, A. F. and A. M. from 1814 to 1877. The report should have read 1874 instead of 1814.

**Town Clerk's Notice**

Physicians, Midwives and Parents

**BIRTH RETURNS**

Town Clerk's Office,  
Weymouth, Dec. 23, 1915.  
Attention is called to the following law in relation of births which was passed by the Legislature for 1912.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk.  
[CHAP. 280, ACTS OF 1912]  
AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS AND RECORDS OF BIRTHS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street and number, if any, the number of a ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they are in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter ninety-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby repealed. [Approved March 21 1912.] 41-43

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—W. B. Dasha has been confined to his home on North street the past week by an attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. W. A. Drake has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. George Horne of Lawiston, Maine, this week.

—Miss Eleanor Poulin of Quincy has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Drew and Sea street.

—Miss Catherine Burgess of Braintree has been spending the past week with relatives in town.

—Wallace Drake is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shute of Exeter, N. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Vining of Sea street on Friday of last week.

—Miss Josephine Tyler has been visiting her cousin, Walter F. Pratt, a few days this week.

—See ad of Tufts free lecture course on page 8.—Adv.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Clark left Monday for a trip to California.

—Mr. Parker has left his position at the market of H. H. I. Smith and has now taken a position with Kavanagh Brothers of Quincy.

—The post office force is missing the services of H. A. Bailey and C. H. Stoddard, both of whom are confined to their homes by illness.

—Miss Mabelle L. Bartlett of Lovell street spent last week in East Boothbay, Maine.

—Miss Mary Coleman has been obliged to remain at her home the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

—F. H. Torrey has been among those affected with the grippe this week.

—Mrs. Eta Ross entertained the Tenophus club at her new home in Quincy last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Mabel S. Robbins has returned to her duties at the High school, Wallingford, Conn., after spending a week with her aunts, the Misses Robbins of North street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peterson are both ill at their home on Pearl street with an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

—The Weymouth Dramatic club met at the home of Edgar Stiles on Thursday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Clark entertained the Sparklers at a New Year's party at her home on Curtis street. The first part of the evening was spent on a sleigh ride after which the party returned to Miss Clark's home where a delightful lunch was served and the last few hours of the Old Year very merrily passed by.

—The regular business meeting and social of the Y. P. C. U. will be held in the parlor of the Universalist church next Friday evening, January 14.

—At the annual business meeting of the Universalist Sunday school last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Supt., Mrs. E. R. Sampson; assistant superintendents, Miss S. Lizzie Fisher and Miss Bertha F. Estes; secretary, Miss Marion L. White; treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Vining; cradle roll supt., Miss Mabel F. Sampson; librarian, Edgar W. Stiles; assistant librarian, Russell A. Stiles. In addition to the above named officers, Mrs. H. B. Stiles, Miss Ruth Thayer and Miss Lillian B. Fisher were chosen as the executive committee.

—The annual meeting of the Pilgrim church was held in the vestry last evening (Thursday).

—Wallace Manuel, for many years a resident of North Weymouth, passed at his home on Sea street, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Arthur Mercer of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment was at the North Weymouth cemetery. Mr. Manuel leaves a widow and two sons, Frank and Charles Manuel.

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**When Will Weymouth People Learn the Importance of It.**

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow;

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'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality.

B. O. Raymond, 16 Cottage street, East Weymouth, says: "I think kidney complaint and lame back in my case came on from working hard. Mornings when I got up, I had a tired ache across the small of my back. If I tried to stoop over to put on my shoes or got up after sitting, a catch took me in my back. During one spell I was unable to do much work or even get around. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and obliged me to get up two or three times at night. They were accompanied by a burning sensation and contained brick-dust like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills soon rid me of the backache and the kidney action became more regular."

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The male heart weighs from ten to twelve ounces. Its average size is about five inches long three and a half inches wide and two inches in greatest depth.

**Poor Outlook.**

"We want to keep business out of politics," said the reformer. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "you've taken on all the pleasure out of it. If you take all the business out of it too, I don't see what's going to be left."—Washington Star.

**Matter of Speculation.**

Penelope—"Did the play have a happy ending?" Percival—"How should I know?" Penelope—"You saw it, didn't you?" Percival—"Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other."—Judge.

**No Iron Cross for Officers.**

Washington, too, had his iron crosses. However, they were merely badges, known as badges of military merit. This decoration was established by Washington in 1781, and was conferred upon noncommissioned officers and soldiers for three years' good conduct, or for specially meritorious service. They entitled the wearer to pass and re-pass all guards and military posts as fully and amply as any commissioned officer whatever.

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—On Wednesday, Jan. 12, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—A boulder has been placed in the small burying ground off Park avenue by the Weymouth Historical society to which a bronze tablet will be attached, giving the names of the Revolutionary soldiers buried there.

—The Village Study club met in the Fogg Library building on Monday night, Prince H. Tirrell, presiding. The members furnished papers in regard to matters pertaining to Plymouth and readings from literature about Plymouth.

—Friends from this place attended the birthday party given last Sunday night by Henry L. Healey at his home in Rockland.

—The Missionary Study Class of the Old South church met with Mrs. George Torrey on Tuesday evening.

—Cedric Tirrell of Harvard College and his sister, Sarah Tirrell of Mt. Holyoke College, were the guests of Prince Tirrell during the last week.

—See ad of Tufts free lecture course on page 8.—Adv.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ora Price are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, born last Friday.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Union church held a social at the home of Miss Marion Reed last evening. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

—Miss Marjorie MacBride of Main street has returned from Rutland, Vt., where she has been the guest of Miss Priscilla West. Miss West is now visiting Miss MacBride before her return to her studies at Dana Hall, Wellesley.

—Miss Dorothy Nash returned to Nashua, N. H., Sunday, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Nash.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw who were married last Friday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Sanborn, by Rev. Ora A. Price, have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn.

—Miss Grace Wilbar of Providence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prince Tirrell.

—Miss Helen Simpson has taken up her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simpson.

—Miss Nellie Sprague has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grippe.

—William Hackett of Union street is reported seriously sick with acidosis.

—Leo Madden of Central street will leave shortly to resume his studies at Valparaiso, University, Valparaiso, Indiana, for the second semester.

—There will be an illustrated lecture at the Universalist church next Sunday evening on "Switzerland" by Ulysses Sumner Milburn.

—A large delegation of the Holy Name society of St. Frances Xavier parish attended the union service of the Holy Name societies at Cohasset last Sunday afternoon, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. Dennis Crimmins.

—Harry Howe of the U. S. S. Utah has returned to his ship after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Howe of Randolph street.

—Mrs. Frederick Churchill is visiting relatives in Mansfield.

—The Union street whist club met with Mrs. Edmund Chandler on Tuesday afternoon.

—Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Cook of Union street have taken an apartment at 60 Fenway for the winter.

—Willis Putney of Dartmouth has returned to college after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Putney of Tower avenue.

—Miss Ella Parker is recovering from an operation at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cutter of Union street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lambert of Chicago.

—Irving Smith, manager of Wessagunsett Farms, tendered his resignation on Jan. 1st.

—Pastor Russell's Eureka photo-drama, "Creation," in three parts, will be presented at Music hall, Columbian square, Sunday evening, Jan. 9, 10 and 23 at 7 o'clock. A Bible lecture, Jan. 30 at 7 P. M., showing the creation of our earth in beautiful pictures. The bible story given by the Marvel phonograph. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

—Next Wednesday night at Bates opera house, Mary Fuller in the beautiful drama, "Under Southern Skies," in 5 reels. Usual big show Saturday night.—Adv.

### Old South Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid society meeting was omitted this month on account of the annual church supper and business meeting arranged for Thursday of this week.

Morning worship next Sunday at 10.30, with preaching by the pastor. 11.45 Sunday school. 6 P. M. meeting with Union Church society. 7 evening gospel service. Thursday 7.30 prayer meeting. Friday at 3 W. B. M. Auxiliary with Mrs. A. O. Crawford, Central street.

### Universalist Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line. His subject will be "Guidedpost to Heaven" this being the first of a series. Music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock, John B. Gough, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5.30. Mrs. W. B. Baker will lead.

At 7 p. m., Ulysses Sumner Milburn of Salem will give his celebrated lecture on "Switzerland." This lecture will be beautifully illustrated.

Edward Brigham of New York City, the famous basso-profundo and dramatic reader, will give a song and dramatic recital in the church tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

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China has always been famous for its jade, and it is found also in Siberia, Turkestan, New Zealand, Egypt and northwestern America. Another name for it is nephrite, from the Greek word for kidney, an old belief being that it had curative powers over kidney diseases.

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Often the most exquisite effects are produced by the varying shades of color running through the carved figures. Among the colors characteristic of jade and jadeite are emerald green, "mutton fat," tea green, violet, "amphor" and yellow. Nearly all these shades are sometimes found distributed through a single specimen. The rarest combinations are said to be of violet and emerald green.—Garrett P. Serviss in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MOSES R. POWER, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Julia M. Power of said Weymouth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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### LOVELL'S CORNER

—Mr. Anderson has been confined to the house by a bad burn.

—The Ladies Aid society held their annual meeting in the vestry Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Florence Pratt has returned to her school in Chelsea after several weeks vacation.

—Ralph Martin has returned to his home in Somerville after spending the Christmas vacation with his aunt Mrs. George Moore.

—Mrs. John Devine spent the week end with relatives in Lawrence.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement Association will be held in Pratt's hall January 11, 1916.

—Charles Fournier has moved his family into the house recently occupied by Fred Sampson, on Washington street.

—Miss Ada Gardner has been kept from school by illness the past week.

—Miss Florence Devine gave a New Year's party to a number of her friends Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served by the hostess.

—Mrs. Harriet Tafts of Brockton spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Penny.

—Julian Rea has returned to Amherst after spending several weeks with his parents.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Ellen F. Jacobs and Harry M. Jacobs, her husband, both of Boston, County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Abbie G. Dana of Weymouth County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, dated April 24, 1913, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 248, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday January 29, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the house lot of John A. Holbrook on Bridge street, and running easterly by said street 257 1/2 feet to Sea street, thence running northwesterly by said Sea street 259 3/4 feet to land of Wallace Manuel, thence running southerly by land of Wallace Manuel 135.85 feet to said land of John A. Holbrook, thence running southerly by land of John A. Holbrook 143 1/2 feet to the point of beginning on Bridge street, and containing one acre more or less, but of said measurements more or less, and however otherwise bounded, measured or described. Being the whole of the homestead estate of Priscilla Blanchard, deceased, except 950 square feet which were taken for the widening of said Bridge street.

There is of record a prior mortgage originally for \$1500 given by Ellen F. Jacobs to Daniel L. F. Chase, dated April 24, 1913, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 246.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, and municipal assessments, if any. Two hundred dollars (\$200) required at sale.

ABBBIE G. DANA, Mortgagee.  
For further particulars apply to Swain, Carpenter & Nay, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Rooms 1111-1112 Fidelity Building, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. 4345

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**Mr. Periwinkle's Fiddle**

Brought Old Time Memories of Past Christmas Eves

By ANNETTE M. GADE

Jonas Periwinkle had come home from his dingy little office downtown to his dismal lodging house apartment on this bright Christmas eve weary of foot and heavy of heart. Although not one of those unfortunate individuals who, paradoxical as it may seem, take a pleasure in feeling miserable, yet it was not an unusual thing for him to fall into a melancholy frame of mind when approaching his cheerless abode in Lodging House row, for there were no happy faces of merry children nor kindly voice of loving wife to welcome him there. No; only his landlady with her cold, hard smile and the dreary little housemaid, Susan, whom he occasionally met on the narrow carpetless stairs.

So on this particular evening, coming out of the brightly lighted streets gay in their holiday attire, filled with a joyous, jostling multitude, his somber little apartment looked especially comfortless and empty, while the deep stillness of it all oppressed him as with a nightmare.

"Better off would you be, Jonas Periwinkle," soliloquized he, "were you dead than to live to be the miserable, forlorn old bachelor that you are, with neither kith nor kin nor any living creature to care a jot for your existence."

With this he accentuated the asperity of his feelings by giving the fire a vigorous stir with the poker. It shot out a sudden glow of light into the dark recess of an opposite corner. There, hanging upon the wall in the last stage of decrepitude, was an antiquated fiddle which had long since outlived its usefulness, blackened by age and disfigured by many a crack. Ah, many a year had gone by since those worn strings had been responsive to the touch of the old bow beside it! Jonas Periwinkle's gaze, caught by the sudden flash, fastened upon this relic of departed joys. His eyes became misty, while his voice softened into tenderness.

"Ah, there's my old fiddle, my old, worn-out fiddle, companion of my youthful days! Could you but speak, old friend, how many a tale you might tell of the good old days down in Bramble Hollow! But you are worn out now, like my forlorn self, fit only for the grave—yes, ready for the grave."

He rose and lifted the object of his soliloquy from its resting place on the wall. An old rusty nail fell to the



NEARER SHE CAME, STILL NEARER.

floor with a jingle, while a little cloud of dust, like incense, ascended into the air. It was truly incense upon the altar of devotion, for never had he allowed his landlady or the dreary Susan to disturb this object of his affection. He tenderly brushed away the spider's silver web across its bosom and sat down again in his chair before the fire, fondling it upon his knees as a mother would her babe.

"Master," said a queer little voice, somewhat akin to the quick, sharp chirp of a cricket, "Master!" Jonas Periwinkle drew himself erect in his chair with a sudden start and peered anxiously around into all the corners of the room in search of the intruder.

"I thought I heard a voice," muttered he, "but 'twas only the creaking of the shutters or the wind in the chimney. It often plays queer tricks on these December nights. Jonas Periwinkle, you are an old fool, frightened by your own shadow like any child!"

And he shook himself with a disdainful shrug; of the shoulders, as if to bid defiance to such an unmanly exhibition of fear.

"Master! Jonas Periwinkle! Master!" repeated the little voice on an octave higher and more insistent.

"Who calls me that?" said the now thoroughly bewildered man, summoning up his waning courage by an extraordinary effort. "I'm nobody's master. I'm nothing but a poor, honest working man, toiling for daily bread, master of neither chick nor child nor of anything in heaven or earth."

"Don't you know me then, master?" came the voice again in a tone of reproach. "We have been companions for years. From early boyhood we have lived together in sorrow and in joy. You have not forgotten your old fiddle, have you?" And now the queer little voice took on a tenderness of expression, like the playing of the wind through the trees of a summer's day, while its owner, the fiddle, leaned carelessly back into its master's arms. A wondrous transformation had taken place. In the thick darkness it seemed to shine with a kindly light, and Jonas Periwinkle thought it strange he had never noticed before the likeness to the human face which now animated his worn-out old fiddle. All his fear vanished.

"Come, master dear," continued the fiddle, "let us be young again, if just for tonight. While all the world is full of joy and brightness, let us go back to dear old Bramble Hollow, where we passed the happiest years of our lives, and spend our Christmas there."

"Gladly would I," said Jonas sadly, "but the gates of the past are closed against me forever."

"Not so, dear master; not so," went on the fiddle. "I hold the key which opens them. Take up the bow and play the old time tunes once more. The present will become as a forgotten dream and the past the only reality."

"Impossible!" answered Jonas. "Man has no power to revivify the past." But even as he spoke, without any volition of his own, he grasped the bow firmly and, impelled by some mysterious influence, drew it across the strings which had been mute for years. Backward and forward, up and down, flew his hand, moved by that mighty power, while out from the bosom of the old fiddle poured a melody of sound it had never known before, trilling the tender old time song "Home, home, sweet, sweet home."

It seemed to Jonas Periwinkle the echo of his mother's voice singing over his cradle in the low roofed garret down on the old farm. Jonas Periwinkle and his fiddle were back again in the dear old farmhouse in Bramble Hollow; back in the old kitchen, with its low yellow washed walls and sanded floor, all as natural as when he had left it forty years ago. The low settee, the high backed wooden chairs, the dish shelf, with its stiff rows of china; the tall clock in the corner striking the hour and a hundred other familiar objects of his boyhood days greeted his astonished vision. In the center of the room stood the table spread for supper, with dear mother at the head, pouring out the steaming tea, and father at the foot, the cheerful picture of content. There were big Brother Ben, drawn up at the side between grandmother and blue eyed Sister Jane, and, opposite, shy little Kitty, with her white pinafore and flaxen curls. Over all the roaring log fire, crackling and sparkling up the wide chimney, threw its cheerful glow.

"Come, Jonas," said his father, just as naturally as when he was a stripling of twenty—"come, lay aside your fiddle now and draw up to the table. See, mother is waiting."

What hallucination is this? Had the mythical beings of the olden time fairy books woven their network of charm about him? Jonas Periwinkle stared in astonishment. His very heart leaped into his throat, for out in the churchyard there had mother, father, sister, brother, been sleeping these many years—dead and gone.

Had the forty years intervening since his youthful days been one long, ugly dream of grief and change and separation and the graveyard yonder but a myth? Jonas Periwinkle turned to the fiddle with a questioning gaze, and the fiddle whispered: "O friend, take your fill of the pleasures of the past! Let your poor starved heart feast upon the banquet of love here spread for you. The present is passing. Enjoy it while you may."

And then again Jonas Periwinkle's hand, swayed by that same mystic impulse, swept across the fiddle's strings, when out rang the old familiar strain he had played so often long ago, "The Campbells Are Coming."

And, lo, as if by magician's wand, the sweet home scene faded and another came into view! He was now in the rough country parlor of the Black Horse Inn, where all the lads and lassies of Bramble Hollow and vicinity were wont to gather to celebrate the happy Christmas time. Here were blustering Farmer Jones and Sister Polly; the Spriggles, from the mill yonder; Lem Wood and Cousin Rose, from over the hill; awkward Jack Crow and his bashful sweetheart, from the meadows below; Miranda Wells, from Wells Station, and her country flame, Joe Simpkins, the village dude, and a score of others, old familiar friends, all twirling through the mazes of the country dance, keeping step to the stirring, enlivening music poured out from the throat of their old companion, Jonas Periwinkle's fiddle.

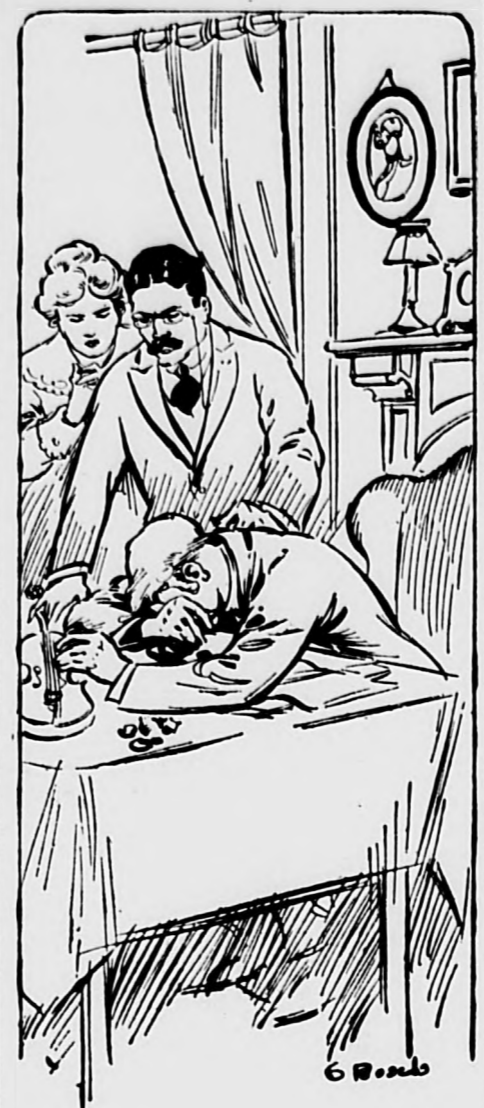
Still the dancers reeled and swayed and whirled and spun up and down the long room, to and fro, in and out. Winding in their midst was one, to him the queen of the world, Amelia—

his lost Amelia—as fresh and sweet in her dainty white gown as the lovely rose that bloomed at her breast. Nearer she came, still nearer. He felt the touch of her hand on his and the throb of her heart against his own. They, too, are whirling together through the windings of the waltz as on that last Christmas eve, while the fiddle, guided by an unseen hand, kept up its oft repeated melody. By sudden impulse Jonas pressed his lips to the rose at Amelia's breast. Blushing, she loosens it and lays it against his cheek.

Louder sang the fiddle's voice, now not the voice of one, but of many. On sped the dancers, faster, faster, wildly twirling, madly whirling, until—snap, snap, rap, rap, rap—Jonas felt an icy hand clutching at his heart and the floor sinking away from beneath him.

Jonas Periwinkle started wildly and awoke to find himself in his own dismal room in Mrs. Cobb's lodging house, desperately rubbing his eyes, his limbs shaking as if with palsy. The light of day struggling through the dusty windowpanes brought to view his terrified landlady and the dreary housemaid standing just within his door in a state of great excitement.

"Lor' bless me, sir!" gasped Mrs. Cobb. "Beg pardon, sir, but breakfast



"AN ANGEL," ANSWERED JONAS, IN A HUSHED, SOLEMN TONE.

is long over, an' here we've been a-wrappin' an' a-knockin' an' a-rappin', and then we just broke in, sir; we thought you might be dead or took with a fit or somethin', sir."

Jonas started at them with wild, distended eyes, his hair on end and limbs still trembling as with an ague. "Heavily, I don't know. I am not sure. I—I have been dreaming—or I was dead and have come to life—or am now dead—or—or—stammered the bewildered man and then fell exhausted into his chair.

With this the women, more terrified than before, scrambled hastily outside, the landlady exclaiming: "Run for the doctor! Run quick for the doctor! Mr. Periwinkle is mad, sure enough! He's seen a ghost, I do believe. I allus thought that old cupboard of his was haunted."

Mr. Periwinkle, somewhat recovered, looked around him. On the table lay his worn-out fiddle, mute and motionless, and beside it a rose fresh blown, odoriferous and delicately pink, the exact counterpart of that which the lost Amelia had laid against his cheek a few moments ago and the same which was even now lying, a pinch of ashes, in a faded paper in the pocket of his vest. Was this sweet scented, freshly blooming flower but a phantom, the ghost of that which he had carried next his heart so many years? Had the hand of the lost Amelia plucked this rose from the celestial garden and sent it earthward on its mission of love? Had her voice animated the old fiddle and her fingers swept its strings? We knock at the door of mystery, but there is no response from within.

When the doctor came he found Jonas Periwinkle quiet in his chair, face downward on the table, one hand clutching the old time fiddle, the other that fresh blown rose.

"Who has been bringing you a fresh rose this frosty December morning?" said he kindly as he bent down to look into the pale, worn face.

"An angel," answered Jonas in a hushed and solemn tone.

"The man's mind is wandering," muttered the good doctor. "Poor fellow! It is miserable to live on without kith or kin in this unfeeling world." Then he called up the landlady and said compassionately: "Watch him carefully. It is a stroke of apoplexy, with nine chances out of ten against recovery. I'll come again."

So Mrs. Cobb, rough and uncultured though she was, followed out the doctor's instructions with a plying heart. "Here, Susan," she said as she tidied up the room, picking up the old violin. "take away this worthless old fiddle. It has played its last tune and is fit for nothing but firewood."

And now the Christmas bells in the tower of the church across the way poured out their golden melody of song, while Jonas Periwinkle, deaf to its sound, heard sweeter music in that world on the other side of the unopened door.

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East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 42-44

**E Pluribus Unum.**

The Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum," means "From Many, One." It is the motto of the United States, as being one nation, though composed of many states. The expression is found originally in a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by the poet Virgil.

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**Stuffed Pears.**—Take firm pears and remove cores. Steam until tender, then fill the centers with whipped cream, mixed with chopped dates, candied cherries or nuts.

**Pear Salad.**—Peel nice, ripe pears cut in halves, remove the core, then roll in chopped nuts, lay flat-side down on head lettuce, place a large spoonful of mayonnaise at the side and serve well chilled with toasted cheese crackers.

**Pears sliced and mixed with celery and nuts with a boiled dressing and half the quantity of tart apple makes another good salad combination.**

**Stuffed Green Peppers.**—Cut the stem ends from six green peppers, remove white fiber and seeds, scald five minutes and drain. Mix one cupful of bread crumbs with three table-spoonfuls of melted butter, one cupful of tuna fish, salt, a dash of lemon juice and stock to moisten slightly. Fill the peppers, place in a buttered pan with half a cupful of hot water to bake slowly half an hour. Serve with a cream sauce and triangles of buttered toast.

**Creamed Oysters.**—Take three dozen oysters, parboil in their own liquor until they ruffle, then drain. Place a cupful of cream and a half cupful of milk in a double boiler. When the mixture is hot add a tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, well mixed, season with salt and pepper; cook until thick. Fill ramekins with this mixture and the oysters; cover with a piece or two of hard cooked egg and a spoonful of buttered crumbs. Brown in the oven. The egg may be used as a garnish on top of the browned crumbs just as it goes to the table, with a bit of parsley as a finish.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Possibilities Are No More.**

It used to be considered hugely humorous in the old home village to say of some bow-legged man that he could not stop a pig in an alley. But nowadays bow-legged men so vastly outnumber swine that it is impossible to try the experiment in more than a comparatively few cases.

**Differ as to Earth's Age.**

Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying from 200,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years."

**Anniversaries of Snakebite.**

A curious fact, and one not generally known, is the recurring symptom of snakebite on or about the anniversary of a bite. The victim of a snakebite may have these recurring symptoms for ten or twelve years, and there is a case on record where the recurring symptoms lasted for twenty-five years.

**Had Cause for Pride.**

Traveler—"I say, what are you people so proud about? Last time I came here everybody was very friendly, and now I can hardly get a person to speak!" Uncle Eben—"You'll pardon us, but it's our town pride. You see, Joe Summers picked up a guidebook that fell out of a motor car last week, and we found that the old tannery swamp is a mountain tarn, Simmons' stone quarry a precipice, Bill Moodler's beerhouse a wayside inn and the whole blooming country check full of historical antidotes and delusions."

**Who Were They?**

A Case That Puzzled a Detective.

By EUNICE BLAKE

In important social centers where persons congregate who are interested in passing themselves off for more than they are worth there are establishments where jewelry, fine clothes and other articles intended for display may be hired. There is no better location for such a business than a gambling center where crowned heads, nobles, capitalists and such like are to be found in large numbers.

At Monte Carlo there was ten years ago the firm of Dorel & Co., whose stock of jewels was worth several million francs. They would loan these gems, charging therefor an amount equal to 5 per cent a month on the money invested in them. Their intention was to loan only to persons in good standing, but since they took a risk on any one they let have their jewels they hired detectives to keep all their debtors in sight and if possible forestall any loss.

A great many Americans visit Monte Carlo, and occasionally one of them would apply to Messrs. Dorel & Co. for the wherewithal to make a display. Since an American knows more about America and Americans than Europeans know about them the firm concluded to send to New York for a detective to occupy this special field. Harry Havens was sent by a prominent detective agency and straight away entered upon his duties.

Havens for the purpose of trial was set to watch a man who purported to have descended from one of the old Dutch settlers of New York. He was known as Helliger Van Zant. He told Mr. Dorel, head of the loan firm, that his family, though impoverished, still held a high social position in New York society. He had followed a Russian heiress to Monte Carlo whom he was desirous of marrying. He needed clothes and a moderate amount of jewelry that he might make a suitable appearance. As for money, he had enough of that to enable him to make necessary expenditures.

He was furnished with what he asked, and Havens was set to look after him, though his story was believed and the property loaned him was not very valuable. As I have said, the detective was given an unimportant case that he might prove his worth.

Havens was not long in getting a view of the Russian heiress, Maria Nicholevna. She was about twenty-five years old and a fine looking woman. She stopped at one of the principal hotels with her mother, an aristocratic looking old lady, with two iron gray curls on either temple. She was known as "the Countess." The two ladies drove out a good deal and sometimes played at the gaming tables.

Havens had doubts as to Mr. Van Zant's being a genuine member of the old Dutch aristocracy of New York. He secured an introduction to Van Zant and asked him a few questions about life in New York, and the replies were hardly satisfactory. But the gentleman excused his ignorance on the ground that he had been educated abroad and had not been at home since he was sixteen years old. His accent was decidedly English, and this he accounted for from the fact that he had studied at Eton college.

Dorel & Co. knew nothing about the relationships between persons who were constantly coming to and going from Monte Carlo, relying entirely on those they employed to watch their clients. Havens was one day about to enter the office of his employers when he met Maria Nicholevna coming out. The detective was a close mouthed man and made no mention of the fact, but he jotted it down in his mental memorandum book.

The next evening the lady appeared in the gaming pavilion in company with Van Zant, wearing a coral necklace, the carving of which was so delicate that Havens knew it must be of considerable value.

Inquiry at the office of Dorel & Co. brought out the fact that it had been loaned by them; that it had been made in Rome and was worth \$1,000. Havens was also told that the lady was laying her nets to catch a British earl, who was in Monte Carlo incognito.

Dorel & Co. went on lending articles of display, and Havens continued to perform his duties, which were to keep track of the supposed New Yorker. But he was equally interested in the Russian heiress.

Why she should borrow jewelry if she were rich he could not tell unless her own gems were in Russia, locked in the family vaults.

If she were really trying to catch an English earl, borrowing the stones might be in order. Havens did not set it down as convincing evidence against her.

Van Zant was intimate with an Englishman named Perkins, whom Havens thought it might be advantageous to pump. He sought Perkins and soon found an opportunity to lend him 100 francs (\$20).

This put Perkins under obligations, and he told Havens as a great secret that Van Zant was no American at all, but Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, eldest son and heir of the Earl of Abbingward. Lord Herbert was inclined to be wild and had come to Monte Carlo un-

known to his father, the earl, to take a flier at the gaming tables.

"The plot thickens," muttered Havens to himself.

"Query: Is Van Zant a New Yorker or Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, or is he neither?"

"Is Maria Nicholevna the daughter of a Russian countess or an adventurer?"

"Are these two deceived in each other, or are they working in a common plot?"

"Is Perkins a stool pigeon for Van Zant or what he pretends to be, a London stockbroker?"

Havens leaned toward the opinion that Van Zant and Marie Nicholevna were both adventurers laying a trap for some person or persons unknown to him. But he was very uncertain. Both were either high bred persons or capable of imitating such. There is illimitable chicanery constantly going on among the nobility of Europe, who are of many grades.

Most of them are constantly scheming to gain something from some one else. Some are honorable; some are swindlers. The fact that Van Zant had borrowed the clothes he wore and Maria Nicholevna the coral necklace did not necessarily prove that they were impostors.

One evening Havens missed both Van Zant and Maria Nicholevna from the gaming tables, where they usually spent an hour or two tossing coins on to the table, sometimes winning, sometimes losing.

The detective had noticed that they were not especially interested, but were simply betting to pass the time. He believed they were absorbed in a bigger game, or at least a game of another kind. Their disappearance did not worry him so much as to his responsibility for Van Zant, since the value of his borrowings from Dorel & Co. was small.

He leaned to the opinion that they had gone after some one for whom they were laying a trap. On inquiring he learned that Maria Nicholevna, or "the countess," had gone to Nice and Van Zant had followed her there.

Havens went at once to the office of Dorel & Co. for information. What was his surprise to learn that Van Zant had been there and had returned all the articles he had borrowed, stating that his baggage, which he had left in England, had been forwarded to him. Maria Nicholevna had returned the coral necklace.

The detective was puzzled. The conditions would fit almost any theory. He formed no theory, for he had learned by experience that theories are misleading. He departed for Nice. After a search he learned that both his quarries were there at different hotels.

Soon after his arrival he saw Maria Nicholevna driving with her mother. She was returning to her hotel, and the detective followed the two into the house. He dined there at table d'hotel and saw the Russian ladies in company with some persons who he felt sure were Americans.

Scraping an acquaintance with one of them, a young man from Philadelphia, he put on the pumping process, but only learned that his informant believed Maria Nicholevna was what she pretended to be.

One morning Havens was passing the little church used for worship principally by foreigners sojourning in Nice, when a carriage drove up, and who should alight but Van Zant. He went into the church, and the detective followed him. At the other end of the building were Maria Nicholevna, her mother and a few friends. No sooner had Van Zant joined the others than he and Maria Nicholevna stood before a clergyman who was waiting for them and were married.

Havens had gone over to Nice from sheer curiosity, for when Van Zant had disappeared from Monte Carlo, having returned what he had borrowed, the detective's official duties were ended. He remained in Nice a few days, scanning the marriage notices in such newspapers as he could get in order to see under what names the parties had married.

It was not long before he saw an announcement of a marriage between Lord Herbert Hinchelwood, younger son of the Earl of Abbingward, to Maria Nicholevna, daughter of Countess Warewtski of Warsaw.

Havens was not satisfied, but there was nothing for him to do but go back to Monte Carlo and ask to be assigned to another case. Nevertheless, having been told that Hinchelwood was heir to the title, he believed something was wrong.

One day, a month later, he read in a Paris newspaper that the wife of Lord Herbert Hinchelwood had applied to have her marriage with him annulled. The couple had met in Monte Carlo, where Lord Herbert had passed himself off as an American, but had given out as a secret his real identity. The lady had married him supposing him to be the oldest son of his father and heir to the title, and he had married her supposing her to be immensely wealthy.

Lord Herbert already had several wives living, or such was supposed to be the case. At any rate, he had a bad reputation and had been disowned by his father. The lady was the daughter of a Polish count whose fortune had disappeared, and he had become a music teacher in Paris.

Such was the experience derived by Mr. Havens, detective, in his first case in the service of Messrs. Dorel & Co. at Monte Carlo. He remained with them several years, and his notebook will furnish plans for a number of stories, the characters of which were either nobles or connected with noble families. But he says that none of them puzzled him so much as this case of an earl's son and a count's daughter. At any rate, in no other case were two sharpers bitten, each by the other.

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Frederick T. Hunt, East Weymouth.  
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Clerk of Courts, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth.  
Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington.  
Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.  
Register of Deeds, John H. Burdakin.  
Assistant Register of Deeds, Edward L. Burdakin.  
County Treasurer, Henry D. Humphrey.  
Sheriff, Samuel H. Capen.  
Special Sheriff, Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset.  
County Commissioners, John F. Merrell of Quincy, chairman. Evan F. Richardson, of Mills; Everett M. Bowker, Brookline. Session every Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
Special Commissioners, Fred L. Fisher, of Norwood; Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham.  
District Attorney, (Southeast District, Norfolk and Plymouth), Albert F. Barier, of Brockton.  
Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.  
Clerk of Dist. Court, (East Norfolk), Lawrence W. Lyons, of Quincy.

- Calendar of County Courts.**
- Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.
- Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with Juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.
- Superior Court, Criminal Sittings—First Monday of April; first Monday of September; first Monday of December.
- Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.
- County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; fourth Tuesday of September; last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.
- District Court of East Norfolk. Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Houlbrook and Milton. Court held at Quincy every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald, Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

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The Elmira Social club recently organized, has leased the rooms in the Pratt building in Washington square, formerly occupied by the Somerset club. The officers of the new club are:—president, Edward Maloney; vice president, James O'Connor; secretary, John Allison; treasurer, William Slaity.

John Sweeney is attending the Industrial school at Quincy.

Charles Kelley has been spending a week with relatives in Brockton and Randolph.

The engagement is announced of Ellsworth Our of this place and Miss Alida Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner of Lovell's Corner.

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TO LET—House 6 rooms and bath, modern improvements, on Sterling St., Weymouth. Apply at 187 Front St. 42 17

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT. The heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM L. KIMBALL, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Elihu G. Loomis of Bedford in the County of Middlesex who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereon named without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, JAMES H. FLINT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. J. R. McCOOLE, Register. 43 45

William C. Loneragan has been spending ten days with friends in New York.

Thieves entered the hen house of Mrs. Sadie Galvin on Front street, a few nights ago and carried off all her hens.

See ad of Tufts free lecture course on page 8.—Adv.

John J. Murphy of Vine street has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his duties at Mills Tuesday.

Misses Martha, May and Fannie Veazie of Dorchester, have been visiting Mrs. H. F. Perry.

Gustavus B. Bates, a former resident was inaugurated as Mayor of Quincy on Monday. Among his appointments was that of Dr. John H. Ash as city physician. Dr. Ash is a native of Weymouth.

Mrs. Lulu Tirrell is out again after her recent severe illness.

The engagement is announced of John B. Hart of this place and Miss Loretta Williamson of Cambridge.

Miss Elizabeth Kiley of Randolph has been spending a week with Mrs. Holbrook of Broad street.

Mrs. Samuel Laws of Manchester, N. H., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Asa Bourke.

There was a double wedding in this town Saturday afternoon. Miss Beatrice Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Estella Daniels, was married to William Diersch at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Chester J. Underhill. They were attended by Mrs. Daniels and William Wallace. After the ceremony they visited the church of the Sacred Heart, where the bride's mother and Mr. Wallace were married by Rev. Fr. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Diersch acting as best man and maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are to reside at 166 Washington street, this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Diersch on Pleasant street, South Weymouth.

The alarm from Box 225 in East Braintree at noon last Monday was for a small chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cross on Liberty street.

Albert S. Ames, superintendent of schools at Danielson, Conn., who is spending his vacation with his brothers in Brockton, was in town yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Ames was for several years principal of the Hunt school here.

A daughter was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCaffrey of 53 Phillips street.

Cyreal F. Bourke is on a visit to relatives in Fall River.

Miss Emma Chickering is visiting her sister in Medford.

George F. Curtis, who has been confined to his home on Washington street for sometime, was operated on Monday by Dr. Whittemore of Boston assisted by Dr. N. V. Mullin and is now rapidly regaining his health and it is expected he will be able to go out again soon.

District Deputy Grand Chief Ranger of South Weymouth assisted by Grand Herald DeLusha of Rockland installed the following officers of Court Moniquat, 150 Foresters of America, Tuesday evening: C. R. Fred Langevin; S. C. George W. Walsh; R. S. Arthur Hunt; F. S. Henry P. Daley; T. James Gilday; S. B. Walter Oldham; J. B. Charles M. Hunt; S. W. William Keefe; J. W. Patrick Curry; trustee for 3 years, John Griffin; lecturer, Edward Condrick. A banquet and entertainment followed. There were vocal solos by Patrick Curry, Milton Richmond and Joseph Guertin, recitations by Patrick Curry and James Gilday and Grand Lecturer DeLusha gave a talk on his trip to California where he went as a delegate to the Plymouth-Norfolk district to the National convention of the Foresters of America.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Hayden, who died at the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, on Monday following an operation, took place from her late residence on King avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Underhill conducted the service. Burial was in the family lot at Village cemetery.

The First Congregational church of Braintree will hold a vesper service, Sunday at 4 P. M. Clarence Fowler, the soprano, Miss Alma LaPalme, cellist and Dr. Arthur H. Gould, baritone, are the artists who will entertain. Dr. Porter Pratt will be at the organ.

The Scotch people of Weymouth with a few friends from Quincy held their annual dance in Lincoln hall at the close of the "Old Year." The master of ceremonies was Joseph Cochran. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lang followed by Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison and others. The hours went swiftly by with dances of the land of Walter Scott.

Mrs. T. Southern was given a surprise party by her friends and neighbors on Granite street, last Monday afternoon and was presented with a beautiful cut glass and rock crystal bowl. Refreshments were served and a musical followed with Miss Alice Trask at the piano.

Next Wednesday night at Bates' opera house, Mary Fuller in the beautiful drama, "Under Southern Skies" in 5 reels. Usual big show Saturday night.—Adv.

Next Sunday at Trinity church, the Epiphany season will be observed with morning and evening. In the morning, Rev. William Hyde will preach on Britain and the present war.

The E. W. Hunt "Grocery Market" starts the New Year under a new firm name with E. A. Hunt as partner and the firm name is E. W. Hunt & Son.

Union Church Notes. Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will take for his subject: "Christ's Yoke." Sunday school meet at 12 o'clock. Communion service will be held at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7:30.

Those Kindly Neighbors. Wealth cannot buy brains youth, honor, devotion, gratitude, peace, inspiration, originality, justice, indignation, integrity, wisdom and several other things equally desirable. But, still, if you have money you will not mind the loss of the rest as much as your neighbors hope you do.—Kansas City Star.

Tonsillitis From Bad Water. That enlarged tonsils are generally due to drinking impure water is the contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of Exeter, South Australia. He says that in every case he has seen the child was a great drinker of water from the faucet and that whenever he has been able to get filtered or boiled water substituted his patients have improved and their attacks have become rarer.

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An alarm from box 21 last Friday afternoon called Combination 2 to the house on Madison street, formerly called the Hawthorne house, now owned by Michael Vendre, for a fire which had started around the chimney in the basement of the house. The blaze was soon extinguished with small loss.

Chief A. H. Pratt of the Police department was confined to the house a few days the latter part of last week with an attack of the grippe.

Fred Nolan, chief night operator at the telephone exchange, was away from his duties a few nights last week on account of a strained back, which put him out of commission for the time being.

Robert Powers, a former East Weymouth boy but now of Lynchburg, Va., was married recently and is spending a part of his wedding trip with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers of 15 Lafayette avenue. Mr. Powers and his bride stopped in New York a few days on their way up and after their East Weymouth visit will return to Lynchburg where Mr. Powers is employed.

See ad of Tufts free lecture course on page 8.—Adv.

Charles E. Dunbar of 777 Broad street, has taken a position in the store of W. A. Bacon, Boston, as shipping clerk of the grocery department.

The Junior and Senior boys of the Clapp Memorial association enjoyed a supper in the banquet room and Hastings Russell entertained them with ventriloquism.

The Ladies Social circle connected with the Congregational church report that \$379.56 was realized from the recent fair and sale. The circle voted to appropriate \$425 for the church and parish.

Score a success for the new lungometer of the Weymouth Light and Power Co. The latest disease to receive a test by the new machine is pneumonia. Dr. Charles Whalen of Hingham used the apparatus on two patients in Hingham, one child, and it is claimed the new apparatus saved the victims' lives. Why not give the machine a test on the disease in this town? Perhaps several of our town people who are seriously ill with the dreaded disease, may be saved by this new breathing machine.

George Jones, conductor on the East Weymouth and Braintree line, is back at his duties after several weeks' absence on account of illness.

Charles Hollis, conductor on the local street railway, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cleverly of Putnam street is reported as improving from her recent illness.

John Dizer has returned to his studies at M. A. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dizer of Middle street.

The Weymouth Light and Power Co. has received many kind felicitations on the fine wiring done on the Christmas trees in Jackson square, East Weymouth, and in Washington square, Weymouth. Both trees were works of art and stood the storms extremely well.

The Weymouth Firemen's Relief association is completing arrangements for the annual ball on Friday evening, February 4, in Fogg's opera house, South Weymouth.

William L. Nolan, the local letter carrier, is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Lester Cushing is reported as much improved from his recent illness.

Grippe and severe colds are prevalent about town, all the doctors being extremely busy at present.

Abe Russo, the new moving picture magnate in town has started an innovation with his novel ideas. Abe's latest is to invite prominent town officials, etc., to witness his show to-morrow night, thus giving Official Weymouth an opportunity to see what Weymouth movie shows are like.

Miss Margaret Libby of East Orange, N. J., who is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Libby, is ill.

Mrs. John F. Cushing is around again after several days of confinement to her home on Middle street with a touch of the grippe.

While sliding on the hill near the Geo. E. Keith factory No. 8, last Friday, Clifford Randall ran into the sled of another youngster, Master Randall receiving severe injuries to his face. He was brought home where Dr. Libby attended him.

After travelling from the coast in easy stages, after an operation for appendicitis, J. Henry Tobin arrived home on Monday. Henry says he is improving rapidly, now that he is back in his home town, but says he had a hard time being sick four thousand miles from home. He looks quite well and with Weymouth air and home surroundings, should soon be himself again.

Miss Margaret Reidy returned to her studies at Bridgewater Normal School last Monday night. Miss Reidy has been enjoying her Christmas holidays with her parents in town and on Monday got a touch of school teaching by substituting for Mr. Crowell at the James Humphrey grammar school.

Morris Mullen one of the most popular railroad men in the local car barn, was operated upon in the Boothby hospital in Boston on Monday by Dr. Archie Fraser of this place. Morris' many friends will be pleased to learn that at last reports he was improving rapidly from the effects of the operation.

Farker L. Tirrell is home from a business trip to Chicago, Ill., in the interests of Marston, Orth & Hastings of Boston.

Charles Burckett is home from a visit in New York City.

After a ten days' vacation the schools opened last Monday for the winter term. As the term is devoid of but one or two single holidays teachers and scholars, alike, will have the opportunity to get in two months of good solid work.

Weymouth Lodge Loyal Order of Moose celebrated the new year by giving a New Year's party to 200 children in Moose

hall last Saturday afternoon. A vaudeville entertainment and dancing followed in the evening for the older children. Eugene Smith impersonated Santa Claus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Powers of 15 Lafayette avenue, gave a reception at their home on Monday night in honor of their son and his wife, who are on their honeymoon. This reception was for the members of the family and on Thursday night friends of the bride and groom were entertained.

The Fairmont Cemetery circle will meet with Mrs. Lucinda Totman next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Congregational Church Notes. Next Monday evening the monthly meeting of the teachers in every department of the Sunday school will be held in the dining room of the church with a supper at 6:15. Every teacher and officer of the Sunday school is urged to be present.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on Sunday night will be in charge of Miss Alice Morse. The subject for discussion will be "Why Join the Church?"

On Tuesday evening the Clark C. E. Union "Flying Squadron" met in the parlor of the church with delegations present from the societies of North Abington, Rockland, Cohasset, Scituate and the Weymouths. Plans were made for the coming month's work and topics pertaining to the work discussed.

The pastor is desirous of starting a men's class in connection with the Sunday school hour. Any man interested is requested to see Dr. Ford at the earliest opportunity.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the auditorium of the church on Sunday evening by Dr. Ford. Colored lantern slides will show scenes from "The Life of Christ," the subject of the lecture. Fred Garey will preside at the organ.

Novel Theatrical scenery. A method has been invented by a Russian artist for painting several theatrical scenes on the same canvas, the pictures changing as the light thrown on them is changed.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

The Weymouth Heights Improvement association will have a moving picture lecture and entertainment in the Old North church next Friday night, Jan. 14.

Miss Ruth Sladen spent part of her Christmas vacation with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Virginia Barum of Atlantic 1 is visiting Mrs. R. I. Steele.

Miss Eleanor Stockbridge has been spending a week with her grandmother in Brighton.

Mrs. Mercy Hunt is making a two week's visit with her son, W. F. Hunt of Stoneham.

"Why Join the Church" will be the subject at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on next Sunday evening.

Miss Isabel Jones invited a number of her young friends to her home on New Year's Eve to watch the old year out and the New Year in. Whilst and the serving of an appetizing lunch on were the features of the evening and at twelve o'clock as the New Year came in the merry party were enjoying a Victrola concert.

Mrs. Sydney C. Beane has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn. after staying with her mother, Mrs. George J. Ries for two weeks. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Dorothy Aiden of North Weymouth, who will spend a few weeks with her.

A business meeting of the Wide Awakes was held with Miss Isabel Jones on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year:—president, Miss Isabel Jones; vice president, Miss Helen Ries; treasurer, Miss Ruth Sladen; secretary, Miss Ruth Freeman.

An all day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held with Mrs. James Humphrey on Wednesday. At two o'clock the annual business meeting took place at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Frank A. Richards; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Lunt, Mrs. John Freeman; secretary, Mrs. Albert Newcomb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Taylor; work committee, Mrs. Charles Macker, Miss Clara Cole, Mrs. Wallace Bicknell; house committee, Mrs. James B. Jones, Mrs. Benjamin Smith; flower committee, Mrs. R. I. Steele, Mrs. Albert Newcomb, Mrs. J. C. Nash.

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## WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

### News of The Lodges About Town.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the coming year: Irving H. Tirrell, N. G.; Harold P. Tirrell, V. G.; Clayton B. Merchant, R. S.; James B. French, F. S.; George D. Bagley, T.; George M. Hoyt, trustee for three years. After a service of 46 years as treasurer, Hiram E. Raymond declined further honors.

The officers-elect and appointed of W. I. dey Lodge I. O. O. F. of South Weymouth were installed in I. O. O. F. hall in Independence square, last Monday evening, January 10.

District Deputy Grand Master Frederick Lewis of Abington, assisted by A. M. Beaton as grand marshal, A. P. West as grand warden, F. P. Melure as grand secretary, Fred Poole as grand treasurer, C. E. Nash as grand guard, C. F. Somers as grand herald and G. F. Gray as grand chaplain, conducted the installation. At the close a banquet was served. The following were installed:

Abel T. Sampson, Noble Grand; Henry Kohler, Vice Grand; Ellis J. Pletcher, treasurer, Nathaniel A. Thomas, financial secretary; Horace P. Smith, recording secretary; Edgar C. Alger, warden; Charles Sturtevant, conductor; Carl Sherman, R.S.S.; Arthur E. Brackett, L.S.S.; Benjamin Ellis, R.S.N.G.; Roy E. Sherman, L.S.N.G.; Alvin Thayer, R.S.V.G.; Charles Turner, I.G.; Bertram Loud, O.G. A banquet was served at the close.

Winfield B. Baker, District Deputy Grand Master and suite of South Weymouth paid an official visit to Mt. Wollaston Lodge I.O.O.F. of Quincy Tuesday evening for the purpose of installing the officers. Wednesday evening they paid an official visit to John Hancock Lodge I.O.O.F. of Wollaston for the same purpose.

### F. of A.

The officers of Court Monaquot Foresters of America were installed by Grand Chief Banger Richard Halloran of South Weymouth, assisted by Grand Herald De-Rusha of Rockland a few evenings ago. During the evening Mr. DeRusha gave an interesting account of his trip to California where he went as a delegate to the National convention of the Foresters of America, as a representative of the Plymouth and Norfolk districts.

### D. of V.

Grand Army hall in East Weymouth was crowded last Thursday night with members of Dorothea L. Dix Tent, D. of V.; Reynolds Post, G. A. R.; Reynolds Post, W. R. C.; Gen. James L. Bates Camp, S. of V. and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans to witness the installation of officers of Dorothea L. Dix Tent. Mrs. Mabel Gooding P. D. P. was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Agnes I. McCoy of Somerville, as guide; Mrs. May Kidder of Waltham as S. V. P.; Mrs. Margaret Smith of Waltham as J. V. P.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirchgassner of Jamaica Plain as chaplain, Mrs. Eva Karl of Roxbury as P. I., Mrs. Lillian McDowell of Roxbury as secretary, Mrs. Jennie Schofield of Somerville, Mrs. Ella Packard, Mrs. Fannie Grigman and Mrs. May Berry of Quincy as colorbearers. A gold past presidents pin was presented to the retiring president.

### L. A. No. 31 to S. of V.

At a joint installation of James L. Bates Camp, S. of V. No. 36 and Auxiliary No. 31 last Thursday night, Mrs. Margaret Waters of Woburn installed as officers of the Auxiliary, the following: Mrs. Alice Lunt, president; Mrs. Maria Gardner, vice president; Mrs. Hattie Farrar, treasurer; Miss Susie Hawes, chaplain; Mrs. Clara Richards, guide; Mrs. Laura Manuel, A. guide; Mrs. Lizzie Pratt, C. guard, No. 1; Mrs. Emma Hawes, C. guard, No. 2; Mrs. Jennie Keene, Mrs. Charlotte Stoddard, Mrs. Lizzie Pratt, trustees; Miss Nettie Holbrook, past instructor; Mrs. Jennie Keene, I. guard; Mrs. Blanche Briggs, O. guard; Mrs. Estelle Richards, secretary; Mrs. Mary Cushing, P. Cor.; James Pratt, judge advocate. A supper was served and the officers of Corps 102 W. R. C., Post 58 G. A. R. and Tent 22 D. of V. were installed guests.

### S. of V.

In joint session with the Ladies Auxiliary the officers of Gen. James L. Bates Camp S. of V. were installed in office last Friday night, by Charles Higgins, P. D. C. of Chelsea and suite.

### Reynolds Post, W. R. C. 102.

In the presence of members of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., Gen. James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans and Dorothea L. Dix Tent, D. of V. and many of the W. R. C., the officers elect and appointed of Reynolds W. R. C. were installed Tuesday

## LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Free Public Lecture On "Peace and War" by David Goldstein of Boston Under Auspices of Weymouth Council 729 K. of C. in Odd Fellow's Opera House.



David Goldstein

The free public lecture on Peace and War by David Goldstein of Boston, under the auspices of the Weymouth Council 729 of the Knights of Columbus at Odd Fellow's hall at 8 o'clock tonight promises to be one of the most interesting discourses heard in this town for some time, judging by the reports of the lecturer's work.

Grand Knight William Doyle of the local council will preside at the gathering and introduce the speaker of the evening. Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's address in Troy, N. Y., the Record declared his defense of American institutions to be "one of the most remarkable demonstrations of a patriotic nature in the history of Troy from the earliest days down to the present time."

The public is invited to the lecture which will be held in Odd Fellows hall 8 o'clock. Admission will be free to all. Questions will be answered by the speaker.

## SIX CHILDREN LEFT ORPHANS.

Death of North Weymouth Woman Occurs Six Weeks After Husband's Decease.

Mrs. A. Priscilla Prouty, aged 40, of 28 Beal street, North Weymouth, died in a Boston hospital last Thursday, following an operation. Her husband died in the same hospital less than six weeks ago. Six children, the eldest 13 years of age, are left orphans.

Funeral services were held at the home of W. M. Rand 41 Norton street North Weymouth last Sunday. Rev. Charles Clark officiated. Interment was in the North Weymouth cemetery.

## Pilgrim Church Annual Meeting.

The Pilgrim Congregational church of North Weymouth held its annual meeting in the church vestry on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Charles Clark acted as moderator. The following officers were elected:—Deacon for 4 years, Job T. Ferris; deaconess for 3 years, Miss Lucy A. Dyer; clerk, Miss Cora L. Beard; ass't clerk, Miss Clara W. Bellows; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Thomas; ass't treasurer, Miss Clara W. Bellows; auditor, Mrs. J. P. Regan; church committee for 3 years, Mrs. S. G. Dunbar; S. S. Supt., R. S. Gilmore; calling committee, Mrs. G. W. Bean; music committee, Miss Lillian Curtis.

At this meeting it was voted to hold the annual supper and roll call January 20, and to have a 2 weeks' series of special services with outside preachers beginning February 6. Further announcements will be made later.

Next night, Mrs. Ida L. Keene, is president; Mrs. Charlotte B. Stoddard, senior vice president and Mrs. Estelle W. Richards, junior vice president. The ceremony was in Grand Army hall, East Weymouth and was conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, PDP, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Wheeler of Brighton as guide. Before the exercises there was a banquet in the lower hall by the women of the corps. Music and short patriotic addresses were the closing feature.

### L. O. O. M.

At the regular weekly whist party at the rooms of the lodge on Monday night, it was found at the close that three players were tied for the first honors. John Hunt was the lucky one of the three and he took the barrel of flour.

## TOWN BUSINESS.

### Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

At the Monday meeting of the Selectmen permit was granted the White Sox A. A. to hold an entertainment in Music Hall Friday evening the 14th.

The Weymouth Light & Power Co. petitioned for permit to erect 12 poles on Commercial street extending from Commercial square to Wharf street. Hearing Monday Jan. 24.

Notice was received from the State Board of Education that J. J. Sweeney had been admitted to the Quincy Industrial school.

Notice also received that Col. W. W. Castle, E. H. Kavanaugh and Eugene L. Taylor were exempt from jury duty on account of being members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Much of the time of the Board was spent in discussing the articles which are in for the Town Warrant and of which there are 75—the heaviest of which is for a new schoolhouse in Ward 5.

The Park Commissioners come to the front this year and have already put in their report prepared for the Town book. The report is much more elaborate than usual, giving minute details of the years work and suggestions for more extended work.

### Police Notes.

Officer Hall covered Officer Ford's beat last week while the latter was away on account of the death of his father.

Chief Pratt was at Headquarters on Wednesday for the first time in two weeks being confined to his home during that time by a severe cold.

Officer Hall did house duty Wednesday.

Four years ago Stetson & Heald's shoe factory was entered and goods taken. The party who was guilty of the offence, made his escape at that time, but the police have kept after him and the first of the week he was located in Haverhill. Wednesday Officer Fitzgerald went to that city and brought the prisoner to Headquarters and had his finger prints taken after which he was taken to Dedham to await trial.

## JOSEPH CHASE PASSES AWAY.

Frequent Visitor in Town Dead at Age of 98 Years, 8 months.

Joseph Chase, the oldest native of Boston in the country and the oldest resident of Martha's Vineyard, also for some time a resident of East Weymouth, died at his home Saturday evening, aged 98 years and 8 months.

Mr. Chase was born in Boston May 3, 1817, near the corner of Prince and Salem streets. He attended the old Elliott school and later lived on Charter and Fleet streets. His father was a master mariner sailing for the old firm of Daniel Draper, and Mr. Chase accompanied him on several voyages, ultimately as mate. Later he was proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of Washington and Pleasant streets and at one time was connected with the organ manufacturing firm of E. and G. G. Hook & Co.

He is survived by two sons, Isaac Chase of 47 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, and Dr. Joseph Chase, Jr., of East Weymouth, by the widow of an older son now dead, and by several grand children.

Mr. Chase spent several months nearly every year at the home of his son, Dr. Joseph Chase, Jr., of Broad street, East Weymouth, and he was highly esteemed by a host of acquaintances in this town.

## Forum in Lincoln Square.

Lincoln Wirt, one of the country's most interesting lecturers entertained at the Sunday night forum in the church in Lincoln square on last Sunday night. Mr. Wirt's lecture was on "America's Challenge to the World." A feature of the evening was a musical program by the Scandia Singing club of Quincy, composed of 27 men from the granite city who have delighted large audience throughout this section lately. The singing was highly enjoyed by all present.

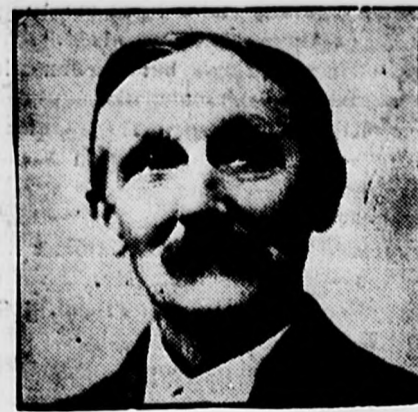
Next Sunday night, in place of Miss Grady, whose lecture on "Savings Bank Insurance" has been postponed, Henry O. Atkinson will give an address on "Labor Wars and Their Meaning." He will discuss during the address the strikes in Colorado, Youngstown and other centres. A trio of ladies will sing. At the close of his address Mr. Atkinson will answer questions his audience wish to ask.

### Monday Club.

The next meeting of the Monday club will be held at Odd Fellows hall on Jan. 17 in charge of the Educational committee. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Quincy will speak on "The Quest of Romance." Miss Mary B. Harris will furnish music.

## Receive Many Gifts of Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel R. Ells Observe Golden Wedding With Host of Relatives and Friends.



Nathaniel R. Ells

Fifty years ago last Friday, Nathaniel Rodney Ells and Miss Effa Priscilla Loud were united in marriage by Rev. Elmer Hewett, at that time pastor of the Second Universalist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the old Daniel Loud house, now standing on Main street, South Weymouth. It was here the bride was born.

Last Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and in the afternoon from 2 to 10 o'clock surrounded by friends, relatives, children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Ells celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage by a reception in the old Ells house, 160 Main street, where they have lived during their whole married life. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ells, are Benjamin N. Ells, Mrs. Sarah (Ells) Cowing and Louis H. Ells; and they with the seven grandchildren of the elderly couple assisted at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Whitcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Deane, sisters and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ells and Mrs. Rosa Faxon, a cousin of Mrs. Ells, were present at the wedding 50 years ago and so last Friday to extend their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ells received many gifts including gold. Refreshments were served and there was old time singing.

Mr. Ells was born in the old Martin house at Lake View Park on October 19, 1844, one of two children of Benjamin and Lydia (Hawes) Ells, and Weymouth has always been his home. He is a well known teamster and contractor, a member of Willey Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Firemen's Relief Association and is a veteran fireman, having "run with hand tubs" for many years previous to the introduction of the modern fire apparatus.

Mrs. Ells was born in the Daniel Loud house on Main street, South Weymouth, Dec. 5, 1845, one of ten children of Daniel and Priscilla (Rogers) Loud, and all her life has been lived in two houses, the home of her birth and that of her married life. She belongs to Abigail Adams Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. and Reynolds W. R. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ells are members of the Second Universalist parish.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

"Abe" Rousseau Presented with Odd Fellows' Charm.

On Monday night Abe Rousseau, proprietor of the Jackson Square cafe, was called home from the store, the messenger stating that the water pipe had burst.

Mr. Rousseau hurried home and on entering the house, found it in possession of a large number of his friends, who proceeded to give him the surprise of his life. After Mr. Rousseau had recovered himself, he welcomed the self-invited guests, and then the fun of the evening commenced.

The event was a triple celebration, Mr. Rousseau's birthday, also his niece, Vivian Rousseau and his brother-in-law, Geo. McNeil. Mr. Rousseau was presented with an Odd Fellows and Encampment charm, Vivian Rousseau with a pendant and Mr. McNeil with a pin. Each of the recipients responded to the best of their ability.

Lenox's orchestra furnished music during the evening, solos and concert numbers being played.

Refreshments were served by the host and a social time followed, and as the guests departed, Mr. Rousseau invited all those present to attend his moving picture show the next night.

## People's Forum in South Weymouth.

Beginning Sunday night January 16, there will be presented at the People's Forum meetings which are being held on alternate Sunday nights in Union church, South Weymouth a series of four addresses on the general subject, "The European War Situation and World Peace." Each address will be from a different point of view from the others. The first of these will be given by Rev. William Dusseault, chaplain 6th Mass. Infantry, who will speak on the duty of America in face of the present European conflict. He will present the pro-military program and it may be called the American point of view. Following him on January 30, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of the World Peace movement will speak on "Other Preparedness" or War and Peace from a woman's point of view. February 13, Dr. Levi M. Powers who spent three months viewing Germany during the summer of 1915 will speak on, "Germany in War-Time" which will be illustrated by many views taken during his tour of the land. Mr. Powers being a strong pro-German, his address promises to be exciting as well as interesting. On February 27, the world-renowned Russian preacher orator and revolutionist leader, who has been exiled to Siberia but allowed to visit America through influences of higher powers will give the Russian point of view in his lecture "Awakening of Russia a Great Empire in the Making."

## SECOND IN SERIES.

East Weymouth Congregational Church Hold Sunday Evening Entertainment.

The second entertainment in a series which is being conducted on Sunday evenings during the winter at the Congregational church, East Weymouth, was held last Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Ford, with Fred Garey presiding at the organ.

An illustrated song sheet service with the hymns sang by the congregation, occupied the first part of the program, and an address by Rev. Dr. Ford on "The Land of Jesus" followed.

There was then thrown on the screen 15 reproductions of Hoffman's pictures of "The Life of Christ." The pictures were greatly enjoyed by the company present they being the works of art and showed very clearly the events at that period of the story which tells of the land of Jesus.

## Weymouth Choral Society.

Rehearsals are being held weekly for the Choral Society concert listed for January 28 in Bates' opera house, Weymouth. Director J. W. Calderwood has selected the opera "Martha" for the initial 1915-1916 performance and Clara Sexton, soprano; Bertha Putney Dudley, contralto; Herbert S. Tuff, tenor; and G. B. Lunder, basso, will sing the solo roles.

## SHOE MEN OPTIMISTIC.

Better Business and Hopeful Outlook at Beginning of 1916.

The new year is starting out well in the shoe industry in Weymouth and surrounding towns. All the local factories are employing full complements of help and all report much better business than in 1915.

In Brockton the shoe business, with the army shoe orders and the big demand for good shoes in all lines, has a very helpful effect on many local shoemakers, as many of our townspeople are employed in Brockton factories.

In Braintree local shoemakers are in demand and a shoe man told us a few days ago, that no first class shoemaker need be without a job which is indeed a helpful sign.

At Christmas time our merchants reported a much larger business from the shoe operators than in previous years and this fact alone speaks for the increase in steady work, which was so scarce last year at this time. Taken all in all, from reports from the different factories throughout this section, the year 1916 starts out with much better prospects in our shoe industry than for several years past.

## WEYMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE.

An Evening of Much Interest and Importance.

In the absence of the president of the Board of Trade the meeting for January was called to order at the Clapp Memorial building, Wednesday evening at 8.10 by Vice President David M. Kidder. The attendance was not as large as some which have preceded it—many being absent for the Tufts Lecture at South Weymouth and other events around town but those who were there look upon it as a meeting of more than ordinary interest and importance.

Records of the December meeting were read and approved, a few committees made reports and progress recorded.

A communication was received from the Boston Chamber of Commerce asking the co-operation of the Board of Trade in efforts to restore our Merchant Marine to its high standard and arrangements were made to have an able speaker on this subject as soon as the Town Meeting business, which will come up at the February meeting, is disposed of.

The feature of the occasion which proved of the most interest and perhaps of the most importance to the town was the Norfolk County Farm school.

Charles L. Merritt, a member of the Board of Trustees, gave an elaborate statement of the work thus far, what the trustees are studying as to the methods of similar schools in Bristol and Essex counties and the outlook as to the location of the school.

The matter was extensively discussed by the members present and a committee consisting of Robert S. Hoffman, E. W. Hunt and M. E. Hawes was appointed to labor with the trustees for a location of the school in Weymouth.

M. Sheehy introduced a subject which was laid on the shelf by the town shortly after the High school building was erected. In the purchase of the land and location of the building it was quite apparent that there should be an easy approach to it from Broad street, but the town turned down an easy, safe and economical project and for all these years scholars from Ward 8 and some parts of Broad street have been trespassers on private property in getting to the school house and the meeting voted to petition the selectmen to lay out a public way from Broad street to the High school building.

The February meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and other business and D. M. Kidder, A. P. Worthen and Bradford Hawes were appointed as a committee on nomination for officers.

## WEYMOUTH WINS FROM NO. EASTON.

Oliver Ames H. S. Team Beaten by 54 to 16 Score.

Weymouth High had little trouble in defeating the Oliver Ames basketball team of North Easton at the C. M. A. gym East Weymouth last Friday afternoon, 54 to 16.

The Weymouth machine went into high speed soon after the opening toot of the horn and North Easton was a trailer all the way. The Oliver Ames defense was powerless to stop the whirlwind Weymouth attack and the points rolled in rapidly.

Gannon was high scorer and the fast Weymouth forward scored 10 baskets on Healey of North Easton. Capt. Whittle, Dwyer and Richardson each scored five apiece. Murphy was the big works in the scoring line for North Easton, the clever forward giving Richardson a battle and scoring four baskets. He was the only player on the North Easton team to cause Weymouth trouble. The summary: Weymouth H. S. Oliver Ames H. S. Gannon, rf. 10 Healey, lb. 10 White, c. 10 Dwyer, whittle, c. 5 White Palmer, rf. 5 Dwyer, lb. 5 Richardson, lb. 5 If, Downey, Linnehan, rf, Murphy

Score, Weymouth H. S. 54, Oliver Ames H. S. 16. Goals from floor, Gannon 10, Whittle 5, Mahoney, Dwyer 5, Richardson 5, Palmer, Burtonshaw, Downey 2, Murphy 4. Goals from fouls, White 2. Referee, Sampson. Umpire, Bates. Scorer, White. Timer, McGray. Time, 15 minute periods.

## Weymouth District Nurse Association.

Monday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, at a meeting of the board of management of the District Nurse Association, Miss Mary Simpson of Boston, was appointed district nurse to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Allen. The work in the past has been very beneficial to the town and such a work should have the hearty cooperation of every citizen of Weymouth. To those unable to pay for the services of the nurse, the association offers her services free of charge.



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**Daily Thought.**  
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**ON THE FARM**

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Our aim should be to make the most of what we have, to improve it, to care for it and get out of it all that is possible.

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? Because he eats best when he has not a bit in his mouth.

It is of no advantage to keep too many varieties of fruit of the same kind, though early, medium and late varieties may be grown, so as to get into the markets when prices are highest.

The school course should be framed for the greatest good to the greatest number. Hence agriculture should be taught in our schools—country and village at least.

So much is said nowadays about pure bred poultry, that some may begin to think that there is no use of keeping any other. This is not true, as a common hen well cared for, will do as well as a pure bred neglected.

Truck gardening and the raising of small fruits are two of the most profitable industries that have been developed, and enormous profits are being made per acre by those who have seen the opportunity and have taken advantage of it.

To diversify farm interests as much as possible must be the object of progressive wide-awake farmers. Fruit of every kind must come in the programme of such farmers, and nothing at present is more promising than the common red currant.

A feed containing a large amount of natural water is not only more easily digested, but is also more palatable, and besides, serves the useful purpose of keeping the whole system of the animal in a state of healthy activity.

In applying lime it is best to put this material on a plowed surface, either during the fall or early in the spring before growing season. It is unnecessary to plow the lime in, as it will soon work itself down into the soil.

Many farmers are using their machines for a money saving purpose, as it enables them to market their dairy and farm products in less time and more satisfactorily, some attaching a trailer for this purpose.

Men who produce apples that sell for more than oranges, first have choice varieties, and they keep their orchards clean so that perfect apples can grow. Spraying is done to kill insects and diseases. By spraying and general good care, they reduce the crop of culls to nearly zero and increase the crop of perfect apples to nearly 100 per cent.

The production of a large number of high grade eggs is not only a matter of breeding; proper feeding is an equally important matter. Hens need large amounts of water and this should always be clean. They must have sharp, hard grit always available. Smooth sand or gravel will not do.

The significant thing about Massachusetts agriculture, is that none of our markets are supplied with what they need, and land which can produce the very products that we are importing from other places is available at extremely low prices. That individual, state or nation is most prosperous which comes nearest to being self supporting.

Where a large proportion of the population is engaged in other pursuits than that of the production of food products, it is not surprising that the district is not considered as an important agricultural field, yet the very conditions that make southern New England the great industrial center that it is, magnify the opportunities for agricultural expansion. This is particularly true of certain specialties in food products for which the land and climatic conditions are particularly adaptable.

**Great Hymn's Pathetic History.**  
Of all our hymns none has a more pathetic history than "Abide With Me." The Rev. Henry F. Lyte, who wrote it, was practically under sentence of death at the time. For twenty-four years he had been vicar of Brighthelm, Devon, and it was on the day he preached his final sermon there that Lyte, then about to start for Nice, where he died, composed the hymn. "Intended," it has been said, "as a hymn of comfort for those who were about to depart from life and not primarily as an evening hymn." Of the eight verses only four or five are commonly sung, the general sense of congregations having eliminated about half of the hymn as Lyte penned it.—London Spectator.

**Daily Thought.**  
Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—Barrie.

**MAY PROVE FATAL.**

When Will Weymouth People Learn the Importance of It.

Backache is only a simple thing at first: But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality. B. O. Raymond, 16 Cottage street, East Weymouth, says: "I think kidney complaint and lame back in my case came on from working hard. Mornings when I got up, I had a tired ache across the small of my back. If I tried to stoop over to put on my shoes or got up after sitting, a catch took me in my back. During one spell I was unable to do much work or even get around. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and obliged me to get up two or three times at night. They were accompanied by a burning sensation and contained brick-dust like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills soon rid me of the backache and the kidney action became more regular."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Raymond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHANGED ONE LETTER.**

How a Serious Political Crisis in Canada Was Averted.

At the period when British Columbia was threatening to withdraw from the Dominion of Canada because the Carnarvon settlement had been ignored by the Mackenzie administration the late Lord Dufferin took part in a public function in Quebec.

While the procession was moving through the principal streets a gentleman, breathless with excitement, hurried up to his excellency's carriage to say a "rebel" arch had been placed across the road so as to identify the vicerey with the approval of the disloyal inscription thereon.

"Can you tell me what words there are on the arch?" quietly asked Dufferin.

"Oh, yes!" replied his informant. "They are 'Carnarvon Terms or Separation.'"

"Send the committee to me," commanded his excellency. "Now, gentlemen," said he, with a smile to the committee. "I'll go under your beautiful arch on one condition. I won't ask you to do much, and I beg but a trifling favor. I merely ask that you alter one letter in your motto. Turn the S into an R—make it 'Carnarvon Terms or Reparation'—and I will gladly pass under it."

The committee yielded, and eventually Dufferin contrived to smooth over the difficulties and to reconcile the malcontents.

**SENSES OF TREES.**

Something Almost Human in Some of the Plants' Actions.

Mr. James Rodway, who is the curator of the British Guiana museum and an eminent botanist, declares that plants have at least three of our five senses—feeling, taste and smell—and that certain tropical trees smell water from a distance and will move straight toward it.

But trees not in the tropics can do as well. A resident of an old Scotch mansion, says a writer in the Scotsman, found the waste pipe from the house repeatedly choked. Lifting the slabs in the basement paving, he discovered that the pipe was completely encircled by poplar roots. They had lodged to a tree that grew some thirty yards away on the opposite side of the house.

Thus the roots had moved steadily toward the house and had penetrated below the foundation and across the basement until they reached their goal, the waste pipe, 150 feet away. Then they had pierced a cement joining and had worked their way in long, tapering lengths inside the pipe for a considerable distance beyond the house.

There seems something almost human in such unerring instinct and perseverance in surmounting obstacles.

**And Yet They Say Authors Are Poor.**

Authors may not now spurn the offer of money for their work, but they really do sometimes fail to cash checks, according to the cashier of the Century company. "I don't know what they do with the checks," he said in complaint to a friend the other day. "unless they frame them. Though acknowledgments have proved the receipt of the checks, I am always carrying on the books corresponding accounts that I can't close up for months, sometimes years. I remember especially one check issued to a famous actor and author. He died a number of years ago. The check was made out anew to the estate. Still it is uncashed. There is more than one author I'd bless if he—it is usually he—would only go and get his money."

**Daily Thought.**  
Most potent, effectual for all work whatsoever is wise planning, firm, combining and commanding among men.—Carlyle.

**Character Counts.**  
A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which, when touched, even accidentally, resound with sweet music.—Phillips Brooks.

**Amianthine Cloth.**

The finest variety of asbestos is known as amianthus, and the most beautiful specimens of this come from Tarrantaise, in Savoy. Hence the fabric woven from asbestos is sometimes known as amianthine cloth. Charlemagne is said to have had an amianthine tablecloth, which he once ordered to be thrown into the fire for the entertainment of his guests.—London Standard.

**Mother Carey's Chickens.**

"Mother Carey's chickens" is a nautical name for stormy petrels, those tiny, webfooted birds which sailors regard with such awe. When a storm is imminent they collect under the stern of a ship, and superstitious seamen believe they follow vessels with the intention of picking up the souls of wrecked sailors and carrying them to heaven.

**Taking a Chance.**

"I want to help you," said the fussy man. "But if I give you a nickel I'm afraid you won't put it to good use." "Well," replied the philosophic tramp, "a nickel ain't enough ter do much harm wid, or much good, either, so take a chance, gov'nor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Business.**

"That baker is the most valuable man we have in the place, always ready to back up any movement with a cash contribution." "But, then, you know it is a baker's business to be always ready with the dough."—Baltimore American.

**Family Joys.**

Hub—Well, it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up. Wife—That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things.—Boston Transcript.

**Also Needed.**

We greatly admire that poem which so magnificently exclaims, "God give us men!" Sure, we need the men, but oh, Lord, send along some real women. They are needed no less.—Houston Post.

**Worth the Risk.**

"One kiss in 100 carries deadly germs," says a bacteriologist. Huh! About twenty-five in 100 carry the risk of gun fighting, but who's afraid?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.  
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

MOSES R. POWER, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Julia M. Power of said Weymouth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. R. MCCOOLE, 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

WILLIAM L. KIMBALL, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Elihu G. Loomis of Bedford in the County of Middlesex who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate in said County of Suffolk, County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Abbie G. Dana of Weymouth County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, dated April 24, 1915, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 248, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday January 29, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the house lot of John A. Holbrook on Bridge street, and running easterly by said street 217.12 feet to Sea street, thence running northwesterly by said Sea street 259.37 feet to land of Wallace Manuel, thence running southwesterly by land of Wallace Manuel 135.53 feet to said land of John A. Holbrook, and thence running southerly by land of John A. Holbrook 145.15 feet to the point of beginning on Bridge street, and containing one acre more or less, be all of said measurements more or less, and however otherwise bounded, measured or described. Being the whole of the homestead estate of Priscilla Blanchard, deceased, except 960 square feet which were taken for the widening of said Bridge street.

There is of record a prior mortgage originally for \$5,500 given by Ellen F. Jacobs to Daniel L. F. Chase, dated April 24, 1913, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 246. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, and municipal assessments, if any. Two hundred dollars (\$200) required at sale.

ABBIE G. DANA, Mortgagee.  
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**IN OUR TOWN.**  
 By Observer.

The lecture tonight in Odd Fellows hall, East Weymouth, under the auspices of the K. of C. looks like a big affair.

I was sorry to learn, the first of the week, of the death of Fred Miller, for 35 years editor and publisher of the Hingham Journal. Mr. Miller was for 16 years town clerk in our neighboring town and will be sadly missed by his host of friends all along the South Shore.

Looks as if the firemen's ball on February 4, will be as big an event as ever.

"Abe" Russo entertained in good style with his "movie" last Saturday night.

My congratulations to my friend, John Seabury who is taking a few months' vacation after serving nearly 25 years with the Gordan Willis grocery.

It is Patrolman Nash again in ward 1. It behooves the rest of the police force and the rest of the officer associates to assist him in his New Year resolution of being one of the most efficient members of the force.

I am glad to learn that "Bill" Gould, the popular motorman on the East Weymouth and Quincy line, has been elected president of the carmen's union for another year. Mr. Gould has been a conscientious and untiring worker since assuming office, always for the best benefits for the men of the union. Square, upright and a careful thinker, no better man could be found for the position. It must have pleased "Bill" to know that the East Weymouth car barn went solid for his election, his rival, Mr. Fay receiving but 21 votes in all. Incidentally, Morris Mullen and Forest Jones were elected as members on the executive board for the ensuing year, as representatives of the local carmen. Morris Mullen was re-elected but Forest Jones succeeds John Sullivan.

**WHISTLER'S BREAKFASTS.**  
 They Were Famous Functions When the Artist Was in Funds.

An invitation to one of Mr. Whistler's "breakfasts" was prized by many persons almost as much as a royal command, more by some. Mr. Whistler brought together about his dainty, long, narrow breakfast table in its long, narrow room with pale yellow washed walls a symposium of those persons in London most noted for wit or endowed with rare original talent of some kind. Sprinkled here and there for the sake, no doubt, of half tones were others whose chief qualification was the power of chastened and judicious appreciation.

These symposiums were held by Whistler in his splendid studio, 33 Tite street, at present the studio of Sargent. Whistler did not steadily occupy that place, which a depleted treasury sometimes caused him to forsake temporarily. According to the widely known story, when the bailiffs came in to dispossess him for debt he pressed them into service as extra men to help serve one of his famous breakfasts, after which he would retire to a low, rambling workshop up an alleyway off the Fulham road. There in solitary quiet he would bring forth another masterpiece to startle the world and furnish him with the means of re-entering beautiful Tite street and taking up the thread of his more princely existence.—Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich (Eleanor Calhoun) in Century Magazine.

**CREMATION IN INDIA.**  
 The Brahman's Funeral Pyre and the Ceremony of Burning.

After the body of a Brahman has been anointed with sesamum oil the big toes are bound together and the two thumbs. It is then lashed to a litter made of two long parallel poles, to which are fastened seven transverse pieces of wood. The shroud is very simple, a large piece of cloth wrapped round the body and bound with ropes of straw. If the dead Brahman leaves a will his face is not covered; otherwise the shroud is brought up over the head.

The burning ground, or ghat, is usually near a river that those who have taken part in the ceremonies may purify themselves as quickly and as easily as possible. Before erecting the funeral pyre a shallow pit is dug and partially filled with dry wood; the body is covered with splinters of dry wood and sprinkled with paunchagar, an inflammable liquid, and placed on the pyre and covered with branches and roots, like a hut.

The nearest relative or heir then takes a lighted taper and sets fire to the four corners of the pile and leaves at once to perform the ceremony of purification. The carriers, being of the lowest caste, remain until the body is entirely consumed.—Westminster Gazette.

**Need of Care and Method.**  
 Without care and method the largest fortune will not, and with them almost the smallest will, supply all necessary expenses.—Lord Chesterfield.

**Appearances Deceptive.**  
 Beware, so long as you live, of judging men by their outward appearance.—La Fontaine.

**Advance Goes On.**  
 The upward sweep of civilization is not unlike the rising of the incoming tide. It advances and recedes, but each advance carries humanity to a higher altitude than it had reached before.—B. O. Flower.

**An Aspirant For Criminal Honors**  
 By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The city of Naples is protected from the waters of the bay on which it is built by a sea wall. At the northern end of this wall is a landing to which a few boats are fastened. One day two men lounged on this landing. One of them said to the other:

"Luigi, how is it that you always have money to spend and yet you never work, while I am usually hunting for a job and can never get one unless it is unloading the ships at the docks on the other side of the city? And, I can assure you, that is very hard work and poor pay."

A knowing look came upon Luigi's face. "Only fools work, Giovanni," he said. "Wise men plan."

"I know what you mean," said Giovanni. "What you call wisdom is arranging to take one's share of the good things of the earth of which he has been unjustly deprived. That is all very well for you, for if you get caught you are not punished, while I—well, I would suffer the penalty."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You know very well that when you are tried your friends are in court. A witness is called to testify against you. You clasp your hands together over your breast dolorously. The witness knows that if he testifies against you he will be killed. How is all this arranged?"

"Do you really wish to become one of us?"

"I surely do."

"Well, I have my eye on a rich man who should by rights divide with me, I being poor. He is looking for a butler. Go to him and solicit the place. When you see a chance for a good haul make it, divide with me, and I will see, if you are arrested and tried for maintaining your right, that you are protected."

Giovanni accepted the proposition, went to one Signor Murelli and obtained the position of butler, to Luigi's surprise, with very little difficulty. Within a month he left Murelli's service with 1,000 lire, which he divided with Luigi. Giovanni was arrested and tried, but the witnesses against him were cowed, and he was acquitted.

One day soon after that he went to his friend Luigi and said: "I have heard that the police are on the track of the murderer of Francelli, who was done to death six months ago. They have laid a trap for him, and he will very likely walk into it."

"What trap?"

"As to that, if I give information I must be paid for it. I don't save a man's life for nothing."

Luigi tried in vain to get from Giovanni the method of procedure of the police to trap the murderer, but failed. Luigi, who knew who was the murderer, went to him and told him what he had heard. It was agreed that Giovanni should be paid 500 lire for the secret. Giovanni refused to deal with any one except the person most concerned, but consented to tell things to prove that on his information depended the safety of the criminal. This frightened the latter, and knowing that Giovanni had robbed his master and had been protected from punishment by the society of criminals, he felt it would be safe to trust him. He therefore agreed to meet him and hear what he had to say.

When the two met Giovanni demanded his pay before giving the information. Criminals do not keep their money long, and the murderer, whose name was Andrea Cavelli, could raise only a part of the sum agreed upon. Giovanni accepted it on condition that Cavelli would give his note for the rest, stipulating what the payments were for. Cavelli balked at this for awhile, but when Giovanni reminded him that he himself was a criminal and had applied through Luigi for membership in the Society For Mutual Criminal Protection he consented and signed the note filled in as Giovanni desired.

The first installment having been paid Giovanni said the police knew that Cavelli was the murderer of Francelli, but had nothing except oral testimony against him, which would be frowned down at the trial by members of the Society For Mutual Protection. The government had therefore secured the services of a woman, who was to enthrall Cavelli and secure evidence that could not be suppressed by threats. All Cavelli had to do to keep himself safe was to beware of any woman who seemed disposed to favor him. But Giovanni declared that as soon as the police had found the proper person for the decoy he would know it and would communicate it to Cavelli.

The day after this arrangement had been made a party of the carabinieri arrested Cavelli, and the officer who commanded it was Giovanni.

He had been instructed by the government to track the murderer of Francelli and for the purpose had made the acquaintance of Luigi. The position of butler had been given him by Murelli with the understanding that he was of the carabinieri and that the robbery of his master was faked. In this way he gained the confidence of the criminals and succeeded in securing the written evidence needed to convict the murderer, for the note Cavelli had given him was held to be tantamount to a confession.

Cavelli was brought to trial, and a number of his friends were in court, expecting to terrify witnesses. They had no opportunity.

**MODERN WIRE ROPE.**  
 Mathematical Precision Rules Every Process in Its Making.

Although wire rope has been used as a mechanical appliance for almost 5,000 years, it is commonly regarded as a modern invention. During the many years which have elapsed since the first records of its use wire rope has passed from a crude to a highly developed product, and the purposes for which it is employed have increased a thousandfold. In no other branch of the American steel industry is there so great a demand for material of proved integrity, for it might be safely suggested that wire rope is born to be abused. It is subjected to tremendous tensile strains; it must withstand constant bendings, abrasion, corrosion and the peculiar internal stress produced by vibration.

Wire rope as it is made today is the product of the metallurgist and the mechanic. Every process, from the smelting of the ores, the cold drawing of the wire and the heat treatments it receives down to the stranding or laying up of the cable, is conducted with mathematical precision.

The chemist sees that only steel of the proper analysis is used; the electric pyrometer insures uniformity of heat; treatment in various testing machines clearly develops the worth of the product before it is allowed to leave the mill. Wire rope is used in the mine shafts more than a mile in depth, and may be found on aeroplanes which sail a mile or more above the ground.—Technical World.

**The Norwegian Costume.**  
 It is at church in Norway that the national costume is best seen. In the north the women wear short dark gowns, with fringed handkerchiefs tied becomingly over their curly fair hair, black ones for the matrons and white ones for maidens. In the south the old Norwegian dress is often worn. It consists of a short dark petticoat, with a stripe of bright colors, a full white blouse and a red bodice heavily embroidered, while on Sundays a quantity of silver pins and chains are added. The headdress varies according to the occasion and the wearer's social condition. The girls wear jaunty red caps, the married women a coil made of many folds of starched white linen, plaited over a wooden frame, and a bride wears a high metal crown curiously chased and set with jewels.

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Cheer up, only ten more weeks to Spring!

If the grip gets you send for a doctor at once.

The robbery of the post office in Norwell last week when the eggs blew open a safe (which the owner had not considered it necessary to lock as it contained so little) shows that even burglars are careless sometimes or they would have tried the door first.

Comptroller of the Currency John S. Williams has not filed his annual report in full but some advance suggestions from it are that there should be an investigation of National banks in the south which are making short loans at exceedingly high rates of interest on money borrowed from the United States at 3 per cent.

More than four thousand years ago in reporting an accident, the sacred writer said, "they daubed the walls with untempered mortar." The sequel of a recent fire proves that fire fighting in a wooden building in which there is a tall iron smoke stack guyed to the roof, is more dangerous than a stone one "daubed with untempered mortar"

The trial of eleven members of Board of Directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., which has been on for three months and more, came to an end Saturday when the jury acquitted six of them and failed to agree on the other five, which probably means a new trial for them. The trial just ended was carried on at a cost of \$200,000 to the government and \$575,000 to the defence.

1916 is to be a presidential year of more than usual interest and already indications are that the contest will wax warm in a very short time. The Democratic and Republican conventions will both be held in Chicago the same week in June next and men are crowding to the front for chances to represent their respective parties at these conventions but the Moozers are already in ahead of either of the other parties and have unfurled their flag at Chicago this week.

State Auditor Cook urges care in appropriation and says the State Tax can be kept down. We wonder if the State Auditor has seen the bills, which, if passed, will increase the salary of the clerk of the House and the clerk of the Senate, each, from \$3,500 to \$4,500 and the sergeant-at-arms an increase of a much larger range. No doubt the men in question are fine men and doing good work but there are many able and efficient clerks who are doing good work on less than half of \$4,500. We might mention several other increases of salaries pending at the State House which will not "keep down the State Tax."

State Commissioner of Health Allan J. McLaughlin has sent his recommendations and report to the House of Representatives and in regard to Weymouth's water, he says that "Unsanitary conditions exist in thickly settled towns for lack of proper sewerage. Chief among these is Braintree, Bridgewater, Danvers, Nausfield, Marblehead, Reading, Rockland, Saugus, Stoughton, Weymouth and Whitman." Seems to be quite a few towns in the same box as Weymouth, but notwithstanding this fact, the death rate in Weymouth for the year 1914 was second lowest in the state and the longevity of life was above 50 years where the average was only 41 years. Weymouth's water can't be very much polluted.

The year 1916 is fairly started on its way and hopes are high that it will be a better and more generous year than its predecessor. In the business world the conditions are much improved over the early days of 1915 and the feeling is general that better times are coming. But we should consider our own personal duties and responsibilities toward an achievement of good times at home, right here in Weymouth. Every individual

## WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Mrs. Annie Thompson Lambert and son, Edward of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson on Sunday.

—Mrs. John H. Freeman pleasantly entertained the choir girls of the Old North church at her home on Friday evening. Games, music and serving of refreshments were features of the evening.

—Miss Mabel Kolloch of Medford was entertained over the week end by her sister, Mrs. Parker T. Pearson.

—The annual business meeting of the Old North church was held on Thursday evening. An account of the officers elected will be given in next week's issue.

—Mrs. J. C. Nash spent Monday with relatives in Hingham.

—Rev. Mr. Edward J. Yaeger has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents in Philadelphia, Pa., and will resume his duties as pastor of the Old North church on Sunday.

—Mrs. Carlton Bradford has been stopping for a few days with her parents in Marshfield.

—A social for the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Old North church will be held at the home of George Lunt next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Theoda T. Osgood, aged 79, wife of the late George Osgood, passed away at her home, 43 Green street, on Friday morning at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Osgood has been ill for several months and has been a patient sufferer. She leaves a son, Daniel C. Stoddard. Last July, Mrs. Osgood became a member of the Old North church. She was greatly loved by all with whom she came in contact and will always be remembered by both young and old by her many kindnesses. Funeral services were held from her late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Yaeger officiating. The interment took place at Redford, N. Y.

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—Mrs. M. T. Croker will open a class in millinery at her rooms in Jackson square, East Weymouth. Those interested should apply at once. Private lessons also.—Adv.

—Charles Tobin is able to attend to his duties at the post office after being confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Ruth Powers of Arlington Heights spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis D. Loring of Bridge street.

—Mrs. D. J. Sampson entertained the Tenophus club at her home on Shaw street last Tuesday evening.

—Miss M. E. Goodale is suffering from an attack of the gripe this week.

—T. A. Lees of Standish street has accepted a position as superintendent of the Electric Light Dept. of Manchester, and with his family will move there in the near future.

—H. H. Gooding of Rosemont road has been ill with an attack of gripe this week.

—Mrs. M. J. Clapp of Shaw street spent several days of this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Grassick of South Quincy.

—The Vehemalidove club met with Mrs. Harry I. Bicknell of Weymouth on Monday evening of this week.

—Miss Clarabelle Pratt has been ill at her home on Green street the past two weeks.

—The Weymouth Dramatic club held its meeting at the home of Miss Ruth and Venus Thayer last evening.

—The regular meeting of the Teacher Training class was held in the vestry of the Universalist church this (Friday) evening. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)		\$183,138 72
Total loans	\$183,138 72	
Overdrafts; unsecured	18 63	
U. S. Bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$100,000 00	
Total U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	
Bonds, Securities, Etc:		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$106,801 86	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	106,801 86	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	7,010 00	
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7,800 00	
Less amount unpaid	3,900 00	
	\$3,900 00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,935 51	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	36,190 45	
Outside checks and other cash items	\$3,203 90	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	116 27	
	3,320 17	
Notes of other national banks	3,551 00	
Coin and certificates	19,589 65	
Legal tender notes	7,935 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000 00	
Total	\$485,370 99	
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00	
Surplus fund	30,000 00	
Undivided profits	\$17,106 36	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,138 19	
	13,968 17	
Circulating notes outstanding	96,697 50	
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29)	34,089 91	
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	210,615 41	
Total demand deposits, Item 32	\$210,615 41	
Total	\$485,370 99	

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 I, J. H. Stetson, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. H. STETSON, Cashier.  
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 Correct—Attest:  
 A. B. VINING,  
 GORDON WILLIS,  
 GEORGE L. BARNES, } Directors.

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH**  
 —On Wednesday, Jan. 13, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.  
 —The annual banquet and business meeting of the Union Congregational church society were held in the chapel last Thursday night. At the business meeting Rev. Ora A. Price presiding, work committees were appointed for the year and the following officers were elected: Walter W. Bates, clerk; Christopher Sinnet, treasurer; J. Ellis Gardner, deacon for four years; John F. Robinson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. E. Gardner, assistant superintendent.  
 —Miss Florence M. Cook left town last Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will assist in the Montessori schools, recently established in that city.  
 —The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Pond Plain Improvement association held a whist party in Pond Plain hall last evening. A good sized crowd was present to enjoy the play.  
 —The Old South Congregational church society held its annual banquet and business meeting in the chapel last Thursday night, with Rev. Henry C. Alvord presiding. The following officers were elected: Clarence W. Fearing, clerk; Matthew R. Lound, treasurer; Miss M. F. Blanchard, financial secretary; W. H. Robinson, trustee for three years; H. B. Alvord, trustee for one year; Frank E. Lound, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. M. R. Lound, Mrs. A. S. Marsh and Miss Mattie Sampson, additional members of the church committee; Frank E. Lound and Miss Lizzie M. White, auditors. A full list of other committees was also chosen.  
 —Under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. connected with the Second Universalist church Edward Brigham of New York gave a song and dramatic recital in the church at South Weymouth last Thursday night.  
 —The Pond Plain Independent Chemical Co. No. 5 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Proctor, chief; Gerald Proctor, clerk; Allen Hosmer, captain; Alired Thompson, steward and Thomas Thompson, assistant steward.  
 —Miss Annie Paine of Whitman has been the recent guest of friends in town.  
 —Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Main street entertained the Jolly Twenty whist club at her home last Friday evening.  
 —Harry York of this village has taken a position with the Rice & Hutchins Co. of South Braintree.  
 —Many expressions of favorable comment were showered on Blanchard and Allen, the local electrical contractors for their pleasing stringing and festooning of the Lound and Vining blocks during the holiday seasons. The effect was indeed very pleasing.  
 —At the annual meeting of the directors of the South Weymouth Savings bank held last week, F. E. Lound was elected a trustee in the place of George C. Torrey, deceased. Outside of this change the officials are the same as last term for the ensuing year.  
 —An illustrated lecture on "Switzerland" was highly enjoyed by a good sized audience in the Second Universalist church last Sunday evening. Rev. Ulysses S. Milburn being the lecturer. Piano solos, vocal selections and violin solos made up the musical program.  
 —A number from the local grange attended the meeting of Mayflower Pomona grange in G. A. R. hall Rockland last Saturday.  
 —Several young people, members of the Y. P. C. E. in this section, arranged for a sleigh party last Friday evening. They had their pung all hired, but at the last moment the driver refused to hitch up his big sleigh for the party. However, A. S. Marsh was appealed to and in short order he had his pung hitched up and the merry party spent several hours riding around this section.  
 —H. B. Reed of Auburndale has been in town the past week renewing old friendship.  
 —Mrs. Francis Torrey of Main street is reported as seriously ill.  
 —Mrs. James Carley of Pleasant street is confined to her home with tonsillitis.  
 —E. H. Stetson of the Stetson Shoe Co. returned last week from a trip through the Western states.  
 —Henry Hayden and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Conant have returned to their home in Farmington, Me.  
 —Myron Cummings of Newark, N. J. and his sister, Miss Isabel Cummings of the Emerson hospital, Boston, were the guests of their parents over the week end.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahoney of Curtis avenue gave a party in honor of Miss Rena Meyers of Gloversville, N. Y., last Friday night. There were vocal selections by Miss Isabel Noonan of Brockton, Leo Madden and Fred Jacobs of Boston. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Rockland, Whitman, Brockton, Portland, Boston, New York and the Weymouths.  
 —Halsey Elwell of the sales force of the Stetson Shoe Co. has returned from a trip through the far West.  
 —William Hackett has recovered from a severe attack of acidosis.  
 —Stanley Merrill, advertising manager of the Stetson Shoe Co., is on a business trip through the Eastern states.  
 —The Ladies Auxiliary of the Pond Plain Improvement Society held a whist party at the hall last evening.  
 —Edward Poole, son of Mrs. H. H. Poole of Pleasant street, and Miss Wal-

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terina Allen, the genial visiting nurse of the Weymouth Visiting Nurse association were married last week, and after a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Poole will be at home at 97 Pine street.  
 —Miss Maria Nash is visiting friends at Woburn.  
 —Miss Violet Choate and George H. Choate of Fall River, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacPhetres.  
 —John Sullivan passed away at his home on Main street Wednesday. He was a shoemaker by trade and is survived by a daughter and two sons.  
 —Joseph Burrell, a well known G. A. R. veteran quietly observed his 80th birthday Thursday at his home on Central street.  
 —Charles Leary is about after a seige of the grip.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Trainor are spending the winter at Gardiner, Maine.  
 —Mrs. M. T. Croker will open a class in millinery at her rooms in Jackson square, East Weymouth. Those interested should apply at once. Private lessons also.—Adv.

**SPORTING NOTES.**  
 John Gannon has a great eye for the basket.  
 Hockey has the call in South Weymouth. The ladies of the C. M. A. are right after the men's records on the alleys.  
 Bowling enthusiasm is rampant at the Stetson Shoe Co. factory. Several quitters from the different departments threaten to get together on the alleys and show each other up. We'd like to see the matches between some of the shoe boys. Some excitement!  
 "Ma" Barry, the Brockton boy well known in this town, is slated to wear an Oakland, Cal. Pacific League uniform the coming season. Last year he was with the Jersey City International League team. With Oakland he will take Jack Ness' place who goes to the Chicago White Sox.  
 Weymouth high has a fine basket ball team this year. Captain Whittle and his boys being in the fight from the opening whistle.  
 Harold Soule, Earl Bates and the rest of the South Weymouth "Allies" are out on the ice again this winter and are looking for games. The ward 4 and 5 boys have taken up this popular winter sport and have some very good players. Why not get some teams started in other parts of the town? All the skaters are not in the south part of the town, but evidently the "allies" have more push.  
 The ladies bowling league at the C. M. A. in East Weymouth is flourishing again this season and some fine scores are being made by the fair sex who frequent the alleys. Last Thursday night in the candlepin tournament, the results were as follows:—Team 2, Mrs. Amy Severance, Mrs. Kate Conahan and Mrs. Nellie Powers, won from team 4, Miss Nellie Looney Mrs. Grace Rustin and Miss Bessie Griffin, taking three strings, with a total of 656 to 617 pins. Mrs. Severance led with a single string of 83 and a three string total of 232. In the second contest, team 1, Miss Alice Howley, Miss Julia Looney and Miss Helen Griffin, broke even at two points each with team 3, Mrs. Luella Farrar, Mrs. Lottie McGrath and Miss Margaret Looney. Team 1 got two strings and team 3 one string and the total 665 to 636. Lottie McGrath led with a single string of 96 and a three-string total of 240.  
 On the alleys of the Norfolk club at South Weymouth last Monday night, in the bottlepin tournament, Team 2, Elliott Veazie, captain, won from Team 3, Samuel Robinson, captain, taking two out of three strings, with a total of 2425 to 2391 pins. James L. Nettles led with a three string total of 524 pins. George Sellars got the high single string, with 196 pins. Team 2 took three points and Team 3, one point.  
 Basil Warren, the local wrestler, who learned the mat game under "Doc" Fabryan's tutelage, is one of the Boston Y. M. C. A.'s leading men this season. In the main bout of the dual meet last Saturday between the Y. M. C. U. and the Y. M. C. A. Warren defeated Jack Ryan on decision. It was the third time this pair has met and in view of his victory of last week, Warren is in line for the 170 lb. championship.

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—Edward Brigham, basso-profundo and dramatic reader, gave a concert at the Universalist church last Friday evening before a large audience. The program included selections from Schubert, Gilberte, Lohr, Kylling, Joseph Lincoln and others.  
 —Henry Selmar, our genial mail carrier, is confined to his home with the gripe.  
 —The Jolly Twenty whist club met at the home of Charles Taylor of Main street last Friday evening. The prizes went to Mrs. August Ducker and Stanley Hersey, and the consolations to Mrs. Helen Sherman and August Ducker. Refreshments were served.  
 —Henry Lowell, warrant officer on U. S. S. Louisiana, is home on a furlough. Henry has many souvenirs for his friends.  
 —Helen Joy, the daughter of Wendell Joy of Main street, who recently broke her arm, is reported as improving.  
 —Miss Florence Greene of Pleasant street is having an unexpected vacation from her school duties, owing to the destruction by fire last Saturday of St. Anne's academy, Marlboro, where Miss Greene is a student.  
 —Timothy Sullivan of Main street, a freight brakeman on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., had the misfortune to have several toes cut off by a train last Saturday morning at Hanover. "Tim" is reported as resting as comfortably as possible at the present writing.

**Old South Church Notes.**  
 Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor. 12:45 Sunday school. 6 C. E. meeting, "How to work with others." 7, evening gospel service. Thursday evening, 7:30 prayer meeting.  
**Universalist Church Notes.**  
 Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line at 10:30. Subject, "The Lost Soul." Music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane. Sunday school 12 o'clock John B. Gough, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5:30. Ralph Hollis will lead.  
**Union Church Notes.**  
 "The Man on the Witness Stand" will be the subject of the Pastor's sermon at Union church Sunday morning, January 16, 1916. Service at 10:30. Sabbath school service promptly at 12 m. C. E. service at 5:45 p. m. The People's forum service at 7 o'clock. Miss Elsie Litchfield of East Weymouth will be the soloist for the evening.

**Restrictions on Wills.**  
 In Argentina the laws provide that a father must leave his children four-fifths of his fortune, and a husband, if he has no children, has to leave all of his property to his wife. An unmarried son is compelled to leave his parents two-thirds of his property, and only unmarried persons without parents or descendants can make wills disposing of their possessions as they see fit.  
**Wit Always Welcome.**  
 Wit makes its own welcome and levels all distinction. No dignity, no learning, no force of character can make any stand against good wit. It is like ice, on which no beauty of form, no majesty of carriage, can plead any immunity; they must walk gingerly, according to the laws of ice, or down they must go, dignity and all.—Emerson.

**Aerial Navigation Not New.**  
 Researches into the principles of aerial navigation date back to the fourteenth century.  
**Influence of Good Thoughts.**  
 Every thought which genius and piety throws into the world alters the world.—Emerson.  
**Still, She's Long-Suffering.**  
 A Chicago wife suing for divorce complains that she suffered "six snackless years." Well, even that's a little better than six snackless years.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Feminine Reasoning.**  
 Hub—"Well it takes two to make a quarrel, so I'll shut up." Wife—"That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things."

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The Saving of A Household
By EVERETT P. CLARKE

When Helen announced to me that her mother must come to live with us I knew at once that we had come down with a severe case of mother-in-law. There was no escape from the matter. Mrs. Goldwin had been living with a sister who had died, and she was now alone. Helen was her only child, and to refuse the old lady would be sacrilegious. For me to refuse my wife's desire would be equally so. I consented, well knowing that if the mother-in-law remained with us long enough I should be obliged to go elsewhere.

"How does your mother stand on the votes for women question?" I asked Helen.
"She's a vigorous anti."
"Since I made no reply to this Helen wanted to know why I asked and when I gave no satisfactory reply said that this would not make any difference, since we were both indifferent on the subject.
Mrs. Goldwin came and saw and conquered. There was no reason for our not getting on pleasantly together except that for forty years she had managed her household and she was too old to go into any one else's house and relinquish the habit. If our maid did not suit her the maid must leave. This kept my wife changing servants and me in misery. We finally gave up trying to keep one. Helen saying that she thought that, with her mother's help, she could easily do the work herself.

This made matters worse, because Mrs. Goldwin insisted on having everything done her way, and Helen was obliged to do it all over again. The old lady might have made possible our going out occasionally evenings by taking care of our little girl, two years old, but she positively declined to take upon herself such responsibility, declaring that "if the child should get the croup what would I do?" Nevertheless when Helen was present her mother insisted on directing her in her care of the child.

Something must be done. It wouldn't do for me to tell Helen that I was concocting a plan to get rid of her mother. In that case I stood a good chance of being the one to leave. I was obliged to keep my own counsel. One day I announced to Helen that my Aunt Martha needed a home. There were many reasons why we should take her in. What she and Mrs. Goldwin paid us for board would pay our house rent and leave us something over. Then, too, her dear mother would have a companion, and it was quite likely that the two of them would consent to take care of Lucy while we saw something of the world in the evening.

Helen didn't see it in that light, and for the first time I was obliged to gain my own way by domineering. But I thought that it was better to risk a break at this time than have one certainly later, for I am not one of those patient, forbearing men who will suffer my life and my wife's life to be spoiled by some one who had no business to spoil it.

Aunt Martha came. At first it appeared that the reason I had given for her coming showed my wisdom. Miss Goldwin took a great fancy to my aunt, and it seemed that the two old ladies would become very chummy.

I knew better.
At the second dinner we all had together I said, "Aunt Martha, what's news in the suffragist camp?"
Helen looked at me with wide open eyes. Evidently she saw my plan. She crouched as one waiting for a storm to burst.

"You don't mean," said Mrs. Goldwin, "that you are in favor of women voting?"
"I certainly am," replied Aunt Martha, setting her lower jaw.
"That certainly can't make any difference to you two," interposed Helen.
"You don't have to discuss the suffrage question."

"Certainly not," I put in, well knowing that I had thrown a bomb between them with a fuse attached that would certainly bring about an explosion sooner or later.
The two ladies maintained for some time a discreet silence. Whether they would have continued to do so I don't know, but I do know that they would not if I could prevent. The next day at dinner I said:
"Aunt Martha, I see by the morning's paper a statement that in those states which have adopted woman's suffrage—"

"Charles!"
My wife looked a demand that I desist. I desisted. Having touched a match to the fuse, I waited for the explosion.
It came.
"I have seen those statements," said Mrs. Goldwin. "and they are conclusive."
"I, too, have seen them," said my aunt, "and they are absolutely false."
Fearing that my presence might dampen the argument, I left the table. The next day when I came home from business Helen told me that my aunt must leave. I took the ground that if either left it should be her mother.
There was a divided household, but not for long. I being for a compromise—that is, that both ladies should find other abodes—and in time secured it.
Helen and I are still living together in peace and comfort and congenial bliss.

NOT ALL CAPTAINS.
Some Members of the Small Company Were Really Privates.

An American woman—now safe in the States—writes that while she was in Mexico five soldiers one day rode into her remote mountain camp. They were very decent fellows, and made no threats. Still, in the absence of her husband, it seemed only wise to give them plenty of food and drink, also to yield gracefully to the request of one of the number, who said he was the captain, for the "loan" of a blanket.
Pretty soon a second warrior intimated that he, too, could use a blanket to advantage in his campaigning, adding that he, too, was a captain. When a third made the same request, also announcing his rank as that of captain, their hostess paused in her distribution of blankets.
"Tell me," she inquired politely, "is this entire detachment composed of captains?"
"Oh, no, senora!" replied the one who had first spoken. "I am the Captain Primero, this is the Captain Segundo and that is the Captain Tercero. Those"—indicating the two remaining—"are the private soldiers."
And at this the admiring senora, according to her own account, at once gave a blanket to each of the two "high privates in the rear rank"—moved by "sympathy with them for being captained firstly, secondly and even thirdly, and also by admiration of them as being such rare birds!"—Youth's Companion.

THE FIRST TROUSERS.

They Led to Edicts Against Their Use in Some German States.
The latest instance of a European country enacting laws concerning dress occurred at the time of the French revolution, when some rulers of German states forbade their subjects to wear trousers, these being held to indicate revolutionary opinions. The elector of Hesse-Cassel, besides prohibiting the obnoxious garments, had the convicts employed on road sweeping dressed in trousers so as to inspire disgust for sans-culotte fashions.
The term "sans-culotte" means "without breeches," and during the French revolution the "sans-culottes," who denounced every one who wore breeches, finally went beyond their opponents and wore twice as much cloth around their legs—in a word, adopted the modern trousers and made them the badge of a party.
Napoleon wore trousers on state occasions after he had been crowned emperor. His army was the first that adopted trousers, and they kept progress, step by step, with the march of the French legions. The Duke of Wellington would insist on wearing pantaloons—or trousers, as they are now called—when he attended certain social functions, although he was almost alone in so doing. This was about the year 1814, but by 1830 trousers were worn by almost everybody.—Westminster Gazette.

Golf's Hardest Shots.

"I have heard many debates as to the hardest and the easiest clubs to play," says Jerome D. Travers, the famous golfer, in the American Magazine. "I should say the hardest shot in the game, the one that has fewer masters, is the full iron shot to the green. Running a close second is the mashie pitch. There are fewer golfers by far who can play these two shots well than those who are good drivers or good putters. The easiest shot in golf is the drive, and the simplest is the putt. But as putting is almost purely a mental proposition it probably varies more with all players than any other shot."
"You see very few good sound iron players, especially among the amateurs in America. In England their iron play is much better."

Man's Will is All His Own.

True education lies in learning to wish things to be as they actually are. It lies in learning to distinguish what is our own from what does not belong to us. But there is only one thing which is fully our own—that is our will or purpose. God, acting as a good king and a true father, has given us a will which cannot be restrained, compelled or thwarted. He has put it wholly in our power. \* \* \* Nothing can ever force us to act against our will. If we are conquered it is because we have willed to be conquered.—Epictetus.

His Reward.

"Willie," called his mother from the head of the stairs, "did you wipe your feet before you came in?"
"Yessum," replied the young hopeful.
"Did you close the door carefully behind you?"
"Yessum."
"Did you hang up your hat?"
"Yessum."
"Very well. Then you may practice your music lesson"—Pittsburgh Press.

A Much Needed Improvement.

"Do you believe that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the man who always talks national finance.
"Not much," snorted the man with the shiny clothes. "It's elastic enough now. What they ought to do is make it more adhesive." Exchange.

Other People's Burdens.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility. Longfellow

What Did He Mean?

"Have you noticed, my friend, how many fools there are on earth?"
"Yes, and there's always one more than you think"—Sourire.

Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Weymouth Landing, North Weymouth, South Weymouth, East Weymouth, and Freight charges.

Election of Bank Officers—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, the old board of directors was unanimously elected for the ensuing year, viz: Jonathan French, James Jones, Thomas H. Humphrey, Albert Humphrey, Minot Tirrell, Amos S. White, Marshal C. Dizer, John P. Lovell, Edwin P. Worster. At the close of the stock holders' meeting the newly chosen board of directors was organized by the unanimous re-election of Albert Humphrey Esq. as president of the board.

CLAM BANKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE PRESENT

Clam banks are closed for the present and there will be no more discounting until after the January thaw.

Last Tuesday the representatives to the General Court from this district were appointed on the following committees:—Quincy of Quincy, on Labor; McIntosh of Weymouth on Mercantile affairs and Lovell of Weymouth, on Railroads.

At the annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings bank held January 3, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Josiah Reed; vice president, Joseph Dyer; secretary, A. E. Vining; board of investment, Josiah Reed, Joseph Dyer, Loring Tirrell, P. H. Tirrell, Noah B. Thayer. A dividend of 2 per cent was declared payable on and after January 12th.

The engineers of the fire department of Weymouth were authorized by a vote of the town at the annual meeting in March last, to dispose of any such portion of fire apparatus as in their opinion the town did not need, and in accordance with that vote the engineers have sold the "Gen'l Bates" hand engine to parties in Lisbon, Me., for \$800.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.

The beautiful clear weather of Sunday being unusually mild and propitious, large numbers assembled at the services for public worship in our several churches.

The Rockland & Abington St. R. R. has applied for a franchise for an electric line from the depot, over Pond street to Reed's corner, North Abington.

At a meeting of representatives of the various local clubs held at the Lovell Cycle club rooms the early part of the week, a league was formed to be known as the South Shore Amateur Polo league. The following clubs were admitted: Lovell Cycle Club, Weymouth Centers, Edwin Clapp & Co., South Braintree A. A., Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell and M. C. Dizer & Co.

The first meeting towards organizing a no-license force was held in the Congregational church at East Weymouth, Monday night, and was attended by representative men from all parts of the town. John J. Loud presided and Rev. W. I. Ward acted as secretary; a committee was chosen to map out work for the future and an organized effort will be made to get out the largest possible no-license vote.

Natural Query.

Addington Bruce says men are not naturally lazy. Then what artificial condition or influence is it that makes us long for a sharp knife, a piece of white pine and a nice seat in the shade?

Amazing Grace.

"When Sistah Grace Waddles come th'oo at de revival," related Aunt Miasma Waters, "she riz up and shouted dat de devil had her by de feet tryin' to haul her down into de pit, but, halleluoyer, a bright angel done had her by de hair o' de head uh-draggin' her to glory!"—Kansas City Star.

No Passing Whim.

"Art," says Frank Alvah Parsons, "is not decided by a passing whim or style; it is based on laws that have been understood since the beginning of artistic expression. Its principles may be applied to interior decoration just as well as to painting, sculpture or any other form of artistic expression."

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By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ira Holbrook and Mary L. Holbrook of Weymouth in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William Belcher, dated Sept. 23, 1867, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 502, folio 223, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit: A certain parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon situated in said Weymouth, and bounded northerly by Washington street, easterly by land of Patience Salisbury, southerly by land of Oliver B. Shaw, and westerly by land of the heirs of Simeon Makepeace and land of Josiah Pool, and containing six acres more or less.
Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments that may be due thereon. \$50 in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.
SILAS B. TOTMAN, Assignee and present owner of said mortgage. East Weymouth, December 9, 1915. 4244

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.
21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St. opp. Fan Shop
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opp. Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St. private, Hollingsworth
47—Pond St. opp. A. O. Clark's house
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
51—Corner Hancock and Highland Ave.
52—Corner Washington St. and South St.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
125—Liberty St. opp. Elmer Vinton's.
131—Corner Cedar St. and Pleasant St.
135—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
142—Corner Franklin St. and Central St.
143—South Braintree Engine House.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
146—Corner Plain St. and Grove St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.
221—Corner Howard St. and Hayward St.
225—Corner Liberty St. and Stetson St.
244—Corner Tremont St. and Hobart St.

MEETINGS OF THE Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor
SELECTMEN
Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.
Meetings Savings Bank Building, East Weymouth, Every Monday.
during the municipal year, from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m.
Meet at the Town Home every first Tuesday of the month.
Mother and Daughter.
The old-fashioned woman who used to fill eight lamps and clean eight globes every afternoon now has a daughter who is too tired to walk across a room and push a button when it gets too dark to read.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Accustom children to elegant objects as far as one's means permit. I think one might manage so that every common jug and basin in the house were well molded with such curves as would not offend the Athenian. There is so much in the form of things.—Mary Howitt.

### MORE ABOUT CHILD FEEDING.

Simple dessert should be given rarely until after the eighteenth month and then only as a treat and for variety. Pastry should not be given a child until it is ten years of age, says one of our famous child physicians. Candy should never be allowed until after the second year and then but one piece twice a week after the midday dinner. Often children of two do not gain in weight because of too much sameness, not a lack of quantity in the diet. Children should never be allowed to hurry or slight the breakfast, but the noon meal is the one which should be the heartiest and a simple supper of bread and milk, milk toast or some light and easily digested food.

Too much excitement and play will often take away the child's appetite. They should not then be forced to eat, but put to bed earlier as sleep is the best of tonics for an appetite.

For a child from two to three the following foods may be served, at various times, not all at one meal.

Fruits, orange juice, prune juice, pulp of stewed prunes, baked apple, apple juice, apple sauce, stewed apricots, figs, soaked and stewed, scraped raw apple.

Soups.—Beef juice, vegetable soup, strained, broth or soup from chicken, mutton, beef or veal, thickened with arrowroot, peas, rice and enriched by the yolk of egg or toast squares buttered.

Oatmeal, cream of wheat, rice, farina, hominy, all slightly salted, well cooked and served with the top of the milk or thin cream.

Breads.—Dry toast, stale bread and butter, graham crackers, zwieback.

Eggs, codded, that is dropped in the shell into boiling water and removed at once from the heat, standing five or six minutes or longer; soft poached eggs.

Meat.—Scraped beef of rare roast, white meat of chicken, center of lamb chop, roast lamb, broiled beef steak, or broiled or broiled fresh fish, all minced fine.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Ingrate.

A Birmingham man is suing a motorist who ran over him. Is it possible that there is a man in all this country so devoid of gratitude as not to be thankful to the motorist that he is permitted to live?—Nashville Banner.

### Extend Production of Camphor.

Experiments by the Japanese government of producing camphor by distilling the leaves and branches of camphor trees have reached a stage at which 317 gallons of distillate are produced from each 400 pounds of leaves.

### Beauty and Hope.

I think beauty is truthfully the expression of hope, and that is why it is so entrancing, because while the heart is absorbed in its contemplation, unconscious but powerful hope is filling the breast.—Richard Jefferies.

### The Lilies.

Two thousand years ago it was supposed that water lilies closed their flowers at night and retreated far under water to emerge again at sunrise. This was Pliny's view, and it was not impeached until the English botanist John Ray in 1688 first doubted its veracity. The great lily of Zanzibar, one of the grandest of the lily family, opens its flowers, ten inches wide, between 11 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. They are of the richest royal blue, with from 150 to 200 golden stamens in the center, and they remain open four or five days. It is not generally known that there are lilies that have nocturnal habits—night bloomers as well as day bloomers. They are very punctual timekeepers, too, opening and closing with commendable regularity.

## The Unarmed Pirate

### How She Plundered Was a Mystery.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Lieutenant Wickersham, in command of the United States gunboat Zae Taylor, cruising in the Malay archipelago, received a wireless order from the admiral to look out for a pirate vessel that had been doing a lot of damage to shipping in the South China sea. No well defined location for the pirate was given, since it was not known. Probably the order was sent to every United States vessel cruising in that region.

The second day after receipt of the order the watch on the Taylor reported to the officer of the deck that a ship was to be seen on the starboard quarter. She was changing her course very frequently. She did not look at all like a pirate, but on account of her mysterious actions the watch thought it his duty to report her.

The commander of the Taylor ordered the ship's course changed toward the vessel in question. No sooner had this been done than the other exhibited a clean pair of heels, evidently in flight. When the gunboat came close enough to the fugitive to discern what she was like Wickersham was surprised to see a very ordinary looking vessel, as unlike a pirate as possible. There were no ports for guns or any other evidence of a capacity for fighting. About dusk the stranger ran close into shore. She was still too far for those on the gunboat to see what was doing on board of her, but since the anchor chains could be heard rattling in the hawse pipes Wickersham did not give himself any uneasiness as to her getting away from him.

By the time the Taylor had come near the vessel night had fallen, and since the latter craft showed no light the gunboat felt obliged to stand off. However, Wickersham, suspecting that she might escape him under cover of the darkness, sent a boat in command of Ensign Throckmorton to reconnoiter. The party was gone an hour. When it returned Throckmorton made a very singular report.

He had found the vessel deserted. On her were all sorts of plunder, showing that she was undoubtedly a pirate. There was no cargo unless about a thousand barrels of oil might be considered such, but it seemed rather that this might have been for fuel. And yet the furnace was constructed for coal, of which there was a scant supply.

Wickersham was puzzled. Never had he heard of a pirate unarmed, unmanned, before. Nevertheless, there was abundant evidence that the vessel was the one he had been ordered to look out for. The fact that she had fled when he gave chase was alone sufficient to condemn her. As for her crew, they had doubtless gone ashore under cover of darkness.

It did not seem that there was any need to take further action till morning. The anchor of the pirate being on the bottom, there being no crew aboard to raise it and the shore to which they must have gone being eight or ten miles distant, the lieutenant decided to let the matter rest for the night and the next day go aboard the craft himself and make a personal examination. So he turned in, leaving the executive officer in charge.

When the first faint light appeared in the east the commander was awakened to be informed that the pirate had disappeared. Jumping out of his bunk, he put on a dressing gown and slippers and hurried on deck. The vessel certainly was not where she had been the night before, but the day had broken, and the man in the crow's nest reported her or a vessel very like her on the horizon. Wickersham, after bringing a glass to bear on her, pronounced her the pirate and gave orders to get up the anchor and make chase immediately.

The pirate was standing eastward along the tenth parallel of latitude, evidently making for the open sea. The gunboat managed to keep her in sight and make a small gain. During the day the lieutenant made inquiries among the crew to learn if any one had heard any sound during the night. One man said that he fancied he had heard an anchor chain being carefully slipped through a hawse pipe. He had called the attention of the officer of the deck to it, but since the officer had heard nothing himself he paid no attention to the man's report. Nevertheless Wickersham made up his mind that the pirate had slipped her anchor and sailed away without it.

The mystery worked on the men, some of whom were ignorant and superstitious, and knots were constantly gathering to discuss the strange craft. The opinion being occasionally expressed that the ship was a phantom. But this did not reach the ears of the commander, who would have taken means to quash it.

During the day a wireless message was flashed by the admiral asking if the Taylor had seen anything of the pirate. Wickersham asked for information as to the vessel that he was ordered to capture. The answer was that the admiral had no description of her. It had been reported that several vessels due at Chinese ports had not come in. The weather had been fine; therefore there was no suspicion that they had been wrecked by storm. It

had been reported that one Dixon, an Englishman, who was known to be a pirate, had bought a vessel at Canton, and it was supposed that he had fitted her up for piratical purposes. It looked as if he had captured the missing vessels and sunk them with all on board.

This information did not relieve Wickersham's perplexity. If the vessel he was chasing was the one Dixon had purchased, how had he been able to capture ships, plunder them and sink them without any armament? Nevertheless that this had been done was evident from the valuables found on the deserted unarmed ship which was now lying before the Taylor.

Toward the close of the second day of the chase the island of Formosa was sighted, and Wickersham began to fear that his prey would escape him by putting into some indentation or inlet along the Formosan coast. The commander of the fugitive vessel ran to within a few miles of shore, but did not put in, evidently waiting for dark in order that his pursuer might not be able to see him when he left the open water. However, reaching a convenient point for hiding, he ran into it while there was still sufficient light for Wickersham to see him.

The fact of his doing so set the lieutenant thinking. Might she not have paused in her flight, when she could have kept on, for a purpose? The fact that so many vessels had disappeared suggested that the pirate had some newfangled device for wrecking them. Might she not come out during the night and practice it on the Taylor? As soon as it was dark, taking a position off where the pirate had put in, Wickersham dropped his anchor and ordered every light on the ship put out. He would not even permit a lamp to be left burning, though covered. He resolved to remain awake during the night, ready for any emergency. However, about midnight, becoming drowsy, he went to sleep in a hammock, having given orders to be called should anything unusual occur. About 2 o'clock he was awakened and told that voices had been heard near the gunboat. Springing up, he went on deck and listened. His hearing was very acute, and he was sure that he heard a sound of oars which had been imperfectly muffled. He ordered a gun to be loaded on each of the four quarters, ready to be fired. Some of his subordinates wondered what he expected to shoot at, while the more superstitious of the crew began to fear that there was something supernatural about it.

But the lieutenant ordered every man to keep perfectly silent and remained on watch himself. When the first ray of light came he desisted a boat pulling directly toward the Taylor. It was a mile away, and a cable's length behind it the water seemed disturbed, as though some obstacle was moving through it. Then suddenly the lieutenant rushed to the gun that pointed toward the coming boat and stood with the lanyard in his hand, peering into the breaking darkness. Others on the deck were able to descry the moving boat, but not the object disturbing the water behind it.

Nevertheless in a few minutes all could see something that caused a cold chill to run down their spines. It was the periscope of a submarine. From it every eye was turned to their commander, who was carefully sighting the piece near which he stood. Calling to his next in command to come to him, without taking his eye off the periscope, he resigned the lanyard to him, with orders to pull it when he gave the order. When the periscope came within a hundred yards of the Taylor it slowed down and began to settle in the water.

"Fire!" There was an explosion, and the periscope creened, showing evidence of being wrecked, then disappeared. In a few minutes the surface of the water was covered by oil. Wickersham gave a sigh of relief, which was echoed by every man on the Taylor.

The men in the boat turned and were pulling away lustily when a well aimed shot from another gun sent her to the bottom, leaving her crew, some dead, some wounded and some unhurt, floating on the water.

"Man a boat!" cried Wickersham. A boat was soon pulling to the men struggling in the water. They were picked up and brought on to the Taylor. One of them was Dixon. This was his story:

He had been using the vessel he had bought to carry plunder which was secured by means of a submarine he kept with him. He would put a torpedo into a vessel, then while she was sinking board her and secure what valuables he could find. His boarding party was well armed, but seldom needed to use their weapons. After gathering the plunder he would leave the vessel and her crew to go down together, taking pains that no person lived to tell the tale. Believing that the Taylor would eventually get him, Dixon had resolved to torpedo her. Unfortunately for him, the night was dark, and he was unable to find her till daylight revealed him to his intended prey.

Wickersham reported the facts to the admiral, who directed him to hang the few pirates he had captured. The order was obeyed while the Taylor was making for the plunder ship, which was overhauled. The men, supposing that the Taylor would surely be torpedoed, took little care and did not see the gunboat until she was well on them. Then they tried to escape in boats, but were all captured and served the same punishment as the others.

The admiral's order to hang the pirates without trial enabled him to hush the matter up, which course he deemed advisable, and, although reported to Washington, the matter never got into the newspapers.

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J. Herbert Walsh, Weymouth.

- SCALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
Frank D. Sherman, Weymouth.

- REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT  
(From Seventh Norfolk District.)  
Kenneth L. Nash, South Weymouth, Mass.  
SENATOR  
Louis F. R. Langgeller of Quincy.

### County Officers.

- OFFICES AT DEDHAM  
Judge of Probate and Insolvency, James H. Flint of Weymouth.  
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Assistant Register, Thomas V. Nash, of South Weymouth.  
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Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington, Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.  
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Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.  
Clerk of Dist. Court, (East, Norfolk), Lawrence V. Lyons, of Quincy.

### Calendar of County Courts.

- Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sittings, third Tuesday of February.
- Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.
- Superior Court, Criminal Sittings, Third Monday of April, first Monday of September, first Monday of December.
- Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.
- County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April, fourth Tuesday of June, fourth Tuesday of September, last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.
- District Court of East Norfolk. Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Haverhill and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald, Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

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—On Wednesday Jan. 13, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—Fred Nolan the night chief operator at the telephone exchange is still off duty, on account of a strained back. Mr. Nolan expects to resume his duties next week.

—Leo Ford, who is manager of the German American Button Co. of New York was in town visiting his parents last Saturday. Mr. Ford left for Chicago Sunday, where he is to take charge of the office of the company in that city.

—The foremen employed by the Edwin Clapp Shoe Co. had a banquet at the Boston Tavern last Saturday night, after which they attended the performance at the Tremont theatre.

—John Donovan is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family, it is a girl.

—At the Shakespearean revels given by the Professional Woman's club of Boston at the Somerset last week, May Fiske Hoffman of East Weymouth danced as a wood nymph and her daughter, Mary, was one of the pages.

—Foreman J. Walter Howley of the local car barn, will be a special guest at the railroad men's ball of the Brockton division to be held in the Shoe City on January 21. President William Gould of the local division of the employees union will also be a special guest.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cann is much improved from his attack of the new disease, acidosis.

—T. J. Evans of 14 Charles street is in New York this week attending a convention in the interest of the Manufacturers' Association of Brockton of which he is secretary.

—The annual meeting of the Fairmount Cemetery circle was held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrington of 33 Shawmut street. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Virginia Whiton, president; Mrs. Melzar S. Burrell, Mrs. W. M. Tirrell and Mrs. C. E. Merchant, vice presidents; Mrs. Harry A. Morton, secretary and Mrs. W. E. Ames, treasurer.

—Reports from Morris Mullen, the local conductor who underwent an operation a few days ago, are that he is rapidly improving.

—Assessor F. H. Torrey of Ward 1 is at his desk again in the assessor's office after being confined to his home for a few days with a slight attack of the grip.

—Dr. Joseph Chase Jr. was called to Vineyard Haven last Saturday by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Chase, Sr., who is almost 99 years old, has been in feeble health for some time and Saturday night passed away at his home soon after his son arrived.

—Albert Schofield, the nine year old son of Lawrence Schofield, who has been in failing health for some time, will undergo treatment at the children's hospital in Boston.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Miller Bartlett to Mr. Truworthy Ladd Fowler of Bow, New Hampshire.

—Mrs. M. T. Croker will open a class in millinery at her rooms in Jackson square, East Weymouth. Those interested should apply at once. Private lessons also.—Adv.

—The Old Colony Driving club held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening in K. of C. hall, and elected the following officers: S. B. Totman, president; J. O. Ray, vice president; Matthew C. Sprout, secretary-treasurer.

—Mrs. H. K. Cushing entertained the Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters at her home, 12 Hill street, on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Several town officials, other invited guests and newspapermen were the guests of A. L. Rousseau at his moving picture show last Saturday night. "Abe" put on a show and all passed an enjoyable evening.

—The Watchful Circle of King's Daughters was entertained by Mrs. Henry A. Tirrell of 774 Broad street, at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes The Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Annie W. Pratt.

The Ladies' Social circle held a well attended supper and entertainment at the church on Wednesday evening.

Congregational Church Notes. Mrs. Edward Torrey Ford entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church in the church parsonage last Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Emerson presided. "Home Mission—An Educative and Healing Force," was the theme of the meeting. Papers were read by Mrs. Fred M. McCobb, Mrs. A. H. Stroutt, Mrs. W. P. Denbroeder, Mrs. Parker L. Tirrell, Mrs. T. E. Emerson, Miss Libel Keene and Mrs. Joseph A. Sampson. Cakes and ices were served by the hostess and a large birthday cake was cut, celebrating the birthday anniversary of Rev. Dr. Edward T. Ford, pastor of the church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock will be in charge of the Prayer Meeting committee. The subject will be "How to Work with Others." Ref. Isa. 41:1-7.

The monthly meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school was held in the

LOVELL'S CORNER

—The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement society was held in Pratt's hall, Tuesday evening.

—After a long illness Mrs. Mary J. Saunders passed away at her home on Pleasant street, Tuesday morning. Funeral services at the Porter M. E. church this Friday afternoon.

—Miss Florence Devine has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of the gripe.

—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Silas Newcomb, president; Mrs. Charles Holmes, first and Mrs. John Martin, second vice presidents; Mrs. Karle Lovell, secretary and Mrs. Charles White, treasurer.

—Mrs. Thomas Roberts is ill at her home with tonsillitis and gripe.

—Through the efforts of the teacher Miss Fearing, and the children, a piano has been placed in the room of the first and second grade of the Pratt school.

—Mrs. James Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fish of Rockland, Wednesday.

ing room of the church on Monday evening. A supper was served at 6:15 o'clock by the teachers of the junior department. Miss Grace W. Mitchell, superintendent. Following the supper a business meeting was held in charge of John A. MacFaul, Miss Adella G. Rix gave an account of the work being done at the Teachers' Training class at North Weymouth of which Miss Rix is a member representing the Sunday school.

The Ladies Social Union will hold an entertainment next Wednesday evening, January 19, in the chapel. Mrs. Minot P. Garey will give an illustrated talk on the "Panama Pacific Exposition." There will be instrumental music, and cake and candy will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.—Adv.

Mass. Board of Education Correspondence Course.

We are in receipt of the following from Rev. H. C. Alvord of South Weymouth and as the notice is worthy of everyone's attention, we are glad to publish the same: The Editor of the Weymouth Gazette:—

I am very glad to co-operate in extending the notice of the Correspondence Courses offered free by the State Board of Education in accordance with the law of 1915. They include courses in English, Spanish, History, Government, Economics, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Industrial Management, Drawing, Machine Design, Engines, Boilers, Automobiles, Heating, Ventilating, Power Plants, Locomotives, Refrigeration, Heating, and Lighting for Janitors, Electricity, Structural Engineering, Plumbing, Highway Construction, Reinforced Concrete, Hydraulics and Home Making. Special courses are also arranged for those preparing for Civil Service, Electricians and Locomotive Engineer's Examinations.

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HENRY C. ALVORD.

Where the Fault Lay. "Pardon me," said the drummer, "but somehow your courthous looks to be in the wrong place?" "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "What makes it look so is that the town is in the wrong place to make the courthouse look in the right place."—Kansas City Star.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT. TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ROWENA NASH late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellen L. Nash of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1916. J. K. MCCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT. TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIAS S. BEALS late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Elizabeth B. Pratt of Weymouth, in said County and to the Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety upon their official bonds. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, of Norfolk, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. J. K. MCCOOLE, Register.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—On Wednesday, Jan. 13, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—Arthur D. Wilbur, the local jeweller, has installed a wireless telegraph system in his store on Washington street, and at noon and at 10.15 p. m., gets the standard time from the government wireless station at Arlington, Virginia, where twice each 24 hours the time is flashed to the war ships and stations on the Atlantic coast. Every night the current events are sent from the Marconia Station at Wellfleet, to the war ship on the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Wilbur also receives these messages and has received messages from Washington, D. C.

—Daniel Hudson, U. S. Marshall of State of Wyoming has been here on a visit to his cousin, James A. Pray. He brought a prisoner to Charleston, W. Virginia, and stopped over on his return home.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch (nee Julia Gagon) Saturday and on Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Peter (nee Mabel Delory).

—Wade Sandford of Brunswick, N. S., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thayer.

—Stanley E. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh and Miss Annie Schneider of Quincy, were married Saturday at Quincy. They will reside on Elm Knoll road, East Braintree.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Birmingham of Milford, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Trask.

—Mrs. Louis Backrie and Miss Elizabeth Backrie spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgewater.

—Miss Eleanor Clark of Nantasket has been spending a few days with Miss Irene O'Connor.

—The Hunt grammar school is closed for the week while a new boiler is being installed, the old one giving out Monday morning.

—In the moving picture films illustrating the savings bank life insurance work in Massachusetts, being produced in Boston, there is a scene in which President G. O. Jenkins and Treasurer Edward W. Hunt of the Whitman bank are on the steps of the building. Mr. Hunt is a Weymouth boy and is a brother of John P. Hunt of the local bank force.

—Next Sunday morning in the Baptist church, Rev. C. J. Underhill will preach on the subject, "Supreme Obligations of a Christian." After the sermon Mr. Underhill will answer any questions pertaining to the subject his congregation may wish to ask.

—A number of ladies of this village, East and South Weymouths, have organized the Nonpareil club. This club held its first meeting with Mrs. Richard Halloran, Main street, South Weymouth. There was a program of vocal and instrumental music and a lunch was served. The club presented Mrs. Halloran with a handsome picture. The next meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Edward Madigan, Broad street, East Weymouth.

—Mrs. M. T. Croker will open a class in millinery at her rooms in Jackson square, East Weymouth. Those interested should apply at once. Private lessons also.—Adv.

—A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen DeNeil on Broad street, on Saturday afternoon, in honor of the seventh birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy DeNeil. Games were played and refreshments served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will take for the subject of his sermon, "The Hand of God."

Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

Thursday evening, January 20, the church will hold its annual meeting. There will be a supper for the church members and their husbands and wives, at 6:30, followed by the roll call of members, and the reports and other annual business.

SOUTH SHORE MORNING MUSICAL.

Present Entertaining Concert in Bates' Opera House Yesterday Afternoon.

With one of the finest programs ever rendered in town, the South Shore Morning Musicales gave its first afternoon concert of the season in Bates' opera house, Weymouth yesterday afternoon. The artists were Mrs. Minnie Little Longley, pianist; Mrs. Georgie Pray Leselle, cellist; Miss J. Barbara Werner, violinist and Arthur F. Tucker, tenor.

Daily Thought.

Sweet language will multiply friends, and a fair-speaking tongue will increase kind greetings.—Ecclesiastic

Daily Thought.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Sir W. Drummond.

Weeds.

The earlier you get the upper hand of the weeds, the more you lessen their later power of mischief. This is true of other soil besides that of the garden.—Youth's Companion.

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## ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

### Good Crowd Attends Talk on "Peace and War" in Odd Fellows' Hall, East Weymouth Last Friday Night Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus.

Although the night was cold and very disagreeable to be out in, a good sized crowd gathered in Odd Fellows' hall East Weymouth last Friday night to listen to a most interesting and instructive lecture on the subject "Peace and War" given by David Goldstein under the auspices of Weymouth Council 729 K. of C.

Grand Knight William H. Doyle of Weymouth presided and introduced Mr. Goldstein.

M. Goldstein's talk was, as on all of the occasions where he has spoken, full of fire, and his knowledge of his subject and his ability to talk on the same was very impressive to the gathering who thoroughly enjoyed the lecture from start to finish.

## WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

### Entertainment and Sale Last Friday Evening a Success. Proceeds To Be Used To Beautify Putnam Square.

The Village Improvement Society of Weymouth Heights gave an entertainment in the Old North church on Friday evening, which was largely attended. The program opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Thompson of Brockton, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. McDowell. Several violin selections were rendered by Miss Winifred Bowe of Hyde Park which received much applause. The feature of the evening was the illustrated lecture entitled "How the World is Fed" given by Edward I. Farrington. Also the four reels of motion pictures added much to the evening's interest. A sale of ice cream and cake followed the entertainment. The proceeds of the evening will be used to beautify Putnam square located at the corner of Commercial and Middle streets. The president of the improvement society, Elmer Lutz, makes an appeal to everyone to join the society.

## Entertainment and Sale.

The Ladies Social Union connected with the First Congregational church, East Weymouth, held an entertainment and sale in the chapel of the church on Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a very interesting talk by Mrs. Minot P. Garey on "The Panama-Pacific International Exposition."

Mrs. Garey was at the Exposition for several months and had the opportunity of getting fully acquainted with the whole fair. To add to the enjoyment of her talk, she had many views thrown upon the screen of the magnificent structures and scenery at the Exposition and the western country. Cake and candy were sold by a committee of the ladies.

## Mrs. Jane T. Holbrook Dead.

Mrs. Jane T. Holbrook, 85, widow of Jeremiah Holbrook, died at her home on Union street, Sunday after a lingering illness. She was a native of this place and was born and passed her life in the home in which she died. She was a member of the Second Universalist church. She is survived by three sons, Arthur of South Weymouth; Fred of Rockland and George of Everett. Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fred A. Line conducting the services. Burial was in the Union street cemetery.

## Michael B. McCarthy, Obituary.

Michael B. McCarthy, 80 years of age, died at his home, 9 Lakeside avenue Sunday. Seven daughters and three sons survive him. Funeral services were held in the Immaculate Conception church Tuesday morning. At the solemn High Mass of Requiem, Rev. Cornelius S. Riordan was the celebrant. Rev. Dennis J. Crammins, deacon and Rev. James F. Slaney, sub-deacon. Miss Nellie F. Noonan, organist and the choir provided the music.

Six grandsons, William McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Harold Ellard, George Ellard, John Ford and George Ford, were the pallbearers.

## High School Notes.

The Weymouth High School Union comprising boys from the four classes, held a debate in the assembly hall of the school on Monday afternoon. "Preparedness," a timely subject, was discussed by the boys, those taking part were Roy Cope, Arthur Rousseau, John Miller, Maurice Stone, Edwin Joy and Arthur White. Leo Foley presided.

## IN OUR TOWN.

### By Observer.

Nearly all the fraternal societies have installed their new officers and are now mapping out their season's work.

Ward 5 is getting in line for their new school house which is decidedly necessary in the south part of the town.

I see North Weymouth is becoming famous for its presidents of local societies. Mrs. Ida L. Keene of Pearl street is president of W. R. C. No. 102; Mrs. Anna Williams of Standish road, is president of Tent 32 D. of V.; Elmer Lunt of Church street, Weymouth Heights, is commander of General James L. Bates Camp, S. of V.; and Mrs. Alice Lunt is president of the Ladies Auxiliary 31 to the S. of V. Quite a record.

It is with regret that I learn of the resignation of Mrs. Mary E. Smith from the office of treasurer of Reynolds, W. R. C. Mrs. Smith has been treasurer for 21 years and has been a most efficient officer. Ill health is the cause of her resignation and her large number of friends hope for a speedy recovery for the popular ex-treasurer.

Rev. Ora A. Price and his associates are pushing a grand good idea in their efforts to establish a permanent forum organization in South Weymouth. This movement should receive the hearty support of all ward 4 and 5 men.

From the way some of our doctors travel about town in their autos, we are likely to hear of a serious accident one of these slippery days. I saw a prominent Weymouth physician nearly end up against a store in South Weymouth last week and a few days later an East Weymouth doctor just cleared a pole in Lincoln square. "Safety first" must have escaped our physicians' notice lately.

I see the seniors at the high school have the call in the recent two months honor list. As announced six of the 1916 class are on the list, with the 1920 class next while the juniors are last with one member to uphold their reputation.

I see that politics are beginning for the annual March meeting. Joseph Kelley seems to be the first in the field, with his announcement of his candidacy for the office of selectman.

An incident witnessed in Central square, East Weymouth, six times since last Sunday by the writer: Braintree car on way to East Weymouth, at block signal at C. M. A. field, Quincy car in Central square going to Quincy. Braintree car starts toward Central square, Quincy car conductor rings bell and car speeds off toward Quincy. Result—people on Braintree car going to North Weymouth wait one-half an hour after case of car being "so near and yet so far." Some accommodation, and they want a 6c fare too for that kind of service.

I am told the Ward 5 new schoolhouse leaders intend to go into Town Meeting with a complete understanding as to what they want and need in the line of a new building. I hope so, and lets not spend all day on March 13 arguing on this one article.

Evidently one of the Braintree and East Weymouth car line conductors is quite popular with the ladies, as several of the fair sex who ride on one of the early morning trips to Braintree presented the regular conductor on this car with a huge onion last Wednesday, the conductor receiving the same by Uncle Sam's parcel post. Why an onion, Mr. Wing?

There are several people in town who have held office in this and that order for long periods, but I wonder how many know that Elbridge Nash, the genial South Weymouth druggist and postmaster, has been quartermaster of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., for 45 years. He became quartermaster in 1871 and has been installed into his office 47 times, as during the first two years he served the elections and installations were held twice a year. I wonder how many others there are in town who have as good or better records than this. I should like to hear of such cases if there are any.

## East Weymouth Forum.

There was an increased attendance at the third of the series of Community Betterment Sunday evening services in the East Weymouth Congregational church last Sunday night. Fred V. Garey presided at the organ. An orchestra made up of Miss Theodora Keith, cornet and leader; Miss Mary Keith and James A. Melville, first violins; Mrs. Florence Gaillardet, trombone; Norman Dizer, second violin; Frank Rand, clarinet and Howard Richards, drums and bells, played several selections, with solo parts by Miss Theodora Keith and Mrs. Gaillardet. Rev. Dr. Edward T. Ford led the devotional exercises, and spoke on the theme "Why Am I a Christian?"

## Foreman's Association Entertains.

### Stetson Shoe Company Employees Make Merry At Concert and Dance in Fogg's Opera House Last Wednesday Night.

The Foreman's association of the Stetson Shoe Co. tendered a concert to the employees of the company, their families and friends on Wednesday evening at Fogg's opera house, South Weymouth. The concert was under the able direction of Mrs. George Drew and reflected much credit on her ability to arrange a concert at once popular and artistic.

The hall was crowded to overflowing and the spirit of "camaraderie," which has ever marked the relations of this firm with its employees, was never so poignantly felt as on this occasion.

The concert was given by the Pilgrim male quartet of Boston composed of Robert Fitzgerald, tenor; Everett S. Glines, tenor; Percy F. Baker, baritone and William Gustafson, Jr., basso.

The quartette was assisted by Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, soprano; Miss Dorothy Berry Carpenter, reader and Miss Ethel Freeman Raymond, accompanist.

The Stetson Shoe band also contributed several selections to the concert.

Following is the program:

- Overture, Hungarian Lustspiel (Bela Band)
  - Quartet, "Guards March" (Gelbel)
  - Reading, "A Colonial Romance" (Hill)
  - Soprano solos
    - (a) "At Dawning" (Cadman)
    - (b) "Madcap Marjorie" (Norton)
    - (c) "Thoughts Have Wings" (Lehmann)
  - (d) "The Cuckoo" (Lehmann)
  - Quartet, "A Perfect Day" (Bond)
  - Solo by Mr. Glines (Bond)
  - Cornet solo, "American Cadet Polka" (Stinson)
  - F. S. Vender
  - Reading "Through Fire and Water" (Lincoln)
  - Duett, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Graham-Hoffman)
  - Mme. Calvert and Mr. Baker
  - Quartet, Humorous
  - Tenor solo, "Oh For a Day of Spring" (Andrews)
  - Mr. Fitzgerald (Fiske)
  - Reading, A Monologue (Flegler)
  - Bass solo, "The Horn" (Flegler)
  - Mr. Gustafson
  - Operatic selection, Sextette from Lucia (Donaghy)
  - March, "In Wisconsin" (Purdy)
- After the concert dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

## TOWN BUSINESS.

### Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

In a sense "nothing doing" might be applied to the regular Monday meeting of the Board of Selectmen. E. W. Hunt, the chairman, was confined to his home by one of his severe headache attacks and another member being absent on account of business no definite action on the few matters discussed.

As we get nearer and nearer the "Annual" people are warming up as to the election of town expenditures and possible reforms.

Speaking of vacancies or expiration of terms most people know who are the one year men but we are often asked in regard to the three year and for the benefit of any inquirer we would say that the following three year terms expire in 1916:

Assessors, John F. Dwyer, F. H. Torrey; school committee, Clarence P. Whittle, Elmer E. Leonard; board of health, Dr. Geo. E. Emerson; park commissioner, Wilson F. Bean; trustees Tufts Library, James H. Flint, Clarence P. Whittle; commissioner, Robert S. Hoffman; commissioner of Ward 2 school house sinking fund bonds, Willard J. Dunbar.

## Police Notes.

A card system has been installed at Police Headquarters, every arrest, every complaint and every investigation is recorded and placed on file.

State inspector of boilers was at headquarters looking over the heating apparatus and pronounced it O. K.

Circulars from all over the country are received daily at headquarters coming from every police department, describing persons wanted and property stolen.

A circular was received from the police of Providence, R. I., describing a Ford automobile and asking the police of Weymouth to look for it.

## Thomas Fryer at Rest.

Mr. Thomas Fryer, died suddenly at his home, 56 Phillips street, Friday noon of heart disease. He had been in his usual health up to a short time before. He was born in England 61 years ago but had resided in this town for years and had conducted a shoe repairing business. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Miss Lillian Fryer of this town and Miss Evelyn Guert of East Boston, also four sons, Thomas, George, Frederick and Nathaniel Fryer. The funeral was held from his late residence, Sunday afternoon and was attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Chester J. Underhill, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the service. The interment was at Village cemetery and his sons acted as pall bearers.

## Monday Club.

The Monday club held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows opera house, East Weymouth on Monday afternoon, a large number of the members being entertained by an address on the topic, "The Guest of Romance." Mrs. Edwin R. Sampson presided. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Quincy delivered the address in a pleasing manner. The educational committee of the club, Mrs. Benjamin A. Robinson, chairman, had charge.

## TOWN MEETING.

### On March 6th, the Town Will Face 77 Articles.

Article No 1 is to choose a moderator and that is usually a question of but a moment, and yet on March 6th it may take a little more time.

The next 6 articles call for appointments of minor officers and committees, reports of town officers and special committees and these, barring the possibility of some of their reports being placed on the gridiron, will go through in one, two and three order.

No. 8 will open up the school question with all of its details of appropriation and other features and it is early to guess on the time it will take.

No. 9 and 10 are for the purchase of land and erection of a new school building in Ward 5 and while there is a large expenditure involved in these articles, if judiciously handled and superfluous talk eliminated, they ought not to take much time and a real need supplied to Ward 5.

Articles 13, 14 and 15 are from the Park Commissioners and will open the question of supplying South and East Weymouth with play grounds, and also appropriations for the Weymouth Great Hill and Webb parks. Oratory and differences of opinion may be looked for.

Articles 16, 17, 18 and 19 all relate to the fire department with only one especially new feature and that may be found in article 18 which calls for \$4,000 for a piece of new apparatus for ward 3.

Articles 21, 22, 23 and 24 are relative to the water department and in addition to general work, the commissioners suggestion additional water loan bonds and a special issue of \$40,000 of bonds at not over 4 per cent for the purpose of buying certain Boston Ice Co. property for the purpose of establishing a filtering system.

Articles 25, 26 and 27 are from the Board of Health with suggestions as to sanitary improvements and a special mention of the need of action in regards to sewerage.

The longest string of articles pertaining to any one subject is that relative to roads, side walks, etc. These articles extend from 29 to 51 with a few additional ones later on in the warrant. They call for sums ranging from \$75 up to several hundred each and no doubt the appropriation committee will, as usual, find a place for some of these in the general appropriation.

Articles 55, 56, 57 and 58 are relative to the lighting system which is being installed in general and the other three each calling for one special light. This is the smallest number of additional lights which has been called for at any one time since the lighting system was started but it does not follow that gross expenditure is not far above the early estimate, nor does it follow that there are no more places where lights are needed as much as in places where lights are now installed.

Article 66 asks to have the town valuation published in the town report of the next year and this has not been done since the year 1903 and there is and has been quite a demand for this publication.

## OLD TIMERS MEET.

### Several Former Players From This Town In Attendance.

Several old-time baseball stars from this section attended the annual reunion of the Junior Baseball Players of Massachusetts 1873, 1874 and 1875 Association held at F. N. Young's camp "You Say" in Arlington last Thursday. Senator C. S. Beal of Rockland was elected a member of the board of directors. Among those who attended from this town were: A. B. Raymond, C. H. Clapp and Howard H. Joy of South Weymouth and Frank H. Torrey of North Weymouth.

## Braintree Board of Trade.

Braintree joined the ranks of towns which have a Board of Trade, Monday evening. In response to the call a large number of the leading citizens of the town assembled and perfected an organization of 150 members to be known as the Braintree Board of Trade.

A code of By-Laws was adopted and the following officers were elected: C. O. Miller, president; Elmer E. Abercrombie, 1st vice president; Herbert F. Kneeland, 2nd vice president; Fred N. Manning, secretary and treasurer; Frank H. Waters, auditor and including the above a board of 9 directors, which will meet next Monday evening, the 24th and formulate a plan of work.

## Weymouth Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society will be held at the Fogg Library, South Weymouth, at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. At this meeting the officers for the year will be elected, and Rev. William Hyde will give a talk on his recent visit to England and Scotland

## WOMAN WANDERS 22 DAYS IN COLD.

### Appeals to Weymouth Police for Food and Shelter.

A pitiful story was told to the local police last Saturday through an interpreter by Christina Cusano, aged 29 years, an Italian woman who, turned out, she says from her sister's home, has for more than three weeks been homeless, sleeping in barns and outhouses and maintaining life by the food she could beg.

She first came to the attention of the police early Saturday morning when about 12:30 Patrolman Eddie Butler found her wandering about on Madison street, East Weymouth, thinly clad, although the temperature was little above zero. He took her to the police station where she was fed and given a warm bed, and later in the morning Chief Pratt dismissed her.

Saturday night she returned to the station, and by signs asked to be again given food and shelter. She could speak little or no English and an interpreter was called to secure her story.

She had come to Boston, she said, from Italy on the Canopic in July, 1911, supposing that she was to be married here. At the dock she was met by the man she expected to marry—whom, it appears, she had never seen before—and a woman and was taken to a house in the North End. It turned out, however, that he did not intend to marry her and that, indeed, he was already married to the other woman.

After staying in Boston for some months, she learned of the presence in East Weymouth of a married sister, Mrs. Francisco Zeoli of Middle street and went to her house. There she had lived until very recently, working in factories and at other jobs to pay for her board. Her last place had been in a clothing factory at Hingham but she lost the place some time ago. For 22 days since she had tramped the town, sleeping at night in barns, sheds and outhouses, wherever she could find shelter, and subsisting on what food she could beg, principally from the Italian colony. She had no hat, only a veil over her head, and her clothing was poor and insufficient for warmth in the recent cold weather.

The police cared for her Saturday night and Sunday. On Monday she was taken to Tewksbury where she will be confined until the police see if she can be deported under the Aliens act. If not, it is likely that she will be turned over to the state authorities.

## TALK ON NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

### South Weymouth Improvement Association and Village Study Club Hold Joint Meeting. Committee To Present Plans, Estimates and Available Sites.

With a large crowd of citizens present, a joint meeting of the Village Study club and the South Weymouth Improvement association was held in the Fogg Library building last Monday evening. Mrs. Sarah Stetson Howe of the school committee and Walter L. Bates, president of the improvement society, presided jointly.

The main subject of discussion was the "Schoolhouse Needs of South Weymouth" and many sides of the matter were discussed. Mrs. Howe spoke on "Our Schools and Other Schools," comparing ward 5 conditions with those of other parts of the town and of outside towns.

Freeman Putney, a retired superintendent of schools, discussed "Things for the Betterment of Schools." Rev. Fred A. Line gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Schools in the South and West," of which he had much first hand knowledge; and Miss Sarah Brassil, a teacher of prominence, had for her subject, "Home Gardening and School Gardening" and this new phase of school work was highly interesting to those present. Parker T. Pearson, superintendent of the local schools, ably outlined the needs of the south part of the town, while Everett N. Hollis, principal of the Bates school, made an earnest plea for a town schoolhouse for South Weymouth.

After the discussion, it was voted that a committee of five secure plans, estimates and select a site for the style of schoolhouse needed in ward 5 and report at the next meeting.

The meeting also voted to endorse and help all that is possible, the "Home and School Gardening" project.

Several more meetings to discuss the schoolhouse question will be held before town meeting and it is expected that a clear, concise idea of what the south end of the town needs in school matters will be presented for the voters consideration at the annual meeting on March 13.



**Town Officers of Weymouth and the Post Office Address.**

**TOWN CLERK**  
John A. Raymond, East Weymouth.

**TOWN TREASURER**  
John H. Stetson, South Weymouth.

**SELECTMEN**  
Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.  
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.  
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.  
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**  
Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Bradford Hawes, Secretary, East Weymouth.  
George L. Newton, North Weymouth.  
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.  
Ralph P. Burrell, South Weymouth.

**ASSESSORS**  
John F. Dw. Jr., Chairman, Weymouth.  
Frank H. Torrey, Clerk, North Weymouth.  
Leavitt W. Bates, East Weymouth.  
Charles H. Clapp, South Weymouth.  
Lewis W. Callahan, South Weymouth.

Regular meeting of Board first Wednesday evening of each month at Town Office Savings Bank building, East Weymouth.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
Clarence P. Whittle, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Theron L. Tirrell, Secretary, South Weymouth.  
E. E. Leonard, East Weymouth.  
Arthur H. Alden, North Weymouth.  
Prince H. Tirrell, South Weymouth.  
Sarah S. Howe, South Weymouth.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Parker T. Pearson, East Weymouth. /  
One of school on Monday will be at the Athe- /  
nium building. Tuesday at Jefferson; Wednesday /  
at Howe. Thursday at Hunt.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
Frank H. Torrey, Chairman North Weymouth.  
George E. Bicknell, Clerk, Weymouth.  
Robert S. Hoffman, East Weymouth.  
John H. Stetson, South Weymouth.  
Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
George L. Emerson, Chairman, So. Weymouth.  
Fred L. Doucette, East Weymouth.  
John S. Williams, Weymouth.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**  
John L. Maynard, East Weymouth.

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Winslow M. Tirrell, East Weymouth.

**FIRE ENGINEERS**  
Walter W. Pratt, Chief, East Weymouth.  
C. Hunt, Clerk, East Weymouth.  
M. O'Dowd, South Weymouth.  
Hiram Nadel, North Weymouth.  
Wallace H. Bicknell, Weymouth.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE**  
Rusell B. Worster, Weymouth.  
Winslow M. Tirrell, East Weymouth.  
Walter W. Pratt, East Weymouth.  
Matthew O'Dowd, South Weymouth.  
Sidney G. Dunbar, North Weymouth.

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Clarence P. Whittle, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Francis M. Drown, Clerk, Weymouth.  
John B. Holland, Weymouth.  
William F. Hathaway, Weymouth.  
James H. Flint, Weymouth.  
William A. Drake, North Weymouth.  
Frederick T. Hunt, East Weymouth.  
Louis A. Cook, South Weymouth.  
Joseph E. Gardner, South Weymouth.

**TREE WARDEN**  
Charles L. Merritt, South Weymouth.

**POLICE OFFICERS**  
Arthur H. Pratt, Chief, East Weymouth.  
Thomas Fitzgerald, Weymouth.  
Elbert Ford, North Weymouth.  
Geo. W. Nash, North Weymouth.  
Charles W. Baker, Weymouth.  
Edward F. Butler, East Weymouth.

**CONSTABLES**  
George W. Nash, North Weymouth.  
Arthur H. Pratt, East Weymouth.  
Thomas Fitzgerald, Weymouth.  
George B. Bayley, South Weymouth.  
Elbert Ford, South Weymouth.  
George W. Conant, South Weymouth.  
Willard F. Hall, East Weymouth.  
Charles W. Barrows, East Weymouth.  
Charles W. Baker, Weymouth.

**AUDITORS**  
William H. Pratt, East Weymouth.  
Wm. E. Thayer, Weymouth.  
Frank N. Blanchard, East Weymouth.

**PARK COMMISSIONER**  
J. Herbert Walsh, Weymouth.  
Louis A. Cook, South Weymouth.  
W. E. Bean, North Weymouth.

**SCALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**  
Frank D. Sherman, Weymouth.

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT**  
(From Seventh Norfolk District.)  
Kenneth L. Nash, South Weymouth, Mass.  
SENATOR  
Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy.

**County Officers.**  
OFFICES AT DEDHAM.  
Judge of Probate and Insolvency, James J. Flint of Weymouth.  
Register of Probate and Insolvency, J. Ralph McCool.  
Assistant Register, Thomas V. Nash, of South Weymouth.  
Clerk of Courts, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth.  
Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington.  
Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.  
Register of Deeds, John H. Burdakin.  
Assistant Register of Deeds, Edward L. Burdakin.  
County Treasurer, Henry D. Humphrey.  
Sheriff, Samuel H. Capen.  
Special Sheriff, Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset County Commissioners, John F. Merril of Quincy, chairman. Evan F. Richardson, of Mill; Everett M. Bowker, Brookline. Session every Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
Special Commissioners, Fred L. Fisher, of Norwood; Henry A. Whitney, of Hingham.  
District Attorney (Southeast District, Norfolk and Plymouth), Albert F. Barker, of Brockton; Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.  
Clerk of Dist. Court, (East, Norfolk), Lawrence W. Lyons, of Quincy.

**Calendar of County Courts.**  
Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.  
Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.  
Superior Court, Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April; first Monday of September; first Monday of December.  
Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.  
County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; fourth Tuesday of September; last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.  
District Court of East Norfolk. Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincey, Haverhill and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 5 a. m. Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville, Braintree; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth; Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald, Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Marden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.

**POSTOFFICE POINT.**

There is No Mail Station Located on This Arctic Ice Pack.

Almost due north of Bering strait is a point in the solid north pack that always extends much further south than the pack at the eastward or at the westward. This point is naturally variable, according to the heat of the summer and the severity of the previous winter, but it does not move more than a few degrees. For fifty or seventy-five years this point of ice has been spoken of by the arctic whalers as "Postoffice point."

This does not mean that there is a postoffice there, but the significance of the name is because the whaling fleets usually are divided, some ships going considerably east of Postoffice point and others west of it. Ships that have been east of it cruise along the edge of the pack and very frequently meet ships that have been to the west of it, and the meeting point for some reason has always been in the neighborhood of Postoffice point. It was here therefore that the ships used to meet, after being separated for many weeks, and exchange news and gossip.

The solid north pack comes pretty close to Point Barrow and extends in an irregular line from Point Barrow to Postoffice point. Much of this ice "looks as though it has been there from the year 1," as one of the whaling captains has expressed it. Bearing in mind the fact that Postoffice point is a ways to be found in approximately the same latitude and longitude it seems as though there must of necessity be land back of it, although of course there is a possibility that there may be a very solid pack of ice instead of land, held in place by comparatively shallow water.—New York Times

**THE UBIQUITOUS TURKEY.**

He Has Spread All Over the World Despite His Retiring Ways.

In every corner of the globe almost, at least where civilization has spread its epicurean taste, may be found the domesticated turkey—not, however, in his own vocation. Never would he, in his wild state, have sought to cross the stormy seas to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds.

Again, as a flier the turkey is not a pronounced success. He flies ponderously, almost painfully and with great effort and only when very much frightened. His flight can be sustained for only a short distance, but what the wild turkey lacks as an aviator he fully makes up as a sprinter.

He can outrun a race horse, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem but to add to his speed. But he could not have flown over the ocean even if he had had that unnatural desire.

He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, to the far east, until now he is well nigh omnipresent. And this spreading out of his kind even unto the ends of the earth is all due to the entrancing qualities his meat takes on when properly baked or roasted.—New York Herald

**ON THE FARM**

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Dark damp days and dark damp pens or beds are not only a tax on the vitality of the young animals, but also on the feed bin.

When fowls are judiciously fed, made to take exercise and their quarters kept clean and free from filth, there is comparatively no trouble with sickness, except in cases of contagion.

There is nothing better than well cured clover grown or second growth clover hay for chickens. This should be cut up fine and steamed.

Every man owning a lot, however small should embrace the earliest opportunity to plant apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, etc., carefully selected for their rich qualities and productiveness.

When fowls are not supplied with grit much of the food eaten passes through their bodies in an undigested state. Besides, the lack of grit throws an undue strain upon the digestive system resulting in liver and bowel trouble.

It ought to be clear to every farmer that the best method of keeping live stock in a healthy condition during the winter is to allow plenty of sunlight to enter the stables and pens and allow the animals to be out in the open air enough to invigorate.

Work horses may be fed 10 or 12 pounds a day of sliced potatoes; more than this should not be fed, because this food is too softening. Idle horses and breeding stock can get a somewhat larger amount with advantage. Hogs do not thrive on raw potatoes.

Many feed oyster shells and believe that this is all that is required in the line of grit. Oyster shell is necessary for the welfare of the hens, supplying lime that goes into the formation of egg, shell and bone but it will not altogether answer as a substitute for grit for the reason that it is too soft.

At the present time there is no section of the country which offers a greater diversity of opportunity for the development of a profitable agricultural enterprise than does the state of Massachusetts. No other section of the country offers more diversified markets than are to be found within her borders.

Give a light feed of whole corn at noon. Place water in wooden trough or galvanized iron vessel with a larger bottom than top. Have the water deep enough to reach above the nostrils and give the ducks an opportunity to clean out their nostrils in the water.

Ice has become almost necessary to comfort during the warm months, and yet very few farmers have a supply of their own to draw upon for the many purposes for which it is used. Ice is one of the cheapest luxuries that can be supplied on the farm and any one with any mechanical ability at all can build an ice house that will answer all practical purposes.

Where such a large proportion of the population is engaged in other pursuits than that of the production of food products it is not surprising that the district is not considered as an important agricultural field, yet the very conditions that make southern New England the great industrial center that it is, magnify the opportunities for agricultural expansion. This is particularly true of certain specialties in food products for which the land and climatic conditions are particularly adaptable.

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**A Meeting**  
By SARAH BAXTER

One evening at a social gathering in New York city a girl sat alone, and those who passed her would have wondered how one so attractive looking could be a wallflower were they not cognizant of the fact that the higher the social status the greater the selfishness. To speak more plainly, was a young lady, a Miss Starkweather, was a western girl visiting an aunt, and her way into society had not been paved for her by certain requisites without which an unknown girl could not hope for any attention.

The hostess observed Miss Starkweather sitting by herself and thought of a plan. She had no especial sympathy with the girl, but a lady to whom she was under obligations socially had asked for an invitation for a man with whom her husband had had dealings in Colorado, who had come to New York and said her husband considered it to his interest to treat him with especial attention. The young lady, the above named guest, Peter Gallagher, holding his hands with a bored look on his face and took him to Miss Starkweather and introduced him.

When the young lady heard the name and looked up into the man's eyes it was evident that there was a commotion in her bosom. "Gallagher, did you say?" she asked. "Yes; I'm Peter Gallagher of Colorado."

"Did you ever live in Arizona?" "I certainly did."

The man seated himself beside the girl, who was a dozen years his junior, and the two fell into an animated conversation. Mr. Gallagher was desirous of learning what the young lady knew about him, and by way of reply she told him a story.

"Once upon a time," she said, "a man, his wife and several children, the oldest of whom was a girl of twelve, lived in a cabin on a prairie. There were no forests to obstruct the view and few houses. One morning the oldest girl, Alice, went out of the cabin for water with which to make coffee for breakfast and against the rising sun saw a horseman coming at a gallop. She watched him till he came near, then went into the cabin and told her father.

"The settler met the horseman at the door, and the latter said: "There's been a murder over at Hill-ton, and your revolver with your initials carved on the handle has been found near by. I don't believe it's yours, is it?"

"No." "Some one used it to put the job on to you. The committee found it and are coming for you. Get on your horse—quick!"

"The settler got out his fastest horse, and the two galloped away. They had scarcely gone when Alice saw coming, not a man, but a dozen. As soon as they reached her father's cabin they scattered themselves around it, and one of them, the sheriff, called on the settler to come out and surrender himself. The wife and mother went to the door and in a trembling voice assured him that her husband was not there. Throwing himself off his horse, the sheriff went into the house and searched every nook and corner. Not finding whom he wanted, he rode away with his men, who meanwhile had noticed fresh tracks of horses' hoofs in the same direction as the settler and the man who had warned him, leaving the woman and her children in an agony of fear, for there had been many brutal murders in that region, and the vigilance committee were endeavoring to stamp them out without wasting time in trying those accused.

"The committee overtook the settler and the man who had warned him, and the latter stopped and faced them. He told them he was convinced that the man they were after was innocent of crime. The sheriff said he was convinced to the contrary. Then the other said he would not see an innocent man strung up without an effort to save him and they would have to fight the two together.

"This turned the scale, and the settler surrendered on condition that he be fairly tried. He was acquitted and returned to his family. He told his wife and children how he had been saved from being hanged and charged them all to reverence forever the man who had so nobly stood by him."

"The girl paused, her last words being spoken in a tremulous voice. "I think I remember someone like that," said Mr. Gallagher. "You refer to John Starkweather. He'd done me a favor once, and, seeing that he was shure to be strung up for someone he hadn't done I lit out to warn him. Was you one of the children who was in the cabin that mornin'?"

"I was the oldest girl, Alice." "Well, now, it's queer, isn't it, that I should meet you among these God forsaken people? Don't you want to go back to a respectable community?"

"I think I do." "Who is that man?" asked a guest, referring to Mr. Gallagher. "He doesn't look as if he belonged here." "He doesn't," was the reply. "He's one of the biggest gold mine owners in Colorado." Persons overhearing this sought an introduction to the stranger, but he was on the point of leaving. Not long after this Gallagher returned to what he called a respectable community, and Alice Starkweather went with him as his wife.

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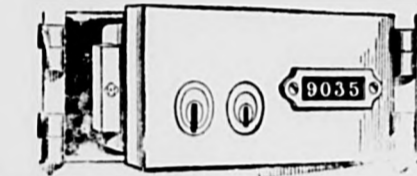
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**A Complication of Love and War**  
 By ELINOR MARSH

My grandfather was graduated from college in 1859. At that time the plantation system in the south was attractive to northern young men, and he determined to go south as a tutor in some southern family. Events leading to the war between the states were coming on rapidly, and there was already much prejudice in the south against northerners. Nevertheless my grandfather, Gilbert Hastings, secured such a position as he desired in the state of Georgia in the family of Fitzhugh Griggs, who owned a large plantation worked by 800 negroes.

His duties were to prepare the older son, Herbert, for college and teach the younger children in the elementary branches. There was a daughter two years older than Herbert, whose studies in literature young Hastings was expected to conduct.

It is strange that parents will permit the intimate association of a son or daughter with one whom they would not approve for a wife or husband, for a love affair is most likely to be the result. The present case was no exception to the rule.

However, no one was aware of it except the lovers. When both the south and the north were arrayed against each other by the firing on Fort Sumter my grandfather left for his home with the understanding that when peace came he would return and see what could be done in gaining Olivia's parents' consent to their union. But the outlook was not hopeful.

In the spring of '64, when General Sherman was making his march to the sea, my grandfather, who was a lieutenant in the invading army, passed near the plantation where a few years before he had been a tutor. Being familiar with the region and able to imitate the southern accent, he volunteered to disguise himself as a poor white countryman and go forth for information as to the location and numbers of the enemy's forces. He was recognized by one he had known during his residence there and turned over to the Confederate authorities, by whom he was tried and sentenced to be hanged as a spy.

As a last resource he sent to the plantation to learn if Fitzhugh Griggs was there and if he would not intercede for him. Griggs had commanded a Georgia regiment, had been wounded and was at home recovering from his wound. He declined to interfere to save Lieutenant Hastings until his wife and Olivia begged so hard that he should do so that he at last consented. Having great influence with the officer into whose hands the spy had fallen, his efforts were successful. Colonel Griggs not only succeeded in saving my grandfather's life, but in having him paroled to remain on the Griggs plantation till the end of the war.

The planter's children had received no instruction for several years. Herbert had recently entered the Confederate army, but the younger members of the family were growing up in ignorance. It was this that induced Colonel Griggs to suggest that Hastings be paroled on his plantation. He desired that he should resume his duties as teacher.

But this plan placed Lieutenant Hastings in an equivocal position. His life had been saved by Colonel Griggs, and his intimacy with the colonel's daughter was resumed, Griggs not dreaming that Olivia was in love with a northern soldier who had been condemned as a spy. Not only would it be dishonorable in Hastings to take advantage of his position to possess the girl he loved, but his sentence had been merely suspended, and at a word from Griggs he could be sent to the gallows.

The strain upon the lovers was very great. My grandfather, who was an honorable man, treated Olivia as if there had been nothing lover-like between them, and she, not realizing the cause of such treatment, made it very hard for him. During the balance of the war, though it was but a few months, he was subject to a terrible temptation. The more he endeavored to treat Olivia with apparent indifference the more difficult became his position. At last he said to her: "If your father knew of our relationship he would doubtless consider that I was acting a dishonorable part. My life is in his hands. We do not know but that he would send me back to the authorities to meet the doom of a spy."

This frightened Olivia to such an extent that she controlled herself, and no one on the plantation suspected that she and Lieutenant Hastings were lovers until they made the fact known themselves.

The war closed in April, leaving Colonel Griggs with a wrecked plantation and all the negroes freed by virtue of the emancipation proclamation. From a rich man he had been reduced to poverty. Hastings went north to find that his father early in the war had bought cotton at a low price and sold it at a price varying from \$1 to \$2 a pound. This had made him a rich man.

The ex-lieutenant returned to Georgia and made a formal application for the hand of Olivia. Since he was the sole heir to a fortune and the colonel was a pauper, the man who would have spurned him as a son-in-law before now gave a willing consent. He and my grandmother were married and went north. I am one of their numerous grandchildren.

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 51—Pleasant St., front Otis Torrey's.  
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All communications must be accompanied with the name of the writer, and unpublished communications cannot be returned by mail unless stamps are enclosed.

Notices of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 10 cents per line in the reading matter, or regular rates in the advertising columns

Ice cutting is good these days.

Nearly everybody in town is employed aren't they?

When the mercury gets below 32 it is skating instead of automobile collisions that fill up the hospitals.

This has been the ice man's week and judging by the past he will have several weeks more in July and August next.

Miss Jane Adams is undoubtedly qualified to conduct a settlement house, but we are not much impressed with her ideas of our national defence.

A bill is before the legislature providing that "no license shall be granted to any woman to operate a motor vehicle of more than 30 horse power." The agitators of this bill may be right in their desire for such a law, but we know of several women right in this town we would feel safer with in a 90 horse power machine, than with several of the men drivers we know.

The June president making conventions at Chicago seems to be diverting the attention of the Solons on Beacon Hill from the routine calendar work of the Legislature to that of meeting the issues raised by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Sumner Bird, Joseph Walker and others. The latter gentlemen seem to be quite willing to come back to the G. O. P. provided they can make the menu and have the head of the table.

President Wilson is scheduled to start on Preparedness on a campaigning tour through the Middle West the latter part of this month, and ex-Secretary Bryan is said to be booked to follow him and show up the other side of the question. As these tours are liable to "cost quite a bit of money" why would it not be a good idea to consolidate the two, save railroad, band and hall expenses, and have joint debates?

The six cent fare matter on the Bay State Street Railway is receiving careful investigation before the Public Service Commission, the department to which the State has committed control of service conditions and fares. There it should remain at least until the commission shows some clear signs of being negligent or incompetent to handle the matter, which fact is not at present suspected or alleged in any manner. The Baner bill recently filed to take jurisdiction away from the commission in this special ruling, would, if passed in the legislature, be the beginning of the end of sane regulation of transportation and the substitution of political caprice, something no one can honestly desire in this department.

One of the prettiest tributes to the Stars and Stripes we ever heard was a number of years ago, by Leverett Saltonstall in telling of his joy, when, overlooking the harbor of Calcutta, after an extended travel to the interior of India, he saw once more the flag of his country floating at the mast head of American shipping. The days of the "white winged" craft of Salem, Newburyport and other places are long gone by and American commerce has for a long time been on the wane, but now we hear much talk of its revival and the writer thought, as he began to read a statement in a last Sunday's paper, that Boston was to open a new line of commerce with Calcutta; a regular monthly trip would be made but what is the matter with the final statement in regard to this new line between Boston and Calcutta. It will sail under the Scandinavian flag. Why not American money, American ships, American flag and American guns to protect it.

The Rev. Ora A. Price of South Weymouth is endeavoring to establish in his section of the town, a permanent forum organization. That he will meet with some obstacles, no one will deny, but the idea is one of the best introduced in town for some time. Rev. Mr. Price's object is to have an association "formed on

## WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

## News of The Lodges About Town.

Reynolds Post, W. R. C. 162.  
A delegation of Reynolds W. R. C. members attended the special meeting of Rarstuff W. R. C. in Rockland last Friday night. A feature of the occasion was the burning of the mortgage on the G. A. R. hall in Rockland.

After 21 consecutive years as treasurer of Reynolds Relief Corps, Mrs. Mary E. Smith has resigned her position on account of ill health.

The officers of Rarstuff W. R. C. of Rockland were installed last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Carrie Loring, of Reynolds W. R. C.

Mrs. Ida L. Keene of the W. R. C. has appointed the following four "Marys" to office:—Mrs. Mary F. Bailey, secretary; Mrs. Mary Brassill, P. I.; Mrs. Mary Mahoney, press correspondent, and Mrs. Mary Flint, principal musician.

## L. O. O. M.

The L. O. O. M. degree team, accompanied by a large number of the members of the order, journeyed to Quincy Tuesday night, to exemplify the degree work before the Quincy lodge. When the party arrived at the rooms, and the meeting had been opened, the East Weymouth team discovered that degree work had been taboored for that night and that they were special guests at a surprise entertainment given for their amusement, consisting of high class vaudeville and a general program. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

At the Loyal Order of Moose hall on Monday night the regular weekly whist party was held. A ton of coal was the prize the players tried to secure and at the close of play it was found that Mrs. Daniel Higgins was the one to have the most points to her credit and so took the prize. The Braintree books were secured by the four next highest players.

## I. O. O. F.

Wildry lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the 3rd degree on a class of candidates at the Old Colony lodge, Hingham, last Friday.

## W. C. R. A.

The officers of Weymouth Council, Royal Arcanum, were installed in Pythian hall on Wednesday night by Grand Orator Herbert A. Billings and suite.

## M. C. O. E. S.

The officers elect and appointed of Mayflower Chapter, O. E. S., were installed in Pythian hall, Weymouth Landing, last Tuesday night. The past grand matron, Mrs. Eva C. Apter of Cambridge officiated and was assisted by Mrs. Irene H. Beane of Cambridge as grand marshal, George Field, P.P. of Quincy as grand patron and Mrs. Flora S. Mathewson of Braintree as grand chaplain. Miss Clara Call presided at the piano and solos were sung by Clinton B. Nash of Quincy. Mrs. Annie P. Beck is matron and John B. Merrill, patron. There was a social hour with music, addresses and refreshments in charge of Mrs. F. Addie Pease and a corps of women.

## Community Forum.

Next Sunday evening Miss Alice Grady will give a talk on the highly interesting subject "Savings Bank Insurance". All the townspeople should hear Miss Grady and become acquainted with this up-to-date subject. Next Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the church in Lincoln square.

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"The news dispatches," said Grout P. Smith, glaring fixedly at Tennyson J. Daft, "state that a poet has just been sentenced to the penitentiary. The proof that he was a poet was conclusive."—Kansas City Star.

broad lines that will embrace men of the entire village, of any creed or no creed; of any church or of no church; in short a community organization." Such an organization under above conditions is what the town needs. More "getting together" for meeting one another, more feeling of interest in the other fellow, is what we want. Weymouth has been held back of late years because the majority of its people were not interested in the "get-together" spirit for the benefit of the entire town. The community forums are a step in this direction; let us all help all that is possible, and start the movement to put Weymouth where it belongs, at the top of the eastern Massachusetts towns, as a leader in all things for the uplift and benefit to the general community. We commend Rev. Mr. Price in his move to establish a permanent association to carry out the principles for which the People's forum stands.

## NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—The "Teaser," a rural comedy in three acts, at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, February 18th. Under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose—Adv.

—C. H. Stoddard is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several weeks by an attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. Georgia M. Newton of Melrose Highlands and Miss Martha Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Emery Shaw of North street this week.

—Miss Mary Andrews of Sea street has been on the sick list this week.

—George Webber entertained the Weymouth dramatic club at his home on North street on Thursday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Etta Ross of Quincy is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Drew of Sea street.

—The Tenophus club met at the home of Misses Ella and Lizale Fisher of Curtis street last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Wintreas and family have moved from Bridge street to the house on Lincoln street owned by C. H. Stoddard.

—Miss Venus Thayer has been confined to her home by an attack of the grippe but is now able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Sea street have both been confined to their home by the grippe the past week.

—H. A. Bailey is back at his duties at the post office after having been confined to his home several weeks by illness.

—Box 15 was sounded about 10:50 o'clock last Saturday morning for a grass fire on Blunt road. The Ward 1 fire department and the East Weymouth Combination responded but the fire was put out by the boys before the fire apparatus arrived.

—The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class was held in the vestry of the Pilgrim church on Wednesday evening of this week.

—A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poulin at their new home on Bigelow street, Quincy, last Tuesday evening. A delightful luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

—The regular business meeting of the Young People's Christian union was held in the parlor of the Universalist church last Friday evening. After the meeting there was a social hour and games and refreshments were enjoyed.

—The Y.P.C.U. held a special service in the Universalist church last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Rufus H. Dix of Newtonville gave a very pleasing address and an orchestra under the direction of John Leighton played several selections which added much to the pleasure of the service.

—Miss Marjorie Shaw of Nutley, N. J., was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark this week. Miss Shaw is a former roommate of Miss Clark's at the Whittier school, Merrimac.

—The Pilgrim circle held an all day meeting in the vestry of the church last Wednesday in preparation for their annual fair which will be held the first week in February.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies circle of the Universalist church was held on Wednesday of this week. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. At this meeting it was voted to hold the annual fair the first week in March.

—The fire department responded Wednesday afternoon to a fire in the home of R. N. Garfield on Crescent road. The front part and roof of the house were considerably burned but the fire was put out without any great loss.

—The annual supper and roll call of the Pilgrim church took place in the vestry of the church last Wednesday evening. After the supper Dr. F. E. Enrich, supt. of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, gave a very pleasing address.

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## WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Mrs. F. W. Stockbridge has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Chandler of Roslindale.

—The Ladies Benevolent society held a successful food sale at the home of Mrs. James B. Jones on Thursday.

—John H. Freeman spent Sunday with his mother in Belmont.

—Joseph Lovell of Union avenue is very ill with pneumonia.

—The Woman's Missionary Society held a meeting with Mrs. F. H. Saunders on Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Bertha C. Nash was a guest of relatives in Somerville on Tuesday.

—The Christian Endeavour Social has been postponed, and will be held at the home of George Lunt next Tuesday evening.

—All roads have led to Jones' pond for the past week. The unusually fine skating has drawn crowds of people from different parts of the town and both young and old have enjoyed the skating.

—The subject at the Christian Endeavour meeting on Sunday evening will be "Amusement that is Worth While." At the meeting on last Sunday evening it was voted to hold the Sunday evening meetings of the society, until further notice, at six-thirty instead of six o'clock.

—The annual business meeting of the Old North church was held in the chapel on Thursday evening. After favorable reports were read by the various officers and committees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—moderator, Frank A. Richards; clerk, Miss M. M. Hunt; treasurer, Rufus Bates; auditors, Charles Taylor, George Lunt; deacon, James L. Wildes; prudential committee, Charles W. Studley; supt. Sunday school, Rev. Edward J. Yaeger; church committee, Miss Louise Humphrey and Mrs. Walter J. Sladen; visiting committee, Miss Clara Cole, Mrs. James B. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Studley; decorating committee, Mrs. John B. Merrill. Following the election of officers came a discussion regarding the recommendation of discontinuing the Sunday evening meetings, and it was voted to accept this recommendation.

## NOTICE

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—The "Teaser," a rural comedy in three acts, at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, February 18th. Under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose—Adv.

—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

—Mrs. Joseph Kohler of Bates avenue entertained a party of friends at whist at her home last Friday afternoon.

—A supper was served in the Second Universalist church last evening followed by a "kindergarten" entertainment given by a group of men of the parish

—Neville W. Wayland of Pine street is reported quite seriously ill.

—The funeral of John Sullivan, who passed away early last week, was held last Friday at the St. Francis Xavier cemetery with Rev. C. J. Crimmins officiating. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier cemetery.

—The Bassabee club met last Monday night with Mrs. Charles Grundstrom of Central street.

—Samuel Ware is improving from an attack of the grip.

—The Boy Scouts of this place held a "fathers and sons" supper in the Universalist church vestry, last Friday night. In the evening the mothers were special guests. The scouts entertained with scouts activities and there was speech making by the scouts and others present.

—Mrs. William Barnard, another of the local grip patients, is improving from the malady.

—Work is rapidly progressing on the new house on Pond street being erected by Mrs. Whitten of Boston.

—Mrs. Sidney R. Cook arrived home last Saturday from St. Louis Missouri. Mrs. Cook is much improved from her recent illness which necessitated an operation while she was in the west.

—Whooping cough is prevalent in the Pond Plain section many youngsters suffering from the epidemic that is making the rounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pratt, 302 Union street, will be pleased to greet their friends between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon, and between 7 and 9 in the evening, on Tuesday next, January 25th, 1916, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

—The second of a series, which it is hoped to make permanent, of Episcopal religious services, under the auspices of the Mission of the Holy Nativity, was held at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Daniel Cornman, corner of Columbian and Main streets, last Sunday afternoon. Robert Casey, a lay reader from Dorchester, conducted the services.

—The Woman's Board of Missions of the Old South church was entertained by Mrs. A. O. Crawford at her home on Central street last Friday afternoon.

—Last Sunday morning in the Second Universalist church, Rev. Fred A. Line delivered a sermon on "The Lost Soul." A vested choir, directed by Miss Annie Deane, furnished the singing.

—The following officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Pond Plain Village Improvement Association, were elected at the meeting held on Monday night:—Mrs. Ralph Denbroeder, president; Mrs. Eva Blanchard, vice president; Mrs. George Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Alfred Flowers, treasurer; Mrs. Frederick Kent, auditor. A gentleman's night, minstrel show, four open meetings and a banquet is the program for the remainder of the season.

—The Rev. Fred A. Line of the Second Universalist church, addressed the Men's League of the Unitarian church, Rockland on Wednesday evening.

—The Fin de Siecle whist club meets this week at the home of Mrs. Wendell Joy.

—Donald Burns of Union street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Margaret Battery returned last week from an extended visit in Sandwich.

—Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born Friday.

—Miss Blanche Howe of Randolph street has entered the training school for nurses at Westboro.

—Edwin Hollis is quite ill with the grippe.

—John McGovern of East Boston spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Heffernan of Main street.

—Mrs. Louis Jones of Main street entertained at a whist party last Friday evening.

—Louis T. Reilly has been elected janitor of the new Forester's hall.

—The second of Pastor Russell's moving picture sermons on the "Creation" was given at Music hall last Sunday evening.

—S. R. Matthews of Winthrop has purchased the house at 101 Torrey street. Mr. Matthews buys for occupancy.

—H. W. Dyer of the South Weymouth Custom Laundry tendered a banquet to his drivers and male foremen last week.

—Patrick Welch, one of the drivers for the South Weymouth Custom Laundry, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties.

—A. B. Raymond has been harvesting ice from Martin's pond this week. The ice is reported 8 inches thick.

—Miss Ruth Wright of Pleasant street has recovered from an attack of the grip.

—Miss Kitty Wagner of Randolph street slipped on the ice at the Meadow last Saturday and broke her arm.

—White Sox A. A. held a well attended dance in Music hall last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Charles A. Shaw of Pond street is ill with the grippe.

—Frank Fernald of Tower avenue, who

recently lost his auto truck and kit in his garage fire, has taken a position with M. R. Lond & Co.

—Past Dept. Pres. Mary E. Holbrook was a guest at the silver anniversary banquet of Hartsuff Relief Corps, Rockland last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost of Pleasant street have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morris of Natick.

—Alonso Nubert of Torrey street has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

—John Kendrick Bangs, the celebrated humorist, gave his famous lecture, "Salubrity I Have Met," as the first of this year's Tuffis fund lectures at Foggs' opera house, Thursday evening. The hall was very well filled and the audience had ample opportunity to wax enthusiastic over the speaker. Mr. Bangs told anecdotes of Richard Harding Davis, Rudyard Kipling, Winston Churchill, Mark Twain, John H. Rockefeller and others.

—Among the bills filed at the State House are two by Representative K. L. Nash of this town, one on petition of Albert P. Worthen that the time of taking effect of the proposed changes of fares of the Bay State Street Railway be extended; and the other for a state boulevard at Great pond, South Weymouth.

—Mrs. William Reilly of Springvale, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matthew O'Dowd of Reed avenue.

—Mrs. Ernest Stetson has returned to East Sumner, Maine, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilton Hawes of Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Fannie Vinal of Norwell is visiting Mrs. Marcella Baldwin of Main street.

—Alden Thayer, the little son of Alvin Thayer of Main street, is very sick at the Mass. General Hospital after an operation.

—Elliott Vezzie, shipper of the Stetson Shoe Co., is confined to his home with the grippe.

—Mrs. J. P. Stowers returned to Sandy Point, Me., this week after visiting her son, Henry Stowers.

—B. W. Shaw, proprietor of the Wessagusset farm, is spending the winter at Heland, Florida.

—Samuel Hutchinson is confined to his home with illness.

—A. P. Putnam has closed his home on Fog road for the winter and has taken his residence in Boston.

—J. S. Fordham has taken up his residence at 187 Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Eaton Reed of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Tower of Pleasant street.

**Old South Church Notes.**  
Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. At 11.45 Sunday school. C. E. meeting at 10, subject, "Amusements that Are Worth While." 7 o'clock evening gospel service. Thursday evening, January 27, Prayer meeting.

**Union Church Notes.**  
"For Christ and the Church" will be the subject of the sermon given by the pastor of Union church Sunday, January 23, at the morning service at 10.30.

Sabbath school promptly at 12. J. W. Robinson, superintendent of the school. Good song service for the children and classes for everybody.

Christian Endeavor service at 6 o'clock, Ernest Mowry, president. Every one has a cordial welcome to any and all of these services.

**Universalist Church Notes.**  
Morning service at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, will preach the third of a series of special sermons, his subject being "Heaven and Hell." Music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane Sunday school at 12, John B. Gough, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 5.30, Earl Holbrook will lead. At 7 o'clock a beautifully illustrated lecture on "Whittier Land" by Dr. L. M. Powers of Gloucester, will be given by the pastor. Special musical program will be rendered by Mrs. Thomas' orchestra. All are invited.

**Post 58, G. A. R. Corporation.**  
The annual meeting of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R. Corporation was held at G. A. R. hall Tuesday night and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Bradford Hawes; treasurer, Willard J. Dunbar; board of directors, Elbridge Nash, Francis A. Bicknell, William A. Drake, George L. Newton, J. Murray Whitcomb, Willard J. Dunbar and Bradford Hawes.

A meeting of the Board of Directors followed the above, and Elbridge Nash was elected president and Francis A. Bicknell vice-president. Walter Turner, custodian, submitted an encouraging report of his administration of the property and a cordial vote of thanks was tendered him for his faithful and careful service, and he was reappointed to the same position for another year.

**LOVELL'S CORNER**

—The third and fourth quarterly conference was held in the vestry of the church last Thursday evening, District Superintendent J. F. Cooper presiding.

—Mrs. Albert Chapman of West Bridge-water visited relatives here last week.

—The temperance society held its monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Myra Shaw, who has been ill with bronchitis for several weeks is improving.

—William Mace has been filling his ice house with twelve-inch ice this week.

—Charles Ford is ill at his home with the grippe.

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### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture or mortgage deed given by Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company, a Massachusetts corporation, to Dorchester Trust Co., a Massachusetts Corporation, as Trustee for the persons and purposes therein expressed, said mortgage deed being dated June 2nd, 1913, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds in Book 1159, page 1, and also entered and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Hingham, Mass., in Book 7, folio 258, and also entered and recorded in the Records of Mortgages in the City Clerk's Office, Boston, Mass., in Book 1217, page 351, and also by virtue of a certain supplementary indenture or mortgage given by said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company to said Dorchester Trust Company, dated December 19th, 1915, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages in said City of Boston, in Book 1265, page 412, and also received and recorded in the Records of Mortgages in the Clerk's office of said Town of Hingham in Volume 8, page 30, which said latter mortgage was given as an additional assurance under the terms and provisions of said mortgage first above referred to, for breach of the condition of said mortgage dated June 2nd, 1913, first above referred to as supplemented by said indenture above referred to dated December 19th, 1915, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on or near the second parcel hereinafter described, containing about eight (8) acres more or less and at or near the quarry in said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1916, at three o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises, estate, property, rights and franchises conveyed and mortgaged in said two mortgages and each and both of them, or intended so to be, therein described substantially as follows, namely:—

"All the lands with the buildings thereon and all structures and fixtures so annexed thereto as to be real estate, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company, including particularly, without restricting the generality of the foregoing grant, the following described parcels, to-wit:—

1. A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Hingham, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth aforesaid, containing six acres two rods and fifteen rods, more or less, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by land now or formerly of David Lovell 2nd and Michael Lovell; Westerly by land now or formerly of Cotton Tuff's heirs; and Southerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of Captain Josiah Lane.

2. A certain other parcel of land situated on the South side of Whiting Street in Hingham in the County of Plymouth, containing about eight (8) acres more or less, and bounded, northerly by said Whiting Street, southerly by the line marking the division of said Hingham and the Town of Weymouth; and Easterly and Westerly by lands severally of French, Dr. Fifield and Elijah Holbar now or formerly.

3. A certain parcel situated on Whiting Street in said Hingham and containing nineteen and 8-10 (19.8) acres be the same more or less, and bounded and described as follows, namely:—Commencing near a Highway Bond on the Northeastern side of said Whiting Street, there measuring eight hundred twenty and 27-100 (820.27) feet; Northwesterly by land of unknown owner measuring from the center of Whiting Street to a pile of stones near a railway crossing on several courses in the line of said Whiting Street to the place of beginning, there measuring seven hundred and ten and 97-100 (710.97) feet.

"The three parcels above described are the same premises conveyed to said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company by deed of Charles W. Smith, dated August 11th, 1911, and duly recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 1097, pages 121, 122 and 123.

"Also a certain piece of woodland situate in Hingham, in the County of Plymouth, and Commonwealth aforesaid, lying in the fourth division of lands in said Hingham, containing nine (9) acres more or less, and bounded as follows:—Northerly by Ward Street beginning at the Northeastern corner thereof running South forty-six degrees West twelve (12) rods to meet the land now or formerly of Daniel Whiting; thence running by said land now or formerly owned by said Whiting as the fence stands to meet the land now or formerly of Pratt; thence running by said land now or formerly of Pratt to meet the division line of that part which was set off to Elijah Remington; thence running South sixty eight degrees East by said division line thirty rods; thence North twenty-five degrees East running to meet land now or formerly of Josiah Lane; thence running by said land now or formerly of Lane as the fence stands to meet the first point of departure.

"Also a certain parcel of quarry and wood land situate in said Hingham, bounded and described as follows:—Northerly and Easterly by land now or formerly of the heirs of Elijah Holbar and Thomas French; Easterly by Plymouth River Road so called, formerly Ward Street; Southerly by land now or formerly of Thomas French, and containing nine acres more or less. This parcel of land is known as the "Sylvanus Whiting" lot, and has a stone wall entirely around it.

"The last two described parcels are the same premises conveyed to grantor by deed of John J. Barry, dated August 11th, 1911, and duly recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 1094, pages 458 and 459.

"Together with all engines, boilers, wheels, main shafting, main belt, derricks, pumps, drills, stone boats, stone cars, rails, machinery, pulleys, appliances, tools, appurtenances, furniture, fixtures and personal property of every name and description now upon or used in connection with the premises hereinbefore described, or upon any part or parcel thereof, or in the offices of the corporation at No. 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., certain of which are specified in the following schedule, namely:—

- 1 M. M. Manufacturing Co. Boiler No. 14055.
- 1 Gas' main Engine No. 1280.
- 1 S. S. Drill No. 34080.
- 1 George F. Blake Pump No. 88505.
- 1 Dupont Blast Machine No. 12471.
- 3 Derricks.
- 1 Car and Rails.
- Drills, Tools, etc.

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"The foregoing being substantially the description thereof set forth in said mortgage of June 2nd, 1913, and also

"All the property real, personal or mixed now owned by the said party of the first part including engines, boilers, wheels, shafting, belting, derricks, pumps, drills, bolts, cars, rails, machinery, pulleys, appliances, tools, appurtenances, furniture, fixtures and personal property of every name and description used upon or in connection with the premises therein described, or upon any part or parcel thereof, or in the offices of the Company at No. 6 BEACON Street, Boston, Mass., and all such property that it may hereafter acquire."

"The foregoing being substantially the description thereof set forth in said supplementary indenture dated December 17th, 1915;

Attention is called to the fact that under paragraph Eleventh of said indenture of June 2nd, 1913, permission was given said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company to sell and dispose of in the usual course of business from time to time, free from the operation of said mortgage all such goods and granite as may be manufactured or quarried by said Company at its plant aforesaid, and said Company shall be permitted to alter, remove, sell or dispose of any building, fixtures, machinery, or other appliances upon the mortgaged premises, which cannot be advantageously used in the judicious operation and management of the business of the Company, subject to certain provisions more fully set forth in said paragraph. Inasmuch as said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company has availed itself, to some extent, of the permission set forth in said paragraph, this sale will be made with notice thereof.

Said premises, estate, property, rights and franchises above described or referred to will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal liens and tax sales, if any there are.

Five thousand (\$5000) dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from the date of sale on delivery of deed or other instrument or instruments by mortgagee. Further terms and information will be furnished on request and will be announced at time and place of sale.

DORCHESTER TRUST COMPANY,  
By Arthur F. Beale Treasurer. Mortgagee as aforesaid. 4547

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of  
WENDELL B. CLAPP,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased:—

Whereas, Laurence H. H. Johnson, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the ninth day of February A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT  
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of  
**ROWENA NASH**  
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellen L. Nash of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1916.  
4446 J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT  
TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of  
**ELIAS S. BEALS**  
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased, to be administered, to Elizabeth B. Pratt of Weymouth, in said County and to the Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety upon their official bonds. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
4446 J. R. McCOOLE, 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  
**MOSES R. POWER,**  
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased:  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Julia M. Power of said Weymouth who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her as executrix therein named without giving surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
4345 J. R. McCOOLE, 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  
**WILLIAM L. KIMBALL,**  
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Elihu G. Loomis of Bedford in the County of Middlesex who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.  
4345 J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

**Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Ellen F. Jacobs and Harry M. Jacobs, her husband, both of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Abbie G. Dana of Weymouth County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, dated April 24, 1913, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 248, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday January 29, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, to wit:  
A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Weymouth, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:  
Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the house lot of John A. Holbrook on Bridge street, and running easterly by said street 257 1/2 feet to Sea street, thence running northwesterly by said Sea street 259 37 feet to land of Wallace Manuel, thence running southwesterly by land of Wallace Manuel 125 85 feet to said land of John A. Holbrook, and thence running southerly by land of John A. Holbrook 145 15 feet to the point of beginning on Bridge street, and containing one acre more or less, be all of said measurements, more or less, and however otherwise bounded, measured or described. Being the whole of the homestead estate of Priscilla Blanchard, deceased, except 950 square feet which were taken for the widening of said Bridge street.  
There is of record a prior mortgage originally for \$1,500 given by Ellen F. Jacobs to Daniel L. F. Chase, dated April 24, 1913, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 1247, Page 246.  
Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, and municipal assessments, if any. Two hundred dollars (\$200) required at sale.  
ABBIE G. DANA, Mortgagee.  
For further particulars apply to Swain, Carpenter & Nay, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Rooms 1117-1119 Exchange Building, 121 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. 4345

**PYGMIES**  
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DANCE OF THE MAKERE TRIBE

**H**ERBERT LANG, who has returned to civilization with the largest collection of specimens of animal life ever acquired in Africa, saw a good deal of the pygmies in the interior regions of the Belgian Congo, where he spent six years. He was in charge of the Congo expedition of the American Museum of Natural History. Altogether it is estimated that the members of the expedition gathered more than 20,000 large specimens for the museum and the collections in the aggregate weighed 45 tons.  
When Mr. Lang and his associate, James P. Chapin, arrived in Africa they first established headquarters at Stanleyville, with an equipment including 11 tons of supplies, which they packed into loads of 60 pounds each for transportation over the trail leading into the forest. With the assistance of the Belgian government the explorers secured 200 native porters to carry their packs and started out on the journey from Stanleyville to Avakubi, which was accomplished in about twenty-one days.  
"Our chief difficulty," said Mr. Lang, with reference to the equipment of the expedition, "was caused by the extreme humidity of the forest, to which our supplies to a certain extent were exposed. Whenever our expedition arrived at a village in the Congo the chiefs of the tribe usually greeted us and brought us presents of chicken, rice and bananas and other fruit. In exchange for these favors we gave



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clothes and useful articles to the natives, who invariably are glad to welcome the white man to the Congo forest. We pitched our tent wherever night overtook us and often occupied for a dwelling place one of the shelter houses used by the natives.  
**Pygmies Are Not Shy.**  
"We discovered the first pygmy at Avakubi, and he was a prisoner on a charge of having killed a man with a spear. Contrary to the general idea the pygmies are not shy. They are a trifle suspicious, but after they make your acquaintance they are not unlike other tribes of native Africans.  
"The pygmies live by hunting chiefly and frequently bring in antelope and other game to the villages, which they are glad to exchange for food. They are quite expert in tracking games and shoot everything with bow and arrow. On the track of big game the chiefs, women and children all join in the pursuit until the animal is captured. Sometimes they will give a tip to other natives about the discovery of game and then when the hunter's bag is filled they will demand a share of the trophy.  
"At one time we arrived at a village of 200 pygmies and witnessed a characteristic pygmy dance. The pygmies dance in a circle to the accompaniment of the beating of a gong, and sometimes a drum. During the dance wine made from palms and the banana is consumed by the dancers."  
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## The KITCHEN CABINET

I need not enlarge upon the advantage of money; everything we see and everything we hear puts us in remembrance of it. As the world is, it is sort of duty to be rich, that it may be in one's power to do good.—Lady Montagu.

### HOW TO PREPARE RABBITS.

A rabbit should not be hung longer than two or three days unless kept in cold storage. The age of a rabbit may be told by the paw. If there is a little nut in the paw which may be easily broken with the thumb and finger, the rabbit is young; if it has disappeared and the paw resists pressure, the rabbit is too old for anything but a stew.

In dressing a rabbit there is a little secret that will remove the gamy odor which is so objectionable to some. It is to remove the thin membrane which extends from the flanks over the intestines. The strong flavor will be removed and the flesh delightfully sweet. The gall bladder must, of course, be carefully removed.

**Roast Rabbit.**—Put the rabbit, carefully dressed but whole, into a kettle. Add a quart of water and a pinch of soda and stew until tender. Take from the broth. Mix with the broth to moisten, well-seasoned bread crumbs, stuff the rabbit, lay in a pan, spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake a rich brown. Serve with a brown gravy made from the broth, adding a little browned onion for seasoning.

**Barbecued Rabbit.**—Open plump young rabbits all the way down the under side, wash and lay flat in a pan of salt and water with a weight to hold them under the water. Wipe dry and slash across the backbone in eight or ten gashes, brush with olive oil and broil before a clear fire, turning often. Lay on a hot dish, season with salt, pepper and plenty of butter, then set in the oven for the butter to soak in. Heat in a small pan two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, with one of made mustard; brush this over the rabbit while boiling hot. Garnish with parsley or watercress and serve with a currant-jelly sauce. Cook a tablespoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of rabbit stock, season with salt, a teaspoonful of vinegar, a bay leaf, a clove and a tablespoonful of currant jelly. Simmer five minutes and serve.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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### Optimistic Thought.

The happiness of the body consists in health.

### Source of His Ambition.

"I have always wanted to be a detective," confessed Casper Cawstick, "so that I could poke my nose into other people's business while minding my own business."—Exchange.

### Irresistible.

Never argue with the barber. He can, in three minutes, think of more reasons why you should have a massage than you can confute in a week.—Oklahoma City Times.

### Distinction is Van Buren's.

The first president born in the United States after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the state of New York in 1782.

### Harm Done by Old Fable.

The story of the hare and the tortoise has done a great deal of harm in encouraging people to bet on long shots.

### Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

**THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.**  
 400 pickereels have been taken from Whitman's pond, with hooks, since the ice has been strong enough to bear.

Wm. Hocking of the Board of Engineers has charge of the matter of hiring an engine in place of the Rescue until the March meeting.

Messrs. James H. Clapp & Co. are starting up their shop with prospects of a good run of work.

The outside help of the W. I. Co. have been docked from \$1.25 to \$1.00 a day and some of them are going to Wareham. It is also stated that the mill will shut down soon awaiting better prices for nails.

The South Weymouth Reform club held a praise meeting on Wednesday evening at the rooms of the club. The club is showing signs of renewed activity in their work and is to hold public meetings at intervals during the winter.

The 4th Ward Speak.—The new bell takes its position in the tower of the Engine house in the 4th Ward under the careful engineering of Otis Cushing, and was tolled four hours or less to the memory of the old Rescue.

**EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.**  
 The members of the Third Universalist society celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society Monday afternoon and evening at the church.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, one of our oldest citizens, was 91 years old last Thursday and a number of her friends called and congratulated her on the event.

At a well attended meeting of firemen from all parts of the town held in Engine hall, Ward 3, Tuesday night, it was voted to ask of the town fifty cents an hour in addition to the present salary, \$10 a year and poll tax, while in actual service at fires.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of William T. Thayer on Grant street, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry C. Thomas and Miss Rose Thayer. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas H. Vincent in the presence of the immediate family of the bride and groom.

South Weymouth—A notice has been posted on the door of the new library stating that no one will be admitted without the consent of the foreman. This is due to the fact that before, people felt themselves privileged to go in there at any time and talk to the men, thereby delaying them in their work. This building when completed will be among the most successful library buildings in the country, the architectural lines being particularly true and pure.

### Just a Suggestion.

"In writing this book I had one eye on the stage and one eye on the moving pictures." "Pity you didn't have another eye to keep on the book. You might have improved it a lot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### Ready for the Worst.

"A woman in a parish where I lived," said an English clergyman, "used each day to prepare herself for the worst. I was complimenting her one day on the extreme tidiness of the house even early in the morning.  
 "Yes," she said; "I always likes to 'ave my bedrooms done hearily, for, as I allus sez, you never knows what may 'appen, 'ow soon one of the children may be brought 'ome in a fit or with a broken leg, and, as I allus sez, it don't matter what 'appens, so long as you've got a bedroom to put 'em into."  
 —Cornhill Magazine.

### Chivalry.

"Do you know," said the particularly well groomed and elaborately vivacious lady in the full bloom of her second youth, "that I have the most wonderful gardener in the world—the ten derest hearted not only of gardeners, but of men? He has always made me up a very special bouquet on my birthday and presented it to me in person. But ever since I was thirty—well, he's only given me a birthday bouquet every third year."—New York Post.

### Heroes and Villains.

Men are not made heroes by the performance of an act of heroism, but must be brave before they can perform it; so they were not made villains by the commission of a crime, but were villains before they committed it.—Ruskin.

### Is This So, Ladies?

"They say that a Martian year has over 600 days."  
 "Possibly it is in Martian years that our ladies give their ages."—Boston Transcript.

### Solved.

Knicker—What would happen if an irresistible force met an immovable body? Bocker—The mule would kick itself.—New York Sun.

Intelligence is the mother of good luck.—Benjamin Franklin.

### The Dancing Mania.

The "dancing mania" of the middle ages came on the heels of the great plague known as the "black death." It was some sort of nervous disease and is now supposed to have been what is known as "St. Vitus' dance." It began in the year 1374 at Aix-la-Chapelle and spread all over Germany, the Netherlands and Italy. The dancers formed circles hand in hand and appearing to have lost all reason continued dancing, regardless of the bystanders, for hours together until in their wild delirium they fell to the ground in sheer exhaustion. Panting and foaming at the mouth, they would suddenly spring up and begin the dance again, to be again exhausted, and so on until they died. The mania involved millions of people.

### Old Saws and Sayings.

A few old sayings on the subject of food come to us rather as a surprise in our age of daintiness and refinement, yet they have their raison d'etre notwithstanding. "Meat is much, manners are more;" "Cease your chatter and mind your platter;" "The ass that brays most eats least;" "The wing with the liver to him who's the giver;" "He can give little to his servant who licks his own trencher."

Appropos of this remark it is amusing to note that "manners" was the name given to the remnants of a meal. These came to the servants as official perquisites; hence our well worn expression before emptying a dish, "Leave the last slice (or whatever it may be) for manners."

### A Queen Who Was a King.

Only once in the history of the world has a queen been officially known as a king. This was in Hungary, when the Hungarians gave the name of king to their Queen Mary in order to avoid the infamy which the laws of that country cast upon those who are governed by women. She bore the title of King Mary till her marriage with Sigismund. After that she took the title of queen.

### Good Role.

Johnnie Wobbs was regarded as the town simpleton, but occasionally he was gifted with a flash of keenest repartee, as a city visitor discovered to his discomfort. "What part do you perform in the great drama of life?" he asked. "I mind my own business," replied Mr. Wobbs.—Argonaut.

### Keep on the Move.

Bing—Borely is going to take up rail-reading. Bang—So many nice girls have told him to make tracks that I don't wonder at it.—Town Topics

### Not in His Line.

She—You must give him credit for the fact that he expresses his ideas beautifully. He—But, you see, I am a freight agent.—Judge

Be neither ignorant nor careless with respect to the future.—Vergil.

### Long Pull.

Personally, we never expect to have any trouble with our appendix. We think the dentist pulled it out when he fetched that tooth.—Galveston News.

### The Long Trail.

The search for the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone has been abandoned, but the hunt for some kind of tax that will arouse no objection continues.—Washington Star.

### The Nectar of Autumn.

Very few cider barrels ever contain enough not to disappoint the owner.—Baltimore Sun.

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A. B. Harding residing on Lake street while working for the J. F. & W. H. Cushing Ice Co. harvesting ice, was unfortunately enough to have his leg broken by a cake of ice which struck him just above the ankle...

The J. F. & W. H. Cushing Ice Co. commenced to harvest their annual crop of ice the first of the week. The ice is of good quality and thickness.

Robert W. Upton of Brockton has been appointed administrator of the estate of Cornelius P. Condrick who was killed in the boiler explosion at the George Strong Co. factory last October.

Fred Nolan, night chief operator at the telephone exchange, resumed his duties Sunday night after a lay-off of two weeks owing to injuries to his back.

Willie Shaw formerly of Weymouth Centre but now residing in Lowell spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Daniel Howley, manager of the Montreal baseball club is in town visiting his folks, for a few days. Manager Howley will leave soon for Montreal where he will begin to get his team in shape for the coming season.

Lizzie Meuse, head nurse in a Boston hospital was visiting her mother on Middle street for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cushing of Hill street celebrated the 34th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, January 16, by entertaining a family party at dinner. Mr. Cushing also celebrated his birthday on the same day and as a surprise to Mr. Cushing, he was presented with a jeweled Odd Fellows' charm, having been an Odd Fellow for 30 years.

Douglas M. Easton of 166 Middle street is able to be out and around after being confined to his house most of the time for the last two months with crystallias.

Box 27 was rung in at 11.10 Tuesday morning for a fire on the roof of a house on East street, formally called the old Evans house. Combination 2 responded and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. George M. Hoyt entertained the Inasmuch Circle Kings' Daughters with a covered chafing dish lunch, at her home, 62 Hillcrest road on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah D. Litchfield of Station street was made the happy recipient of a beautiful gold watch and pin on her birthday by members of Reynolds W. R. C. No. 102, of the "Good of the Order Committee," with whom she had worked so faithfully in adding more than \$188 to the Relief Fund of the Corps for the year 1915, thus proving their success.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT To all persons interested in the estate of WENDELL B. CLAPP, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased: Whereas, Emma P. Clapp and Laurence H. H. Johnson, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first and second and final accounts of their administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 45-47 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT To all other persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT HAYDEN, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased intestate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Henry W. Hayden of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1916. 45-47 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of SARAH A. BURGEOYNE, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond 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. GEORGE T. BURGEOYNE, Administrator, 34 Charles St., East Weymouth, Mass. East Weymouth, Jan. 19, 1916. 45-47

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MARY T. RICHARDS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond 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. ANNE E. RICHARDS, Adm., 25 Commercial St., Weymouth, January 19, 1916. 45-47



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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## WALKOVER DANCE.

### Girls' Club at George E. Keith Co. Factory Entertains in Bates' Opera House Last Tuesday Night.

With one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a dancing party in town, the Walkover club, consisting of the office girls of the George E. Keith Co. factory No. 8, in East Weymouth, entertained their friends in Bates' opera house, Weymouth last Tuesday night.

The event which was the third annual ball of the club, was in charge of Miss Helen G. Powers who also has charge of the office at the Keith factory. Miss Powers was assisted by the Misses Ethel Bartlett, Josephine Kierman, Mary Martin, Eleanor Blanchard, Winifred Breen, Mabel Dowd and Catherine Powers.

Miss Helen Powers was floor director and she had as her aids the above list of young ladies.

Cuffs orchestra of four pieces furnished music from 8 until 12. During the intermission refreshments were served.

The dance order included all the new and old dances, the features being ladies choices, moonlight waltzes, Walkover specials and leap year one-steps.

Invited guests of the occasion included Superintendent and Mrs. Ernest Bemis, Asst. Superintendent Trafton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, the last named gentleman being foreman at the factory.

After the dance Hollis Jitney conveyed the merry-makers to their home.

## WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDERS.

### News of The Lodges About Town.

#### K. of P.

Delphi Lodge K. of P. to the number of 44, journeyed to Hingham, Monday night, in company of the other lodges in the district. It was the annual visitation to Hingham lodge and the 3rd degree was worked on nine candidates by Merry Mount lodge of Wollaston. A banquet was served by the home lodge.

#### W. C. R. A.

At a recent meeting of Royal Arcanum held in Pythian hall the following were installed: regent, George E. Ludden; vice regent, Frank Morgan; secretary, George Bagley; treasurer, Charles Sheppard; collector, Arthur Davis; orator, William A. Billings; guide, Bradford Y. Knight; guard, Walter Salisbury; outer guard, Howard Richards; chaplain, Thomas South; master of work, Arthur Hobart.

#### L. A. No. 31 to S. of V.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Gen. James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., served a banquet in the Grand Army Hall at East Weymouth Monday night. The committee in charge was Mrs. Jennie L. Keene, Mrs. Estelle W. Richards, Mrs. Evelyn Philbrook, Mrs. Clara Richards, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Mabel Cowing, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Mrs. Lizzie Pratt. During the afternoon there was a whist party in the upper hall and the favors went to Mrs. Fannie Silva and Mrs. Alice Lunt.

#### D. of V.

The sewing circle of D. of V. will hold a meeting at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock, February 3. A supper for the committee will be served at 6 o'clock and an initiation will take place in the evening.

#### L. O. O. M.

Weymouth lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, entertained a delegation from Quincy lodge at their rooms on Tuesday evening. The degree teams of both lodges gave exhibitions of floor work and then there was an entertainment consisting of boxing bouts, solo singing by members of both orders, and addresses by Dictator Cowing, Vice-Dictator Foye, Past Dictator Norris and Secretary Fagan of the Quincy lodge. A vaudeville show was then given after which refreshments were served.

#### L. M. C.

Womans Loyal Circle held a supper, entertainment, cake-walk and dance in Moose hall on Wednesday evening. In the cake-walk, the several kinds of cake were represented by members of the circle and their young friends. Solo dancing, singing and readings, made up the rest of the entertainment, after which, dancing took place until 12.

### Immense Chestnut Tree.

The largest Spanish chestnut tree in the world grows in a forest on the slopes of Mount Etna. It is said that a hundred soldiers and their horses once found shelter beneath it.

## CONDUCTS KINDERGARDEN CLASS.

### Prominent Citizens of South Weymouth Ranging from 25 to 75 Years of Age, Scholars in Hilarious School Session.

Upwards of 250 people attended the social and banquet held in the vestry of the Second Universalist church by the Ladies Aid Society of the church on last Thursday evening.

The supper was served by a committee of twelve ladies in charge of Mrs. Frank W. Thomas.

The evening's entertainment program consisted of a "kindergarden school," with many of South Weymouth's well-known citizens as scholars, including "Alie" Raymond, "Kole" Sherman, "Ellie" Pitcher, "Nat" Thomas, "Sammy" McPhetres, "Freddie" Line, "Howdy" Joy, "Willie" Holbrook, "Evie" Hollis, "Jonnie" Gough, "Carlie" Gridley, "Charley" Brown, "Win" Baker and "Freddie" Barnes. Mrs. Margaret H. Barnard presided at the piano.

The ages of the class ranged from 25 to 75 years old, all were in costume and sang tunes and spoke their little pieces. The affair was under the able management of Mrs. Gordon Willis, who was the promoter and the teacher.

## COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICE.

### Large Number at Fourth Meeting of the Series Being Held in East Weymouth.

A congregation that taxed the auditorium to its full capacity, benefited by the fourth Community Welfare service, held in the First Congregational church, East Weymouth, on Sunday evening.

The speaker was Rev. A. T. Kempton, A. M. of Cambridge. Dr. Kempton presented one of his latest drama sermons, entitled "Paid in Full", in which the characters of Mr. Coleman, a wealthy business man; Dr. Burton, a Christian physician; Harry Coleman, the sick son of Mr. Coleman, and Will, the older son, a wayward boy, were impersonated by the speaker. Previously to his sermon, the speaker gave a very extended account of how he came to write and deliver his drama sermons.

Fred V. Garey at the organ, assisted by Miss Theodore Keith on the cornet, led in the praise service of congregational singing. Miss Bessie Bates contralto, sang "The Lord is My Strength" and "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings."

## ROCKLAND BEATS WEYMOUTH.

### High School Fives Go Over Time At Rockland Last Thursday. First Defeat For Weymouth.

After five minutes overtime playing Rockland high pinned the first defeat of the season on the speedy Weymouth high school basketball team at Rockland last Thursday afternoon. As a result of Rockland winning this contest, each team has now won a game and in all probability the supremacy of the two teams will be tested later in the season with a rubber game.

At the close of the first period Rockland was leading, 11 to 10. At the end of the second half the figures were reversed, tying up the score. In the five-minute play-off Rockland made seven baskets while Weymouth was held to four.

The playing was rough throughout, both teams being anxious for the decision. The fine pass work and shooting of Rockland prevailed, however. The Osgood brothers were easily the stars, each making four baskets. F. Osgood made six goals on fouls. Gannon excelled for Weymouth, getting six baskets. The summary:

ROCKLAND HIGH WEYMOUTH HIGH  
R. Osgood lf R. Palmer  
F. Osgood rf lb Sampson, Curtin  
Allison c Dwyer, Whittle  
Billings rb If Mahoney  
Estes lb If Gannon

Score, Rockland High 28, Weymouth High 25. Goals from floor, R. Osgood 4, F. Osgood 4, Allison, Estes 2, Mahoney, Gannon 6, Dwyer 2, Whittle 2. Goals from fouls, F. Osgood 6, Sampson, Gannon, Mahoney. Referee, Wheeler. Scorer, Walls. Timer, Mulready. Time two 15-minute periods and 5 minutes overtime.

## Weymouth Choral Society Concert.

The Weymouth Choral Society will give its first concert of the year in Bates' opera house, Weymouth, this (Friday) evening at 7:45 o'clock. The opera of "Martha" will be presented by the society, assisted by Clara Sexton, soprano; Bertha P. Dudley, contralto; Harold S. Tripp, tenor and G. Roberts Luger, bass.

## HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

### South Weymouth Improvement Society Vote in Favor of Ten Room School Building for Ward 5.

The South Weymouth Improvement society held its annual meeting at the Fogg library on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: secretary, Sidney R. Cook; treasurer, Burton B. Wright. A president and 24 directors will be elected at the next meeting next Tuesday evening.

After the business session the committee on the site for the new school building gave its report.

Judge Louis A. Cook, seconded by Sidney R. Cook, favored the purchasing of the properties from the old Brown drug store to Independence square for the site. Another faction led by Henry Stowers, proposed the purchase of the Quincy Reed estate on Main street for the site.

Still another group favored the purchase of the James Tirrell lot on Main street.

Matthew O'Dowd and others argued for the purchase of the Fogg lot on Columbian square for the proposed building.

A vote was taken and the sentiment of those assembled was found to be in favor of the Fogg lot. Further, it was voted to approve a ten-room building.

A committee of 15 was appointed to represent the association before the appropriation committee at its meeting, Feb. 9th and also to carry the project on the floor of town meeting.

A committee was also chosen to nominate candidates for the president and 24 directors, which will make its report at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

## IN OUR TOWN.

### By Observer.

Randolph has purchased a new \$500 fire truck to replace the horse drawn apparatus at the central fire station. All the towns around are gradually adopting the motor apparatus which is the only proper protection as has been demonstrated in this town several times during the past year.

Lest you forget, the annual ball of the Weymouth Firemen's Relief Association will be held next Friday night in Fogg's opera house, South Weymouth. I am told that the tickets are selling well this year and the firemen expect a large crowd at the gala event.

Initiations and degree work are flourishing in the orders about town.

I am sorry to hear that the forum meetings in South Weymouth at the Union church have been given up on account of the lack of enough interest by South Weymouth citizens. The idea of a general community forum as suggested by Rev. Ora Price was indeed worthy of the attention of the citizens who have the welfare of the south part of the town at heart, but with only about fifty replies in response to letters on the subject, Rev. Mr. Price decided to give up the project, for the present anyway.

The appropriation committee is hard at work on the 77 articles for this year's town meeting and few people realize the amount of work that is necessary by this committee to prepare its estimates and recommendations to be carried into the meetings each March. It is some job!

## SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE.

### Forum Meeting in Baptist Church.

Under the auspices of the Community Service union, connected with the First Baptist church of Weymouth, a Forum meeting was held last Sunday evening, when Miss Alice Grady of Boston spoke on "Savings Bank Insurance." Rev. Chester J. Underhill conducted the meeting. Miss Grady is financial secretary of the Mass. Savings Insurance League and was well posted on her subject. Mrs. Emily Stafford Hagan gave several violin solos during the evening and Miss Emma Clapp presided at the organ.

## CLARK C. E. UNION.

### Flying Squadron Visits East Weymouth Society.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church had the pleasure of a visit of eight young men comprising a delegation of the Clark C. E. Union "Flying Squadron." Edward F. Stoddard of North Abington, ch., a recently formed organization that visits the several societies of the Union and keeps in touch with their work.

The service was in charge of Stanton A. Newcomb, who spoke on the topic, "Amusement That is Worth While." The local C. E. quartet rendered the pleasing selection, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

## SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.

### Speakers Announced for Two Weeks Sessions at Pilgrim Church, North Weymouth.

The Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, has arranged a series of special meetings beginning Feb. 6 and continuing through Feb. 20 as follows:

Feb. 6, Sun. evening, Rev. A. J. Muste, Newtonville.

Feb. 7, Mon. evening, Rev. Wm. M. McNair, Cambridge.

Feb. 8, Tues. evening, Rev. F. E. Emrich D. D., Boston.

Feb. 10, Thurs. evening, Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy.

Feb. 11, Fri. evening, Rev. John C. Prince, Rockland.

Feb. 13, Sun. morning and evening, Rev. G. E. Soper D. D., Somerville.

Feb. 14, Mon. evening, Rev. E. T. Ford D. D., East Weymouth.

Feb. 15, Tues. evening, Rev. Richard Wright, Cambridge.

Feb. 17, Thurs. evening, Rev. E. M. Noyes D. D., Newton.

Feb. 18, Fri. evening, Rev. Geo. W. Owen, Hyde Park.

Feb. 20, Sun. morning and evening, to be announced.

(Sunday services, 10.30 A. M. to 7 P. M. Week evenings at 7.30.)

There will be an inspiring praise service led by a chorus every evening followed by preaching by the above named ministers.

Pilgrim church extends a cordial invitation not only to all the people of North Weymouth but also to the entire towns.

## Mrs. T. John Evans, Dead.

After an illness of six months, resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia, the last week of which was particularly acute, Mrs. Helen M. (Tirrell) Evans passed away at her home on Charles street, East Weymouth, last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Evans was a descendant of families which have figured in Weymouth history from its earliest days, a daughter of Ezra and Hannah (Belcher) Tirrell of East Weymouth.

Owing to Mr. Evans business relations as secretary of the Brockton Shoe Manufacturers association a part of their time has been spent in the Shoe City and there as well as in her home town, Mrs. Evans endeared herself to a large circle of friends by the same traits of character for which she was well known in the Methodist church and other organizations in East Weymouth.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Evans is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Parrott and a grandson, Harold M. Soule, by a former marriage, both residents of Brockton.

Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Wm. M. Newton officiating. The Pilgrim Male quartette of Boston added the following selections to the service: "Nearer My God to Thee," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide with Me." The burial was at the North Weymouth cemetery and the bearers were Geo. L. Bates, Charles E. Leavitt, Frank D. Tirrell and Charles B. Harrington.

The floral tokens of regard from friends and relatives were exceptionally large and rare.

## Richard Loud Obituary.

Richard Loud, one of the town's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on West street, South Weymouth, Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, aged 82 years. Mr. Loud was the senior member of R. Loud & Sons, box manufacturers, and was also one of the original members of the Weymouth Band. He leaves three children, Jennie, Susie and Arthur, all of South Weymouth. Funeral services were held this afternoon (Friday) at his late residence. Rev. Henry C. Alvord officiated.

## High School Notes.

Sixteen members of the senior English class witnessed the performance of "Macbeth" at the Hollis street theatre in Boston last Saturday afternoon.

The class pin committee recently elected by the 1917 class includes the following: Miss Elsie Munroe, Charles Palmer, Miss Helen Corridan, Miss Addie Deane and George Cutter.

Tickets are out for the operetta, "An American Girl" to be given in Odd Fellows' hall, East Weymouth, on Friday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Pupils have the tickets for sale and as this presentation is up to the usual high standard of High school performances, all of our own townspeople will want to witness the same.

## TOWN BUSINESS.

### Selectmen's Business and Other Departments of Work and Expenditures.

Just at present nearly all the town departments are busy gathering up the final details of the 1915 business and getting ready for March 6, when the grand review will take place.

The Selectmen on Monday, however, considered some matters of ordinary every day affairs and had a hearing on the petition for a line of 12 new poles on Commercial street in East Weymouth and granted the same.

Winifred H. Bartlett, by request, was placed on the list of Public Weighers of the town.

Notice was received from the State Board of Education that Henry Johnson of East Weymouth had been admitted to the Evening Industrial school at Quincy, and Hollis Pitcher of Weymouth admitted to the Full Time Industrial school of the same place.

Negotiations are pending between the town and Hon. George L. Wentworth, trustees of the John P. Lovell estate which holds the title to the herring, or alewife, fishery at East Weymouth by which it is hoped that Weymouth, or its people, may come back to their own and Weymouth fish, once more, become attainable by Weymouth people as provided in the sale to the Weymouth Iron Co. 70 years ago.

## Police Notes.

The police have been busy the past week with drunks, assault and court cases.

Saturday the police had a case of drunkenness at Quincy court, man sentenced to State farm.

Monday, two intoxication cases in court one sentenced to State Farm, the other placed on probation.

Last week the police arrested a man for assault and in court at Quincy the party was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. He was given a year's time in which to pay.

Chief Pratt attended court at Quincy, Tuesday on a continued case.

Officer Nash was on house duty Monday.

## 1866-1916.

### Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burrell Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

Fifty years ago Lucy Evelyn Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell resided with her parents at 728 Broad street and there on January 23d, 1866, she became the wife of Charles H. Burrell, Rev. Wm. Robinson, then pastor of the Methodist church, now directly across the way, performing the ceremony.

A half century has passed and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell has always been in the same house and there on Sunday last they celebrated the Golden event by a gathering of friends and relatives.

Features of the occasion were an elaborate dinner, choice orchestral and vocal selections and reminiscences of the long ago.

The family relatives are large and wide spread and guests were present from all the Weymouths, Brockton, Hingham, Quincy, Somerville and other places.

## Crowded House at Isaac Jones' Testimonial.

The Braintree Dramatic society, composed of pupils of the Braintree high school and alumni, presented the comedy sketch, "Mrs. Compton's Manager," before a crowded house at Bates' opera house last Friday night.

The play was given for the benefit of Isaac Jones, the faithful crossing tender at Elm street, for whom a fund is being raised for the purchase of a home as a tribute to the bravery of the man in saving a number of lives at this railroad crossing.

The play was presented by Clifton Thayer, Jeremiah Groce, Robert Witherell, Maynard Creed, Miss Doris Hubbard, Miss Florence Hogan, Miss Lillian Heinlein, Charles Patridge, Miss Mildred Kams, Donald Carmichael, Miss Mabelle Campbell, Miss Ethel Dacey and William Heath.

Between the acts candy was sold by the girls of the high school and there were vocal solos by Miss Mabel Thayer of South Braintree.

## Free Bible Lecture.

A free Bible lecture will be given at Music hall, Columbian square, South Weymouth, Sunday, January 30, at 7.30 p. m.; speaker, C. M. Elliott. Subject, "The World's Judgement Now at Hand."

This will be the finale of the Eureka Drama of Creation, which has been well attended. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

## CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pratt Entertain at Their Home in South Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pratt of Union street observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday with a reception and open house at their home, the old Colonial Pratt house, 302 Union street where Mr. Pratt was born and has always lived and where the couple have spent 50 years of married life.

Fifty years ago Mr. Pratt was married to Miss Carrie H. White by Rev. James P. Terry, then pastor of the Old South church, at the home of the bride's parents.

In a bower of green the couple received their guests, Mrs. Pratt wearing her original wedding gown. In the receiving line with the couple was Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. L. Wilbur Gowdrey of West with her husband, Mr. Gowdrey.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. Pratt's niece, Miss Mary Linfield and after greeting Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, they were served to refreshments in the dining room by Mrs. Pratt's niece, Mrs. George W. Jennings of Braintree and her husband, ably assisted by another niece, Mrs. Edith I. Caldwell.

Not a few of the guests present were also present at the wedding 50 years ago, among them being Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. L. Wilbur Gowdrey of West Lynn, her niece, Mrs. Edith I. Caldwell of Rockland, Mr. and Mrs. William Vining of Hingham and Mr. Pratt's three nieces, Mrs. Bradford Bailey, Mrs. Leonard Curtis and Miss Mary Linfield, all of South Weymouth.

The couple received many gifts, among them being a liberal supply of gold coin. During the reception music was furnished by Miss Mildred Burgess, violinist and Edmund Chandler, banjoist.

Mr. Pratt was born in South Weymouth March 25, 1837, the youngest of twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Sally (Burrell) Pratt.

Mrs. Pratt was born on Union street, South Weymouth, Sept. 30, 1811, one of 8 children of Bolynton and Charlotte (Dyer) White and has always made her home in her present neighborhood. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are active members of the 2nd Universalist church.

## GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB.

### Banquet and Evening of School Talk.

The Men's Goodfellowship club of the Congregational church, East Weymouth, had two hours of enjoyment and profit Wednesday evening.

About fifty members and guests were at the supper table and at the conclusion of the well served menu President Libby opened the exercises of the evening with words of welcome and introduced Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Board of Education as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Kingsley's talk was along the line of greater results from our high schools and the speaker made the topic exceedingly interesting and when all his theories are realized there will be a better development of the boys and girls who will be on a higher plan of usefulness in the home and society, they will have a more general knowledge of arts, manufacturers, soil culture, less games and more real physical culture.

There will also be a Junior High school and a practical elimination of 7th, 8th and 9th grades from the so-called grammar school. A volley of questions to the speaker brought out many other features and remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Ford, Dr. Joseph Chase Jr. and Fred V. Garey.

## Notice.

Now is the time to think about your fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Are they in the best condition to bring good results? If a tree or vine is worth having, it is worth keeping in good condition. Good judgement and knowledge of pruning is essential. Let me look over your trees and give estimates. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed to be first class.

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## Third Universalist Men's Club.

At the Third Universalist church, North Weymouth, on Monday night, the Men's club connected with the church, held a social and entertainment in the chapel. A banquet was served the club by the following ladies of the parish:—Mrs. Stanley T. Torrey, Mrs. Russell H. Whiting, Mrs. J. Herbert Libby, Mrs. Earle Williams, Mrs. Charles Clapp and Miss Mary Blake. Vocal and instrumental music was provided by Mrs. Charles Clapp, Alfred Gardner, Harry Stiles and Leonard Wiley.



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## The Result of Three Weeks' Trial of the Massachusetts Headlight Regulation.

A great deal of interest has been aroused by the new regulation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, which prohibits the use of automobile headlights which throw out dazzling rays more than 3 1/2 feet above the ground on a level road 50 feet or more ahead of the automobile.

At a recent test of more than thirty devices attached to automobile lamps, held in the rooms of the Massachusetts Automobile Club of Boston, at which many judges of Massachusetts courts, including Chief Justice Aiken of the Massachusetts Superior court, were present, it was the opinion of practically every one present that not more than four or five of the devices exhibited satisfied the requirements of the rule relating to the elimination of the dazzling rays, and at the same time left enough light to distinguish a substantial object 150 feet ahead of the automobile.

Officers Blake and Maguire of the Boston Police department, realizing the difficulties in interpreting the regulation, decided to summon to court users of several of the devices for the purpose of making a test of the reasonableness of the regulation, and securing some form of judicial expression regarding it.

Charles S. Cook, Jr. of Newton was the first defendant. Mr. Cook had the lenses of his lamps ground from the top to a point three quarters of an inch below the center. He was represented by William A. Thibodeau, General Counsel of the Automobile Legal Association. After the officers had testified that the rays of light from Mr. Cook's lamps were blinding, Mr. Thibodeau raised the novel point that the regulation does not prevent the use of lamps which throw out blinding rays, and contended that the officers must satisfy the court that the lamps gave out dazzling rays 3 1/2 feet above the ground, and the officers seemed puzzled as to whether they had been blinded or dazzled.

Mr. Thibodeau contended that the difference between a blinding and a dazzling ray is illustrated by the use of the common street arc lamp and the ground glass globe; that the rays from such a lamp were not dazzling to the casual observer, but if looked at long enough might have a blinding effect, and for that reason street arc lamp globes a few years ago were changed from plain to ground glass for the purpose of doing away with the dazzling effects of plain glass.

Judge Palmer of the Roxbury District Court, who heard the case, after looking up the definitions in a well known dictionary, adopted the distinction raised by counsel and found the defendant not guilty. This decision settles at least one point, namely, that no dazzling ray can come from ground glass or from lenses wholly ground, and is in keeping with the opinion of an expert from New York, who, in addressing those present at the meeting above referred to, said no dazzling ray could come from ground glass.

It cannot be said, however, that automobilists can solve their troubles by using ground glass lenses only, for unless the lamps are powerful the grinding of the lenses will so reduce the light rays that a substantial object cannot be seen the required 150 feet ahead of the automobile. Many have found this difficulty and solved it by grinding a little more than the upper half of the lenses, but it is said that occasionally there may come a dazzling ray from the bright surface of the parabola at the bottom of the lamp, as well as from the top, so that the whole of the lenses must be ground, after which if there is not enough light to comply with the regulation requiring one to distinguish a substantial object 150 feet ahead of the automobile, but deficiency in light may be made up by using the more powerful nitrogen bulbs now on the market.

The reason that so many of the devices tested at the rooms of the Massachusetts Automobile club have failed is probably due to the fact that there are almost as many varieties of automobile lamps as there are automobiles, each manufacturer trying to make his lamp distinctive in design for the obvious advertising results which follow. To this variety of lamps is due the fact that no one device has yet been perfected which can be attached to all cars with any degree of certainty that it will meet the requirement of the Massachusetts regulation. This difficulty will doubtless soon be solved by reason of the fact that the society of Automobile Engineers has adopted the regulation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission as a standard requirement, which will result in the manufacture of lamps that will conform to the requirement without the attachment of any device. With the multiplicity of devices it is probably true that, with the exception of acetylene lamps, some device or method can be used which will enable any one substantially to comply with the regulation.

Non-residents of Massachusetts should remember that the regulation applies to all automobiles operated in Massachusetts whether registered in Massachusetts or in any other state.

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## Following Are a Few of the Items Which Appeared in the Gazette Years Ago This Week.

**THIRTY-NINE YEARS AGO.**  
The most pleasing evidence of appreciation of the Gazette we have ever noted is that of a South Weymouth patron who sends his yearly subscription payment with a note saying "This is the first \$2 I have received this year and though we are short of flour and coal we must have the Gazette."

Mrs. Phoebe T. Richards of Weymouth Landing, a lady about 71 years old has recently finished a bed quilt containing 3500 pieces, it being the fourteenth quilt of a similar elaborate character which she has made with her own hands and presented to her children and grandchildren.

At the regular meeting of Highland Light Lodge F. O. G. T. the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: W. C. T., Augustus E. Shaw; W. V. T., Mary L. Greeley; W. S., Mary B. Tirrell; W. C., Lewis Alden; W. T., H. B. Reed; W. F. S., C. S. Lloyd; W. M., Lester Willet; W. L. G., O. Car Madan; W. O. G., Henry Hunt; W. O., Miss Annie Graves.

**EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.**  
The annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings bank was held at the bank building, Jan. 31 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Dyer, president; J. M. Whitcomb, 1st vice president; A. B. Raymond, 2nd vice president; George E. Reed, clerk.

Our new postal arrangements seem to be working well, and the increased number of mails is appreciated. Those who are accustomed to take their letters in to Boston to mail them in the morning ought to know that they will reach their destination earlier by mailing them here.

The snow of Tuesday night and Wednesday has given us the first good sleighing of the season. The quick glancing cutters the large gay boat sleighs and the heavy lumbering pungs, all slip quickly along, while their bells jingling merrily give out a brisk, cheerful melody.

County President William Smith O'Brien and suite installed the following officers of Div. 9, A. O. H., Tuesday evening: Pres., Thomas B. Reed; Vice Pres., Peter F. Hughes; financial secretary, Cornelius F. Duffy; recording secretary, James T. McKeever; sergeant at arms, Timothy Hooley.

**Love and a Cathedral Altar.**  
The high altar of the Freiburg cathedral, with its matchless carvings, tells a story not only of love, but of love's triumph through the sharp wit of the lover. The simple woodcarver, Hans Leffink, who had been the early protegee of Maximilian I., 200 years before Alsace was captured by the French, had dared to love the daughter of a rich man, and she was foolish enough to love him in return. The indignant parent, when the youth had received the commission to carve the high altar, and on the strength of this honor asked for the hand of his love, received the haughty response, "When you carve an altar as much higher than the church in which it stands, as my daughter is higher than you, you may lead her to that altar in marriage." It was an impossible condition, but nothing is impossible to love. When the altar had been installed it was observed that the topmost point of it was bent forward, extending in a curve, and was actually about fifteen inches higher than the church. It merely stooped a little in order to conquer.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**When Gasoline Runs Low.**  
In Farm and Fireside is an ingenious suggestion for autoists whose gasoline has run so low that they have trouble in hill climbing.  
One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for an unexpected hill.  
In this case the principle of pressure feed can be applied. Screw the cap down tight on the gasoline tank and then sharpen a match to fit the ventilating hole in the cap. Blow into this hole as hard as possible and immediately plug with a sharpened match. Usually this will enable the driver to make the hill without further trouble. But if not he can turn the car around and back uphill.

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27—Commercial St. opp. Fan Shop  
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**Festival of Minerva.**  
The most notable festival at Athens was in honor of Minerva. All classes of citizens on this day marched in procession. The oldest went first, then the young men, the children, the young women, the matrons and the people of the lower orders. The most prominent object in the parade was a ship propelled by hidden machinery and bearing at its masthead the sacred banner of the goddess.

**Curious Lake.**  
In the center of Kildine, an island in the German ocean, is a curious lake. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.

**Highly Important.**  
It is highly important when a man makes up his mind to get a haircut that he should examine himself closely and see if he ain't better constructed for a phool.—Josh Billings.

**Explained.**  
"Pa, what's innocuous desuetude?"  
"It's what I fall into, son, when your mother and a caller start to discussing the servant problem."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Poverty is the north wind that lashes men into vikings.—Ouida.**  
**Optimistic Thought.**  
It was Rudolph of Hapsburg who said: "It is better to govern a country well than to enlarge its boundaries."

**Weymouth Fire Alarm Boxes**  
12—River and Parnell Sts.  
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.  
14—Wessagusset Road.  
15—Bicknell square.  
115—Pearl and Norton Sts.  
16—Bay View S.  
116—Bridge and Saunders Sts.  
17—Sea and North Sts.  
18—Lovell and Bridge Sts.  
19—Church and North Sts.  
21—Broad and Whitman Sts.  
23—Jackson Square.  
24—Electric Light Station.  
25—Grant and High Sts.  
26—Cedar S.  
27—Wharf St.  
28—Commercial and Putnam Sts.  
29—Strong's Factory.  
221—Shawmut St.  
223—Broad St., near Essex St.  
224—Central Square.  
225—Middle St., near Lake St.  
226—Charles St.  
31—Summer and Federal Sts.  
32—Congress and Washington Sts.  
34—Front St., beyond Federal St.  
35—Prospect and Granite Sts.  
36—Garfield Square.  
37—Engine House No. 3.  
38—Washington Square.  
39—Lumber Wharves.  
41—Lovell's Corner.  
42—Elm and Pleasant Sts.  
43—Nash's Corner.  
45—Park Ave. and Main St.  
46—Middle and Washington Sts.  
47—Pleasant and Canterbury Sts.  
48—Lake View Park.  
49—Pratt Schoolhouse.  
441—Pine and Park Sts.  
51—Pleasant St., front Otis Torrey's.  
52—Engine House No. 5.  
53—Independence Square.  
54—Pond St., front Hollis' Mill.  
55—Pond St., front W. H. Robinson's.  
56—Thicket and Pond Sts.  
57—Union St., May's Corner.  
58—Union St., front Henry Chandler's.  
61—Randolph and Forest Sts.  
62—Main St. front E. C. Staples'.  
63—Columbian and Forest Sts.

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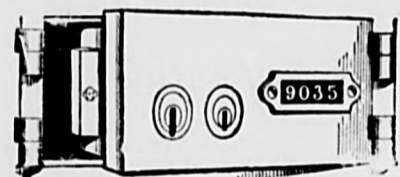
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set rows on the velvet inlay at the cuffs. Coats of this kind are lined for warmth and made in the roomy fashion that allows a knitted vest or sweater to be worn under them in the extreme weather. They are usually double breasted and made with straight and ample coat sleeves that are relieved from a too plain effect by the management of the cuffs. These are cut with a certain eccentricity or trimmed noticeably so that they are in keeping with the collar, which is featured in accordance with the season's demands. A model, like the one shown here, that contrives to be conservative without being commonplace, and smart without any indication of the sports styles, deserves the attention of the woman of quiet taste.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT**  
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of

ROWENA NASH

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, in testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellen L. Nash of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on her bond; and whereas, the said Court has granted the same; and whereas, the said Court is to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in said Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1916. 44-46 J. R. MCCOOLE, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT**  
TO the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ELIAS S. BEALS

late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Elizabeth B. Pratt of Weymouth in said County and to the Commonwealth Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety upon their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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## ON THE FARM

Read this column and you can have it delivered at your house with something new every week for a full year by sending \$2.00 to this office now.

A cow cannot be expected to keep up a good milk flow without plenty of feed of the right kind.

The farmer who sells all his crops off the place and then also burns all his cornstalks and straw, reminds one of the burglar who takes all the valuables he can carry off and sets fire to what is left.

There is no one subject related to farming of greater interest and importance to the farmer, than the improvement of his general crops by seed selection and breeding.

Everything in the hen house should be movable—nests, roosts, dust boxes, etc. This gives an easy chance to fight vermin and also give the house a thorough cleaning.

One of the best preventives of scratches in horses is to keep the feet clean. If mud is permitted to dry on the fetlock irritation is likely to ensue.

If the manure is hauled out during the winter, a hard job is completed when spring opens up, and the team is ready for plowing rather than hauling manure for a week or two.

Have your house as large as possible. A house 12 feet square will furnish space sufficient for from 15 to 20 birds, according to the size of the breed. Eighteen Rhode Island Reds or White Leghorns should do well in a house of this size.

The three fundamental requirements for successful blueberry culture are, first, an acid soil, especially one composed of peat and sand; second, good drainage and thorough aeration of the surface soil, and third, permanent but moderate soil moisture.

Do not allow the hens to get in the habit of standing around all day doing nothing. When they do this it is an indication that they are too fat, diseased or fed in such a manner that they do not have to work for it. Activity and egg laying go together.

If your hens are not laying these days the one great desideratum that will make them commence is ground bone or meal. These are rich in albumen, phosphate of lime and phosphoric acid, which go to make eggs and shells.

Blueberries thrive best on soils which are so acid that they are usually considered almost worthless for ordinary agricultural purposes. Blueberry culture therefore, offers possibilities of profits to individual land owners in districts in which the general conditions are especially hard and unpromising.

It is a pretty well settled fact that if profitable crops of fruit are to be grown the soil must be kept reasonably rich. Choice crops of fruit can not be grown without plenty of available plant food—any more than can good crops of wheat, corn and potatoes.

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There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Weymouth people. Profit by this Weymouth resident's experience.

William V. Brown, teamster, 15 Norfolk street, Weymouth, says:—"Constant driving over rough streets and roads had a weakening effect on my kidneys and brought on severe spells of aching which not only troubled me during the day while at work, but when I rested at night. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage and in various ways I knew I had a case of kidney complaint. I used probably ten boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, but the result was a cure that has lasted." (Statement given July 11th, 1913)

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All communications must be accompanied with the name of the writer, and unpublished communications cannot be returned by mail unless stamps are enclosed.

Notices of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 10 cents per line in the reading matter, or regular rates in the advertising columns.

Getting interested in town politics yet?

Got over the attack of the grip yet, or haven't you had it?

Let us all hope that Rabbi Levi is right in his statement, or prophecy, that the present is the world's last great war.

Mayor Corley of the Hub seems to be leading up to a garrison finish. At least there is no doubt about the finish.

To the average man in this country the whirl of the shells over European trenches is nothing compared to the rattle of the shovel in the empty coalbin.

JANUARY 25, 1916.

Hats off to Robert Burns! Had he lived until today he would have been 157 years old but Robert Burns, "Auld Lang Syne" and "A Man's a Man for a' That," will never grow old.

On the streets of New York, last year, 659 persons were killed in accidents and 23,321 injured. While this is not the worst record the city has ever known, it looks as if all New York hadn't taken up "Safety First" as yet.

At a meeting last week of the South Weymouth Improvement association and the Village Study club the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a ten room schoolhouse for the south part of the town. Ten rooms is just about what South Weymouth needs and should have. The present buildings and conditions in South Weymouth are as bad, at least, if not worse than in other parts of the town. The South Weymouth people are carefully considering their needs will come into Town meeting on March 13, with a definite idea as to what they want. Let every citizen carefully consider these needs and regardless of what other parts of the town have had or has now, every man should vote for the project that will help our school system to attain a more efficient basis for the good of the most pupils, which is the cheapest way in the end.

From all indications this will be a year of extraordinary oratory in the political ring. The welkin will ring and the atmosphere will reverberate.

President Wilson will take the stump, strongly prepared to show that he was the original friend of preparedness and that all other plans that have been suggested are dangerous and not feasible. William Jennings Bryan of grape juice fame, is polishing up his address on "Peace" and is ready to show the public that he, the "emperor of peace," is right in his theory that, if a man punches you once, he has not done his full duty.

Then, to complete the triangle of upheaval and "stakology," into the ring comes Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Other minor talkers will be heard but Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt are the big three.

After you have heard these men and their opinions, you can take your choice. Wilson is rather forgetful and often inconsistent, but his phrases have the true style of the university man. Bryan excludes political righteousness and is quite oily. Roosevelt—well, you all know him.

Every now and then we hear some enthusiast on the old time schooling, hunch up his back and start an elongated speech on the undesirability of having so many subjects in our school courses at the present time. Wondering whether the scholars of today are behind those of years ago and whether as the odd-timer states, the pupils of years ago did "learn more and show it" we had occasion to note the comparison of several scholars during the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 with those of the present day in our high school. By this comparison, which was taken on average students and not on valedictorians or the lowest in the classes, we find that the pupils of today average more major studies than in the period of twenty odd years ago, and the marks of today on the same basis average ten per cent higher. In the studies which are taken parts of the week, which the old timer tells us is "all foolishness," such as sewing, cook-

## WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

The Wide Awakes will give a reception to their friends in the Old North chapel this Friday evening.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be in charge of the Missionary committee. Miss Lillian Keene of East Weymouth will give a short talk on foreign missionary work.

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of the Old North Sunday school will be held at the home of Rev. Edward J. Yaeger next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Mercy Hunt has returned home after making an extended visit with her son, William F. Hunt of Stoneham.

Miss Theoda Merrill is enjoying the company of her sister Grace from Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Ladies Benevolent society will hold an all day sewing meeting with Mrs. Charles Macker next Friday.

At the Christian Endeavor social held at the home of George Lunt on Tuesday evening, a jolly time was spent. An interesting program of games and music in charge of Miss Ruth Sladen, was indulged in, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

## Annual Meeting of Union Church.

Last Thursday evening, January 20, the annual meeting of the Union Congregation church of Weymouth and East Braintree was held in the church parlors.

Supper was served at 6:30 followed by the roll call. Interesting reports were received from the different organizations connected with the church, and the following officers were elected:—Deacons, Charles T. Crane, Harry F. South, Fred A. Northrup; treasurer, Edgar H. Bolles, clerk, Miss Jessie Macgregor; executive committee, Mrs. Charles T. Crane, Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, Mrs. A. D. Tirrell; supt. of Sunday school, C. Edward Mayo; supt. of Primary department, Mrs. Charles T. Crane; auditor, Charles R. Hill; head usher, Allan Lawson.

ing, etc., we find that the students' work on the major studies, as languages, mathematics, etc., is increased by the addition of these other courses.

Then the old timer goes on and says that "our schools are all sports and no work." Nothing to it! The social part of our schools, especially at our high school, under the present regime, is one of the best features of the school system. The days when a pupil goes to school to put his nose in a book and gets a rap on the knuckles if he looks away from that book are over. Our students today are being taught to prepare themselves to meet the world and its duties, both socially and in a business way, and as the records show, the efficiency and standing of the average pupil today, with his many interests is just as great as in the days when "reading, writing and spelling" were the chief concern of our school teachers and the pupils.

The revolving wheels of time and Massachusetts' system of doing things politically makes it necessary to re-district the state for many of its officers. The president of the Senate and speaker of the House have appointed the customary committees and a heavy contract is in their hands.

The committee's duty will be to lay out the eight councillor districts and the 40 senatorial districts and to apportion to each county as many representatives as it is entitled to on the basis of the last census figures. The county commissioners take the allotment of representative seats and divide the country into districts except in Suffolk county, where a special commission has been appointed to perform that work.

The senate is limited to 40 members of which Norfolk County has two, one in the First district and one in the Second. We are in the first but since the last apportionment, Hyde Park with 3,362 votes has gone out of it which may result in a rearrangement of the town and one city, Quincy, in the country.

The House of Representatives is also limited in its membership and however much we may grow, 240 must be the membership and in the nature of the case, every member at each re-districting will represent a larger constituency.

We have 12 representative districts and under the last arrangement, 13 representatives. Brookline has two in one district, and Quincy has two but they represent two districts. The other districts, although there are a number of towns in several of them, are represented by a single member.

Weymouth is the largest single town in the county and alone may, as it now is, be entitled to a larger representation but can hardly be expected to receive two and hence may be doubled up with some smaller town, and if so, will it be Braintree again or will it be Holbrook or Randolph.

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A lady bookkeeper at the coal office of Augustus J. Richards & Son. Apply by letter to Mrs. A. P. Worthen, 28 Front St., Weymouth.

## NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The "Feaser," a rural comedy in three acts, at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, February 18th. Under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose.—Adv.

The annual banquet and roll call of the Pilgrim Congregational church at North Weymouth, Rev. Charles Clark, presiding, was held last Thursday night in the church vestry. Sixty responded in person or by letter. A supper was served by a corps of ladies with Mrs. H. E. Gould as chairman. An address was given on the subject "The Mission of the Church" by Rev. Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston.

Rev. Charles Clark and A. J. Sidelinger attended the installation services of the Rev. Mr. Stanley at Cohasset on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wilde entertained a whist party at dinner at her home on Bridge street last Friday afternoon.

F. H. Hilton is entertaining his father and sister of Machias, Maine, this week.

Miss Lillian Trussell has been confined to her home by an attack of the grippe recently.

T. A. Lees and family moved on Wednesday of this week from their home on Standish street to Manchester, Mass., where Mr. Lees has accepted a position as superintendent of the Light and Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sampson and Miss Mabel F. Sampson spent the week end with friends in Framingham.

Miss Sadie White of Jamaica Plain is the guest of Miss Emma Huntress of Bridge street.

Mrs. S. O. Estes entertained the Tenophus club at her home on Neck street last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Seabury has been ill with an attack of the grippe the past week.

The Vechemaldove club met at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Ford of Bridge street last Monday evening.

The ladies of the Pilgrim Circle are preparing for their annual fair which will be held this year on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 1st and 2nd.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class was held in the vestry of the Pilgrim church on Wednesday evening of this week.

On account of their high standing in attendance at the Universalist Sunday school, Mrs. E. R. Sampson, superintendent of the Sunday school, entertained a class of young ladies and their teachers, Miss Bertha F. Estes, at her home on Lincoln street on last Thursday evening. This was the result of a contest in which Miss Estes' class came next to the highest. A luncheon was served and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

## LOVELL'S CORNER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tisdale last Saturday.

A concert by the following talent: Miss Josephine Penick, reader; Miss Flora MacDonald, soprano; Miss Theo. Keth, cornet; Myron Ford, bass and Mrs. Herbert MacFawn, organist was given at the Porter church, Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Frank Reed, who was injured by the explosion of the boiler at Strong's factory, was out for the first time this week.

## "Dear Old Ladies" and Other Kinds.

There are as many kinds of old ladies as there are girls, men, automobiles, books and remedies for a cold. There are kindly old ladies, ill natured old ladies, sharp old ladies, witty old ladies, stupid old ladies, musty-fusty old ladies, dainty old ladies, wise old ladies, silly old ladies, Whistler's mother old ladies, Betsy Trotwood old ladies, white spatted old ladies, churchy old ladies, sit-by-the-fire old ladies, tangoing old ladies and old ladies who don't wish to be called old ladies at all.

Nowadays most of them are so busy working in public causes that they have not time to protect their own interests as they should. But let us hope that after awhile they will organize a new association, to be called the Society for the Promotion of Distinctive Characterizations For Old Ladies, and that it will have displayed prominently on its banners the slogan "Down With the Word 'Dear!'"—Scribner's.

## Celts Discovered Soap.

Soap appears to have been discovered by the Celts, for the name is derived from the Celtic word "sebon." It seems strange that such early wanderers should have been familiar with soap, but if they had the name they must certainly have had the article it stood for. Moreover, it is quite conceivable that nomads using wood fires could accidentally discover soap. All woods have a certain amount of mineral salts, chiefly those of potash, in their fibers. After burning these are left in the form of carbonate, which a heavy shower of rain would dissolve into a liquid lye, wanting only the grease from an overturned caldron of broth to form soap. A dash of natural curiosity on the part of the woman who cleaned up the mess would reveal the cleansing properties of the new substance.—London Mail.

## The Grand Teton.

The view of the Teton peaks from Ashton, Ida., is superb and doubtless has been the inducement for many a tourist and sportsman to leave the main line for the Teton range and the Jackson Hole country in pursuit of elk, sheep, trout and unsurpassed mountain scenery. Owen Wister's "Virginian" was glad to get out of these mountains because, as he explained, "they're most too big."

The average American, who has only a vague conception of the natural beauties of the Rocky mountains and imagines that real alpine forms are found only in Switzerland, must be surprised when he first sees the lofty peaks of the Tetons. Even a man who has climbed the Matterhorn would think twice before daring to try Grand Teton. According to local report, this peak has been ascended only twice, in 1872 and 1894. As the snowclad mountains along the Alaskan archipelago, rising to cloud reaching heights, stand with their feet bathed in the ocean, so from a viewpoint near Ashton the Tetons, towering to the sky, rise from the billowy surface of a sea of golden grain.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

## Howard and Prison Fever.

Typhus, which under the name of "prison fever" was once rampant in England, held no terrors for John Howard, the prison reformer. While in a cell he would hold to his nose a vial of aromatic vinegar and on going home would wash and change his clothes, though even these precautions he later abandoned. People thought his powers bordered on the magical, pressed him for his secret and refused to believe his explanations that his immunity was due to fearlessness, cleanliness and temperance. He ate no flesh and very little of anything; he drank neither wine nor spirits and went to bed early and rose early. And his asceticism enabled him to let light into the most noisome dungeons and to live to the age of sixty-four.—London Graphic.

## Cost of Criminality.

Maintenance of prisons in England costs \$2,330,000 a year.

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Practical Appraisalment.

"Ma, James asked me last night to share his lot."

Abrupt.

"Could you lend me a dollar, old man?"

Naming a Town.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moosejaw" as applied to a town in Canada.

Message of a Banknote.

Writing on a banknote once freed an English slave. The note came into the hands of a Liverpool merchant's cashier.

Neighbors.

Occasionally a writer makes a big hit by a very simple device. He discovers his neighbors.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

The "Traser," a rural comedy in three acts, at Odd Fellows Opera House, East Weymouth, February 18th.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, regular big show at Bates Opera House.—Adv.

Miss Frances Paine has been on the sick list the past ten days.

Frank Torrey, one of the most popular students at Weymouth High, has been made manager of the track team of that institution.

Julius Lindblow of Park avenue is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the gripple.

Mrs. Eaton Reed has returned to New York after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tower of Pleasant street.

Samuel Hutchinson has recovered from his recent sickness.

Mrs. Ira Derby has been entertaining Mrs. Emily Johnson of Forest Hills.

Mrs. E. B. Nevin of Main street is entertaining Mrs. Lottie N. Eck of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sargent are the happy parents of a boy born recently.

Charles Reed of Aburndale, the "Tch" track star, spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss A. Grace Frawley of Boston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frawley of Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Campbell of Pleasant street is confined to her home with sickness.

Mrs. William Rielly of Springvale, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matthew O'Dowd of Reed avenue.

Charles Britton and family of Dorchester moved into the William Riley estate on Reed avenue this week.

Henry Lowell entered upon his duties as warrant officer at the Charlestown Navy yard on Wednesday.

Bert Nash, letter carrier, has purchased a new "Allen" automobile.

Mrs. Horace Spore is very seriously ill at her home on Bates avenue.

Matthew Loud of the M. R. Loud Co. is enjoying a vacation at North Conway, N. H.

Elliott Veazie has returned to his labors after a week's sickness.

The Third Episcopal church service was held at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Daniel Cornueau, corner of Main and Columbian street, last Sunday and were conducted by Robert P. Casey of Dorchester.

Bates' opera house, Paramount pictures, the best I ever saw. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.—Adv.

An illustrated lecture on the subject, "Whittier Land" was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, in the Second Universalist church last Sunday evening.

John W. Linneham of Weymouth has purchased the Denning Luxton estate on Pond street for occupancy. Mr. Luxton is to occupy the Judge Louis A. Cook estate temporarily.

Charles Heald is confined to his home with the gripple.

A. C. Heald of the Stetson Shoe Co. left Wednesday on a business trip to New York.

Otto Wagner, Harvard '18, is confined to his bed with the gripple.

Mark Collan and Rueben Dorey have returned from Wellesley, where they had charge of harvesting the ice at the Boston Ice Co. plant there.

The Bassacub club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen Pratt.

The Bluebirds met in the vestry of the Universalist church on Saturday afternoon.

The Tuesday evening whist club met this week at the home of Mrs. Louis Jones.

Delegates from the local Universalist church attended the Sunday school Institute at the Unitarian church in Rockland last Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Plymouth and Bay Sunday school union was organized. John B. Gough of this place was elected as treasurer of the new organization.

Alden Thayer, aged 6 years and 8 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thayer of Hollis street, died at the Boothby hospital early Tuesday morning following an operation a week ago for mastoid abscess.

Funeral services were held from the home of the parents Thursday afternoon, Rev. Fred A. Line of the Universalist church conducting the services. Burial was at the Lake View cemetery.

William Diersch and family have moved into the tenement recently vacated by William F. Turner on Pleasant street.

Jolly Twenty whist club met with Miss Clara Hersey last Friday evening. The honors went to Mrs. Wallace Hersey and Roger Hersey, and the consolation prize to Mr. and Mrs. August Ducker.

Old South Church Notes. Sunday morning, January 30, morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 11.45.

Six p. m., Christian Endeavor, subject, "Great Foreign Missionaries."

Seven o'clock gospel service.

Thursday evening, February 3, Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Universalist Church Notes. Morning church service at 10.30. The fourth of a series of special sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Fred A. Line, his subject being "Returning Prodigals." Good music by vested choir under the direction of Miss Deane.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock, John B. Gough, superintendent. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30. All are invited to these services.

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Deal In Trousers.

The village innkeeper had been persuaded to lend a customer a pair of black trousers for funeral solemnities.

Said the messenger to the wrongful detainer of the goods: "Mr. J. must have 'em. He's going to a funeral."

"They won't do for a funeral," was the reply. "I've been workin' at the quarry in 'em."

"What will Mr. J. do, then?" asked the messenger.

"Why, borrow a pair," replied the other, "same as what I did."—London Tit-Bits.

Largest Hydraulic Lift Lock.

The largest hydraulic lift lock in the world is at Petersburg, Canada. It consists of two great steel boxes or pontoons, moving up and down between guiding towers.

The boats are closed behind it, and water is pumped into the other pontoon until it becomes heavier than that containing the boat, which then, being overweighted, rises bodily into the air until it reaches the level of the upper canal.

The boats are lifted a total distance of sixty-five feet, the gates and capstans being operated entirely by hydraulic power.

The time of lockage for boats is about twelve minutes, the actual time of the vertical lift being one and one-half minutes.—St. Nicholas.

Be Prepared.

Daniel Webster once told a friend that his great speech in reply to Hayne, which is the high water mark of modern eloquence, but which at the time was supposed to have been delivered without preparation, had been substantially prepared long before.

When called upon suddenly to reply to the fiery Carolinian's attacks, which so alarmed the New Englanders at the capital, he was entirely at ease and ready for the fray, for, as he said, he had "only to turn to his notes tucked away in a pigeonhole" and refresh his recollection. "If Hayne," he said, "had tried to make a speech to fit my notes he could not have lit them better. No man is inspired by the occasion. I never was."

The Liberty Boys.

The name of Liberty Boys is the name by which the Sons of Liberty of the American Revolution were familiarly known.

They were the men who fought the first battles of the colonists, who opposed the stamp act and participated in the Boston tea party.

A flag hoisted upon the flagstaff that stood beside Liberty tree, in Hanover square, Boston, was the signal at which they assembled.

A Giant English Oak.

Winfarthing oak, according to reliable testimony, was 700 years old at the time of the conquest. William surveyed it closely before making his famous remark, "Could I live to be but one-fourth the age of this tree the world would be mine."

Ending the Argument.

"There are always two sides to a question."

"Quite so. And I don't like a fellow who insists on expounding both of 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure to Lose.

Gillett—See here! Did you tell Scott I'd been cheated again? Perry—No; I merely said you had made another of your characteristic investments.—Satur.

Chance generally favors the prudent.

—Joubert.

How to Tell Parcel Post Charges.

If you know the zone in which is located the postoffice to which you desire to send a parcel post parcel you may figure out the postage required by a simple method.

If the office is in zone No. 1 or No. 2 add to the figure or figures representing the weight the numeral 4. If the weight is ten pounds the postage will be 14 cents, if it is five pounds the postage will be 9 cents, and if it is one pound the postage will be 5 cents.

If the office is in zone No. 3 multiply the weight by 2 and add 4.

If in zone No. 4 multiply by 4 and add 3.

If in zone No. 5 multiply by 6 and add 2.

If in zone No. 6 multiply by 8 and add 1.

If in zone No. 7 multiply by 10 and add 1.

If in zone No. 8 multiply by 12.

This scheme is good for packages up to and including twenty pounds. It was worked out by an ingenious attaché of the Chicago postoffice.—Farm Life.

Football Colors.

The only colors that always win at football are the black and blue.—New York Sun.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture or mortgage deed given by Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company, a Massachusetts corporation, to Dorchester Trust Co., a Massachusetts Corporation, as Trustee for the persons and purposes therein expressed, said mortgage deed being dated June 2nd, 1913, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds in Book 1150, page 11, and also entered and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Hingham, Mass., in Book 4, folio 238 and also entered and recorded in the Records of Mortgages in the City Clerk's Office, Boston, Mass., in Book 1217, page 351, and also by virtue of a certain supplemental indenture or mortgage given by said Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company to said Dorchester Trust Company, dated December 17th, 1915, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages in the City Clerk's Office of said Town of Hingham in Volume 8, page 309 which said latter mortgage was given as an additional assurance under the terms and provisions of said mortgage first above referred to for breach of the condition of said mortgage dated June 2nd, 1913, first above referred to as supplemented by said indenture above referred to, dated December 17th, 1915, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on or near the second parcel hereinafter described, containing about eight (8) acres more or less and at or near the quarry situated at Plymouth Seam Face Granite Company, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, 1916, at three o'clock P. M., all singular the premises, estate, property, rights and franchises conveyed and mortgaged in said two mortgages and each and both of them, or intended so to be, therein described substantially as follows, to-wit:—

All the lands with the buildings thereon and all structures and fixtures so annexed thereto as to be real estate, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company, including particularly, without restricting the generality of the foregoing grant, the following described real estate, to-wit:—

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**The Toil of Progress**

Story of a Civilization Builder Who Perished at His Task

By GUS SEEL  
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Late one night big Jan Mircovitch thrust his ponderous body through the open door of an empty freight car bound southward out of Denver. The second morning following he emerged in Raton, bruised and stiff from the jolting, musty and disheveled from lack of water, resembling a hibernating bear leaving winter quarters.

His cheeks were swollen, his eyes watery, and he stumbled awkwardly across the cindered railroad tracks in quest of refreshments and food. Two weeks previous he had drawn the whole of the two months' back wages due him at a coal mine in northern Colorado. The comforts and delights of the city called him, and he drifted eastward into Denver.

The saloons, the gambling halls, the pool rooms, the shows, found him a congenial patron, ever ready to invest hard coin in what they had to offer.

At the end of fourteen days the residue of the one hundred and fifty odd dollars amounted to two bright silver dollars, a half dollar, a quarter, a few nickels and dimes and a penny or two. Jan was vastly pleased with himself and the world. He had had his fun; now he would go to work again. He had no fear of hardships.

He had never found it difficult to capitalize his 200 pounds of brawn and bone, and, besides, he was versed in living cheaply. Two dollars was sufficient to keep him from want for quite awhile.

For several days Jan lived a quiet and observant life. And at length, when seated in a box in the Arcade saloon, he thrust a hand into the pocket of his overalls and could only discover three nickels, he decided to go to work.

From the date of his entry in American ways and customs, twenty years before, he had followed one system in seeking employment.

He left the saloon, walking a few paces down the street to where a knot of rudely clad men were gathered about a blackboard placed conspicuously on the sidewalk.

Jan ran his eye slowly and carefully down the list. He was not familiar enough with English to select the especial item he desired at once.

He read, "Twenty teamsters at \$3, five muckers at \$2.50, thirty carpenters at \$4, forty hard rock men at \$4, 100 laborers at \$2," and so on until he read, "Fifty miners, San Francisco."

Then he entered the door and presented himself at a hole in the wall through which he could see a neat and orderly office force at work.

A young man answered his call. He was told that the San Francisco work was four feet, free picking. He



FOR AN HOUR OR TWO JAN LABORED STEADILY AT HIS TASK.

could go out that afternoon at 3 sharp. Thereat Jan returned to the saloon and bought a package of tobacco.

In the afternoon he found several others of his ilk at the employment office, according to appointment. A dapper young man herded them into a street car, and they were off to the mine.

Once clear of the city the country presented a bleak and barren aspect. Rugged, rocky hills were on all sides. The land was poor, the grass growing sparsely and yellow.

From the car window they could see a number of smudges of smoke on the horizon, distant mining camps similar to the one for which they were headed.

After a five mile run the car stopped amid a group of houses on the hillside, and the dapper young man led his gang out beside the track. The car departed.

A cadaverous man, whose features were dry and expressionless from years of office work, came up, relieving the dapper young man of his charge. They followed the worn official dumbly, as oxen following the leader.

They came to a place where a bridge-like structure towered across the rails, passed on behind along a miniature railway track and encountered a spare built, muscular man wearing overalls and equipped with a miner's cap and lantern.

The worn official introduced them wearily to the pit boss as gentlemen seeking employment and left them.

The pit boss looked over the group with cold, critical eyes, sizing them up like a mule buyer. Then, having ascertained the old hands by questioning, he requested them to follow him.

At the small, square entrance of the mine they paused to await the coming of the motor train, whose warning rumble could be heard.

Presently emerged an overalled young man upon a squat electric motor pulling a long string of tiny cars, each holding about one ton of coal.

Then they proceeded into the main tunnel of the mine.

For some distance they walked upright. Then the ceiling became lower, and they were forced to continue either stooping or with head on shoulder.

Far ahead of them they could see the gleam of lights.

They reached the lights and passed on into a branch of the main tunnel. After a good ten minutes' walking the pit boss ordered the others to remain and, taking Jan, set off, crouching along a still smaller tunnel.

They arrived finally at a little cubbyhole of a place where the bright black gleam of coal showed on the side of the tunnel.

On hands and knees Jan inspected the place. It satisfied him. He had worked in—and made good money out of—worse places. He said as much to the pit boss.

Alone, Jan retraced his steps and gained the outer air. An inquiry of an idling mule driver informed him of the location of the company store and boarding house.

He was shown a bunk in a long room and was told that he could get board and lodging for \$7 a week. He assented.

At the company store they fitted him with a cap, lamp, two picks and a shovel.

The next morning he went to work, carrying with him, besides his tools, a dinner bucket divided into two compartments, one filled with food, the other with cold tea.

The door of the mine tunnel was opened at 7 o'clock in the morning. Jan was on hand promptly, pulling contentedly at a long, foreign pipe.

He was one of the first to enter, and as he led the pace along the pitch dark tunnel he hummed to himself the whimsical strains of a motherland song.

Arriving at the place assigned to him on the previous day, he commenced work very methodically and with business-like precision.

His coat he flung to one side, set the dinner pail conveniently near and in overalls and undershirt took up his pick. First he tapped the low stone ceiling, scowling at the dull, heavy sound his blows caused.

The place was dangerous, but in spite of this Jan squatted on the floor and began picking out the bottom layer of the coal.

The extreme danger of his position did not trouble him. He had worked in places still more precarious and had grown used to it.

The fact that at any moment a mass of rock weighing from 100 pounds to half a ton might drop upon him did not appall him. For an hour or two he labored steadily. By that time he had excavated quite an opening underneath the coal layer.

Then he arose and began picking at the top, loosening the ledge he had undermined. In a short time the mass was loosened, and soon it fell, a couple of tons of crumbled coal.

He found a car awaiting him at the entrance of his tunnel and rolled it in to where he could easily pitch in the coal with his shovel. The task was soon done, and he could do nothing further until another car was sent to him.

He opened his lunch can and took out a sandwich, eating leisurely and with relish. After a long draft of cold tea he lighted his pipe.

Directly a rumbling, not unlike an approaching freight train, announced the coming of the mule driver and an extra car.

"Hey, you, eighteen!" a husky voice called at the entrance of the little tunnel.

"Well?" retorted Jan stolidly.

"Full up?"

"Yah! Hurry oop. I be'n waitin' for car."

The clank of chains filled the little tunnel, and in a moment the car he had filled thundered away. He went out and got the other.

For years Jan had followed this life. The business required, in the terms of a veteran miner, "nothing but a strong back and a weak head."

Jan was well qualified. He had entered the calling because it required so little of him. He could make from \$1 to \$8 a day, was practically his own master and could work either long or short hours, as he saw fit.

He never intended to remain long when he had taken it up. What he desired was to make enough to start a small farm and then quit.

He did not need a great deal to realize his ambition. Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars would be ample. In a prosperous year he could make so much easily.

But as yet he had been unable to do so, and he was now in his fifteenth year at the business. A few months of steady work, then the monotony would pall on him, and he would crave the city leisure and the association of congenial companions.

He would draw his wages and leave, and, being addicted to drink, the result was always the same—a few days

or weeks of high, riotous living, and then the grind once more.

Every spree, he promised himself, would be the last, but the end had not yet come.

In a philanthropic hour he had bought ten acres of ground near a small town where his children might obtain schooling.

Therein he installed his wife and children, which were not a few, and allowed them to shift for themselves.

Some time, when he had got enough money, he would return to them and set up as a respectable farmer.

For five months Jan worked steadily in the bowels of the Frisco coal mine. He had been unusually fortunate and had saved something like \$800.

At the end of the month he promised himself he would quit and go back to the wife and children. The hunger of companionship was strong in his vitals but on this occasion the longing was tempered by domesticity.

All that he now wanted were the peace, security and comfort of a home.



HE FOUND A QUARTER TON OF ROCK PRESSING JAN'S SHOULDERS.

and these at last were within his grasp.

He had fallen into the habit of musing upon the scenes incident to his return home—a bad habit for a miner.

Of all those whose lives depend upon their vigilance perhaps no calling offers more chances of sudden and unavoidable death than that of the coal miner.

And deep in the heart of the mine, a half mile of rock and earth intervening between him and the outer world, Jan Mircovitch, itinerant Bohemian miner sat and made air castles while awaiting a car.

The mule driver, getting no response to his call, went in to ascertain the matter. He found a quarter ton of rock pressing Jan's shoulders between his knees.

With a pick he got the rock away. And the next car he hauled out contained what had been a few hours previous the living body of a strong, able bodied man.

Thus Jan Mircovitch died as thousands have died before him, while in throbbing cities tall stacks, tapering skyward, belch forth grimy clouds of smoke and the march of civilization, terrible and magnificent, continues.

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Probably nothing is more stimulating and genuinely tonic to sufferers, especially those with chronic ailments than the feeling that in spite of their own helplessness they themselves can still be helpful to others. The Shut-in society in this country has made life more bearable for many persons who are confined to their rooms or their houses. Nothing disturbs a certain class of patients so much as to be constantly in contact with those who are in good health and strength and whom they can scarcely help but envy. To be brought into touch with those for whom they themselves can feel is a precious source of consolation and up lift. Pity is a luxury to be enjoyed but no human being likes to be pitied or to feel that he is an object of pity. To be conscious of some advantage in one's situation over that of others is of itself an alleviation for many sick nesses.—Journal American Medical Association.

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Cayetano, a famous Spanish toreador, once was strolling across a meadow with a couple of friends when his attention was attracted by an old and infuriated bull which was galloping toward them with lowered head and erect tail. Cayetano had no weapon, not even a cane, but he seized a dust coat which one of his friends was carrying over his arm. As soon as the bull got close to them Cayetano bade his companions make their escape while he engaged the animal's attention. Using the coat as a cape, he drove the bull crazy with fury, stepping aside with the deftest agility at each of the animal's charges. In this manner he caused the bull to turn sharply in the midst of its onward rushes until finally an ominous crack was heard, and the bull fell in a heap, with its backbone broken by the sudden wrench given by the animal's abrupt swerve.

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**People of Macedonia**



**A**LTHOUGH noted for their ferocity in guerrilla warfare, their sullenness toward the stranger, and their indifference in general toward the graces of life, the mountain peoples of Macedonia possess many lighter characteristics, whose expression often strike the traveler in their country as far more entertaining than the comic opera in his homeland, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society which tells some of the peculiarities of the conglomerate Serbo-Bulgaro-Turko-Greco-Wlach population of that area.

To begin with, the traveler in Macedonia forms the impression that he is come to a land of bewhiskered women; for most of the men of Macedonia wear skirts. Some wear a sort of ballet skirt, like the southern Albanian, and some long Mother Hubbard skirts, like the Saloniki Jew. The skirts worn by the Jewish men are wonderful things in brilliant colors, and of a kind of bed-curtain material. While a great many Macedonian men have cast aside their skirts, enough of them have clung to the time-honored fashion to make the scene a confusing one to the Westerner on his first visit.

**Prejudiced Against Water.**  
The Macedonian, also, has a custom all his own for observing the ceremony of baptism. Many of his priests use oil instead of water in this office on account of the general Macedonian prejudice against water for any other use than as a beverage. It is said that the people of Macedonia bathe as often as they marry, which is only once or twice in a lifetime. Bathing is thought by many of the superstitious mountaineers to be dangerous to health.

The peasants of this country, on the other hand, are very fond of ornamentation. Their wives and daughters work long hours weaving and embroidering for the town markets, and with their savings they buy brass belt buckles and bracelets. The bracelets often weigh more than a pound, and the belt buckles—that is, the more coveted sort—are great things ten inches square and more.

There is an amusing custom observed in some of the smaller theaters of the Macedonian cities, which enables the theatergoer to pay according as he is entertained. Between the acts, the actors and actresses make their way about the house and take a collection. The leader of the band comes first, then comes the leading lady, and so on down the list until the least of the entertainers has had his or her chance at the guests' pocket-books. The actors are largely Armenians; the plays are mostly comedies, with the tragedy touch of the interludes of collection.

**Saloniki Hotel Rules.**  
Despite the voluminous criticisms which have been written about the backwardness of Macedonia, the Macedonian might boast of having among the few hotels in the world that go in for teaching their patrons manners. There is such a hotel in Saloniki. In a conspicuous place, on the walls of its bedrooms, the following rules of conduct are displayed to guide the traveler aright.

1. Messieurs the voyagers who descend upon the hotel are requested to hand over to the management any money or articles of value they may have. 2. Those who have no baggage must pay every day, whereas those who have may only do so once a week. 3. Political discussion and playing musical instruments are forbidden, also noisy conversations. 4. It is permitted neither to play at cards or at any other game of hazard. 5. Children of families and their servants should not walk about the rooms. 6. It is prohibited to present oneself outside one's room in a dressing gown or other negligent costume. 7. Coffee, tea, and

**A Lesson From A Child.**  
By Jennie F. Stoddard.  
I walked one day among the poor,  
And passed before a cottage door,  
And watched a group of little girls  
With sunburnt hands and tangled curls,  
I called the eldest one away  
And led her from the scene of play,  
And said to her "My little one,  
Tell me how content is won."  
She looked at me with wondering eyes,  
Filled to the brim with soft surprise,  
Tossed the grasses with her foot,  
No dainty thing in satin boot;  
"Little maid, I have wealth,  
Friends, jewels, home and health,  
But like a serpent in my breast,  
Lurks the spirit of unrest."  
"I dwell at ease in stately halls,  
And you within the cottage walls  
Yet you are happy, and I am not,  
Pray! why this difference in our lot?"  
She lifted up her graceful head  
And in her shy, sweet voice she said,  
"I question not what God has sent,  
Though His gifts are small, I am content."  
I left her there and strayed away,  
Down 'mid the stacks of new-mown hay.  
The birds sang in the waving trees,  
And nature's music was in the breeze,  
The brook with notes of worship ran,  
All things praised God but restless man.

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Said the fly, "Let us flee,"  
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George L. Newton, North Weymouth.  
Henry E. Hanley, East Weymouth.  
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**Meetings Savings Bank Building, East Weymouth, Every Monday.**  
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John F. Dwyer, Chairman, Weymouth.  
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Leavitt W. Bates, East Weymouth.  
Charles H. Clapp, South Weymouth.  
Lewis W. Callahan, South Weymouth.

Regular meeting of Board first Wednesday evening of each month at Town Office Savings Bank building, East Weymouth.

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Clarence P. Whittle, Chairman, Weymouth.  
Theron L. Tirrell, Secretary, South Weymouth.  
R. E. Leonard, East Weymouth.  
Arthur H. Alden, North Weymouth.  
Prince H. Tirrell, South Weymouth.  
Sarah S. Howe, South Weymouth.

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Parker T. Pearson, East Weymouth. At close of school on Monday will be at the Atherton building; Tuesday at Jefferson; Wednesday at Howe Thursday at Hunt.

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John H. Stetson, South Weymouth.  
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Wallace H. Bicknell, Weymouth.

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Register of Probate and Insolvency, J. Raphael McCool.  
Assistant Register, Thomas V. Nash, of South Weymouth.  
Clerk of Courts, Louis A. Cook of South Weymouth.  
Assistant Clerk, Robert B. Worthington.  
Second Assistant, Louis A. Cook, Jr., of South Weymouth.  
Register of Deeds, John H. Burdakin.  
Assistant Register of Deeds, Edward L. Burdakin.  
County Treasurer, Henry D. Humphrey.  
Sheriff, Samuel H. Capen.  
Special Sheriff, Edward E. Wentworth, Cohasset.  
County Commissioners, John F. Merritt of Quincy, chairman. Evan F. Richardson, of Mills.  
Everett M. Bowker, Brookline. Session every Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
Special Commissioners, Fred L. Fisher, of Norwood; Henry A. Whitney, of Bellingham.  
District Attorney, (Southeast District, Norfolk and Plymouth), Albert F. Barker, of Brockton.  
Assistant, D. A., Fred L. Katzman, of Hyde Park.  
Clerk of Dist. Court, (East, Norfolk), Lawrence W. Lyons, of Quincy.

**Calendar of County Courts.**  
Supreme Judicial Court Jury Sitting, third Tuesday of February.  
Superior Court, Civil Sessions—For work with Juries—First Monday of January, first Monday of May, and first Monday of October. For Court work—First Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of September, and first Monday of December.  
Superior Court, Criminal Sessions—First Monday of April; first Monday of September; first Monday of December.  
Probate Court—At Dedham, on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, except August. At Quincy, on the second Wednesday of every month, except August. At Brookline, on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.  
County Commissioners' Meetings—Third Tuesday of April; fourth Tuesday of June; fourth Tuesday of September; last Wednesday of December. By adjournment: On Tuesdays, except during August.  
District Court of East Norfolk. Jurisdiction Randolph, Braintree, Cohasset, Weymouth, Quincy, Haverhill and Milton. Court held at Quincy for criminal business every week day except legal holidays, and for civil business Tuesdays at 9 a. m., Justice, Albert E. Avery, Braintree. Special Justices, E. Granville Pratt, Quincy; Louis A. Cook, Weymouth. Clerk, Lawrence W. Lyons. Asst. James McDonald. Probation Officer, Francis A. Spear, 25 Thayer Street, Quincy. Court Officer and Bail Commissioner, William Hadden, 24 Coddington Street, Quincy.



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—Daniel H. Clancy has moved from Washington street to 28 Vine street.—Adv.

—The Calumet Campfire girls will hold a Food Sale at Kempf's drug store, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29th from 2:30 to 6.—Adv. 46 11.

—Frank S. Hobart is about again after an illness of several weeks of the grip.

—Mrs. Fred Cross of Liberty street underwent an operation at the Carney hospital, Boston, Sunday.

—Miss S. Isabelle Smith of Medford, instructor of drawing in the public schools of Revere and a former instructor here, has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Perry.

—William F. Hunt, who has been confined to his home, 78 Front street by illness is now on the road to recovery.

—Chester E. Tenney, manager of the Rhines Lumber Company, is among those ill with the grip.

—Harrison P. Randall has his ice houses filled with ten inch ice of excellent quality being fortunate enough to harvest it before the warm spell.

—Dr. Tirzah Evelyn Goodwin, widow of John M. Goodwin, died Sunday at her home in Whitman. Deceased was born and for years resided in this town being a daughter of the late Royal and Tirzah Tirrell Norton. She was in her usual health up to within a few hours of her death.

She was a graduate of Boston University medical school and had practised up to the time of her illness. She had just retired from service of a year as Excellent Chief of the Pythian Sisters lodge of Rockland. She is survived by two sons, Harold W. Goodwin of Whitman and John M. Goodwin of California, also two brothers, William and Walter Norton. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and the remains were brought to this town and interred in the family lot at Village cemetery.

—As January 30 in the old English calendar is King Charles's, the martyr, day, Rev. William Hyde will preach in Trinity Episcopal church, next Sunday morning on "King Charles, the Martyr." The evening subject will be "Bible Prophecy and the Course of the Present War."

—Miss Mary Casey of Broad street who is employed at the Rice and Hutchins factory at South Braintree, slipped and fell at that place Monday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the right wrist.

—Mrs. Charles Leavitt of Broad street is home from the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, where she has been under treatment for some time.

—Albert T. Attwood is confined to his home with a severe attack of the gripe.

—A joint public installation of the officers of Delphi lodge, K. of P. and Delphi Temple Pythian Sisters, was held in Castle hall, last evening. A full report of the installation will be given in our next issue.

—Edward Coudrick, a popular member of Court Monaquot F. of A., who has been confined to his home on Elliot street by illness for some months, was out again for the first time this week and is now rapidly regaining his health.

—Bates' opera house, Paramount pictures, the best I ever saw. Wednesday and Saturday evenings.—Adv.

—Alfred Englund, brother of Mrs. John Streifer of Quincy avenue, passed away in Boston a few days ago at the age of 72 years. Mr. Englund was very well known in musical circles, being connected with several piano companies during his business life.

Union Church Notes.

Morning worship at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Four Anchors."

Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Wednesday evening will be the regular monthly supper of the Social club. Mrs. Fred Harris will be hostess.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30. Subject, "The Ideal Christian in his Neighborly Relations."

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for the flowers and kind words sent in our late bereavement.

The family of JOHN COYLE.

Greatly Exaggerated. Assistant treasurer of the United States is credited with saying that the average dollar bill lasts about three weeks, but we all know it isn't true.—New York Evening Telegram.

Life's Unhappiness. I believe half the unhappiness in life comes from people being afraid to go straight at things.—W. J. Locke in "Simon the Jester."

Little Things That Count. There is nothing too little for such a little creature as man. It is by studying little things that we obtain the great art of having as little misery and as much happiness as possible.—Johnson.

Light Under Water. Photography has discovered the depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water. Five hundred and thirty feet below the surface darkness was much the same as that on earth on a clear but moonless night.

Women Executives in Sweden. Fifty women take an active part in the municipal governments of Swedish cities. Seven of them are busy in Stockholm.

Fault Sure to Be Punished. He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Not only strike when the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.—Oliver Cromwell.

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—Reginald Bates, accompanied by Stewart Wallace, a friend who works with him in the General Electric works at Lynn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bates of 150 Middle street.

—John Easton of Portland, Maine, spent Sunday with his father, Douglas M. Easton.

—J. F. & W. H. Cushing who were harvesting their annual crop of ice last week, were obliged to suspend operations on Saturday on account of the unusual warm weather.

—Owen Smith, hale and hearty, rounded out 76 years on Sunday and celebrated the event by a family gathering at his home on Center street. There were present eight sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Turner of 54 Raymond street gave a family party at their home last Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. Sarah L. Weston, Mrs. Turner's mother, who was 91 years old on that day.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ford of 67 Myrtle street entertained the Epworth League connected with the Methodist church, at their home last Friday night with instrumental and vocal music and games.

—Thomas White and John Lyons of Middle street have been on a trip to Montreal the past week.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance held a three days' convention in Faith Mission chapel on School street last week. Rev. William Franklin, Rev. P. J. Hagburg and Rev. E. J. Richards were among the speakers.

—William A. Wheaton of 741 Commercial street left Wednesday for Syracuse, N. Y., on a business trip and his wife and daughter, Inez, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Connor, will meet him in New York on Friday where they will enjoy the sights of the big city, the latter part of the week.

—Prof. Carl Humphrey of the teaching corp of Villa Nova College of Philadelphia, arrived in town Wednesday. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and son and they will take up their residence at 638 South 57th street, Philadelphia.

—Bertram W. Cushing has been confined to his home, 92 High street, the past week with an attack of the gripe.

—James Cullinae, motorman on the local street railway, who has been on the sick list for some time past, was taken to the hospital for examination on Wednesday.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet next week with Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Friday afternoon, February 4, at 2:30.

—Miss Grace Tonry of Chard street has given up her clerical position in Boston and has gone in training at the Bay State hospital where she will take a four year course to become a nurse.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ames of Chard street spent the early part of the week at New Haven, Conn., where they visited Mrs. Ames' niece, Mrs. Sidney Beane.

Congregational Church Notes.

W. M. Danner, secretary of Leper Work will speak in the chapel next Friday afternoon, February 4, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend.

The speaker at the Fifth Community Welfare service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be Rev. W. G. Puddefoot of Boston. His topic on Sunday night, one with which he is thoroughly familiar, will be "Life Among the Lumberjacks."

The C. E. executive committee met Tuesday evening and made arrangements for the celebration of C. E. week, February 6 to 13, 1916.

Sunday evening the C. E. meeting will be in charge of the Missionary committee. The topic will be "Great Foreign Missions."

Wesley's Father and Wesley. One cleric well known to fame who took snuff and loved his pipe was Samuel Wesley, rector of Epworth, Lincolnshire, from 1697 to 1735. He not only smoked his pipe, but sang its praises:

In these raw mornings, when I'm freezing pipe, What can compare with a tobacco pipe? Primed, cocked and toucht, 'twould better heat a man Than the Bath fagots or Scotch warming pan.

Samuel's greater son, John Wesley, did not share the parental love of a pipe. He spoke of the use of tobacco as "an uncleanly and unwholesome self-indulgence" and described snuffing as a "silly, nasty, dirty custom."—Westminster Gazette.

What the Well Revealed. One of the first deep wells drilled in the west was put down near Huxley, Nev., by the Central Pacific railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams," and the record states that at 1,900 feet well preserved "redwood timber" was found.—Argonaut.

Not only strike when the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.—Oliver Cromwell.

UNTACTFUL ADAMS

The Pathetic Unpopularity of Our Second President.

HE WAS VAIN AND GLAD OF IT

Then, Too, He Had an Obstinate Personality That Endowed Him With a Positive Genius For Putting Himself in the Worst Possible Light.

The choleric John Adams had been president for more than two years, but as long as Washington lived the country refused to look upon any one else as its real head.

The way of the transgressor may be hard indeed, but it is a path of roses compared with the thorny road the successor to a popular idol must tread, and when one reads the frankly expressed opinion of Adams' party friends and party enemies one's sympathies go out to the man upon whom Washington's presidential mantle fell.

"His superlunary highness" was the title the opposition had suggested for him in the days when discussion raged as to what the high officials of the government were to be called. He had great learning, great patriotism and an unquenchable spirit, but overlying and enveloping them all was a positive genius for doing and saying untactful things, for appearing at the worst possible advantage.

A member of his cabinet once said of him that whether he was "sportful, playful, witty, kind, cold, drunk, sober, angry, easy, stiff, jealous, careless, cautious, confident, close or open" he was "almost always so in the wrong place and with the wrong person."

The kindly Franklin characterized him as "always honest, sometimes great, but often mad." One less genial remarked that even in his soberest moments Adams was "the greatest marplot in nature." And John Randolph of Roanoke, whose tongue added the poison of ridicule to the bitterness of gall, called him "that political Malvolio."

Adams thought Washington's talents overrated and on becoming president in his turn was ambitious to make a record brilliant enough to overshadow him. It was certainly no easy task, even without the handicap of Adams' obstinate personality.

He knew that he was vain. "Thank God I am so!" he exclaimed. "Vanity is the cordial drop which makes the bitter cup of life go down." But it had its lingering after taste, and justly proud of his record—having, as one of his biographers puts it, "stepped from his little country law office and proved himself a match for the diplomats of Europe"—Adams resented the narrow margin by which he had been elected, calling himself with some bitterness "the president of three votes only."

A vice president can be removed by nothing short of crime or physical incapacity, and Jefferson remained, an ever present and irritating thorn in Adams' side. Adams had found it hard to learn and accept the passive role demanded by the office, and he evidently took some satisfaction in impressing the same un congenial lessons upon his successor.

Jefferson asserted that he was never consulted upon any question of government after Adams had been two days in power. And he did not make the charge in the humorous mood of a later incumbent, who used to declare that his chief had asked his advice only once and that was about the wording of a Thanksgiving proclamation.

"I believe he always liked me," Adams admitted in a retrospect of his long career, "but he detested Hamilton and my whole administration. Then, he wished to be president of the United States, and I stood in his way. So he did everything that he could to pull me down. But if I should quarrel with him for that I might quarrel with every one I had anything to do with in life. . . . Did you ever hear the lines:

"I love my friend as well as you, But why should he obstruct my view? 'I forgive my enemies and hope they may find mercy in heaven.'"—"Our Nation in the Building," by Helen Nicolay, in Century Magazine.

Justice. Justice is a habit of the mind which attributes its proper dignity to everything, preserving a due regard to the general welfare.—Cicero.

Daily Thought. To converse well, a man must have knowledge, materials, command of words, imagination, presence of mind and resolution.—Johnson.

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