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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1879.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

SUMMER POLITICS.

The effect of the third veto.—How the majority in Congress have blundered.—Secretary Sherman in the field for 1880.—Why the Ohio State election is of national interest.

WASHINGTON, June 2d, 1879.

The news of the week has been the veto of the Legislative bill, which being an anticipated matter of course is hardly any news at all, the publication of the "Sherman letter," and the Ohio nomination. Beyond these there has been nothing of interest accomplished in the political arena, and the Congressional situation is still in *statu quo*. For weather we have had symptoms of what we may expect when the sun has actually settled down to his summer's work, say ninety in the shade, with intervals when a stiff southern breeze has proved exceedingly grateful to parched nature, to say nothing of parching humanity.

THE THIRD VETO

was in a measure a repetition of its predecessors, affording the President another opportunity to decline to be a party to the repeal of existing laws, so long as nothing whatever is offered in their place, and tending to add to the more perfect harmony which now exists between the President and his party. There is something extremely pathetic in the manner in which the majority in Congress have blundered through the extra session, each succeeding effort merely tending to consolidate their opponents more firmly, and affording them a genuine issue to take to the country. It may be now confidently said that there is no longer the least discord between the President and what are known as the "stalwarts" of the party. All wings, branches and cliques of the Republicans, which since the inauguration of March 4, 1879, have been gradually and almost imperceptibly forming, are today as firmly united and harmonized, probably more so, than at or before the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention, and that party certainly presents a more compact and solidified front, than at any time during the past ten years. For this situation the Democrats have to thank the blundering strategy and pitiful tactics of their leaders in Congress. They have needlessly entered upon a conflict with the administration, in which they have accomplished nothing at all, and are willing to admit that they have come out a poor second; they have imposed the expense of an extra session upon the country, which is already holding them responsible, and they have healed a serious breach between the President and his party, in consequence of which they are compelled to enter a race that promises to the most sanguine to be a losing one. It is not conceived how political folly can much further go.

THE SHERMAN LETTER.

Nothing is better indicative of the unity of the Republican party, and the increased confidence in its own strength, than the promulgation of Secretary Sherman's purpose to be considered a candidate for the Presidential nomination. So long as the breach between the President and his party continued, there existed the absolute necessity for the nomination of some strong candidate upon whom all could unite without compromising their principles and points of difference. So long as the Democracy had an issue of importance, which involved a reopening of what are generally considered to be questions decided by the war, there seemed to arise an emergency which called for a firm and determined execution of the laws by some known, tried and experienced hand. Out of this presumed condition of affairs grew the so-called "Grant movement," in the belief that he alone could unite all parties, and that the magic of his name and fame could recall those legions that swept with him to victory from the Wilderness to the surrender of Greely in 1872. It is generally seen, however, that the emergency is a fancied one. It is known to an absolute certainty that the Democratic issue is a factitious one, which the country may be depended upon to take care of in its own good time and judgment, and that the plans of the Democratic leaders to carry confusion to the ranks of their opponents have merely resulted in binding them more firmly together.

Conceiving this to be the true political situation, the beginning and the ending of the Sherman letter is explainable by the simplest logic. The Presidential race, in the opinion of our Finance Minister, is from this moment a "free-for-all." He does not recognize an emergency which calls for heroic measures, or for the nomination of a pre-determined candidate, the main plank of whose platform shall be expediency and policy. In the belief that the future prosperity of the country is dependant upon its commercial and industrial stability and freedom from disturbance, and that the coming issue is to be the financial one, he points to his record with no little pride, announces his candidacy with refreshing candor, and sincerely trusts that the best man may win.

THE OHIO NOMINATION.

"If political campaigns," says a prominent democratic journal, "were run upon purely personal grounds, the nomination of Charlie Foster by the Republicans of Ohio, would be so absolutely a faultless one, as to cause us sincere alarm." And a purely jocose political writer astonished his readers but yesterday morning with the astounding remark—that as in the days of Aristides, thousands of Ohio Republicans would undoubtedly vote against Foster for the mere reason that they are tired of hearing him called "The Just."

Ohio is generally conceded to be, to a greater or less extent, a national battle ground, and with perhaps the single exception of New York, the phases of her politics have become of national interest. The reasons for this interest in purely state elections, which were once based upon the fact of her October results having an important bearing, by way of example, upon the November elections, have later taken the form of demonstrations showing the progress of what has become known as the "Ohio idea." Notwithstanding Ohio has produced more than her share of successful public men, and in spite of the honest record of Chase and Sherman her fields have grown and developed more financial heresies to the acre than any other section within the bounds of the union. The coming state campaign in Ohio is one wherein will be decided nothing more nor less than whether the financial ideas of Thurman and Tom Ewing or of Sherman and Garfield are held by the greater number of her voters to be the most practicable. The question is one of greenback inflation vs. "honest money;" of theoretical finance as enunciated by Senator Thurman, a democratic aspirant to the Presidency, or practical finance as demonstrated by Secretary Sherman, a Republican solicitant. Beyond this, there is nothing significant in the fact that the two great parties are about to divide in a closely contested state, in a bi-annual encounter at the polls.

It has been asserted from the beginning of the canvas for the nomination that because of the intimacy of Mr. Foster with the President, and the fact that he was the spokesman of the Administration on the floor of the House, during the turbulent winter following its inauguration, that he was the candidate of the President and that his failure to secure the nomination would be a defeat of Mr. Hayes before his party in his own state. And on the other hand, it was asserted that because of the presence of Judge Taft in Grant's cabinet and his reputation as a "stalwart," his success in obtaining the nomination would be a Grant victory, and tend to "boom" the much-concerned candidacy of the ex-President to an irresistable career. As both Mr. Foster and Judge Taft have taken pains to emphatically deny any such significance to the matter, these rumors may be considered as disposed of. The same may be said of the needless anxiety which both Mr. Thurman and Mr. Sherman and their friends have had over the fear, that one or the other or both would be nominated by acclamation and thus be forced into submitting their presidential aspirations to a premature hazard. The fact is, that the Convention was a large and enthusiastic one, embracing every Republican of prominence in the state, and including the presence on the scene of every Republican Congressman from Ohio; that the name of Secretary Sherman was never suggested to the Convention; that it was a fair and square stand-up fight between Mr. Foster and Judge Taft, and that the former was nominated on the first ballot by a majority of six and a half votes. And there remains simply to add that there is scarcely a doubt of the election of Mr. Foster by a substantial majority.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The breaking away of southern members from caucus dictation prophesied in my last letter, commenced in earnest in the democratic pow-wow of Saturday night. Many plans were suggested for circumventing the presidential vetoes, the one adopted being the passage of the Appropriation bills, coupled in the case of the Army bill, with the proviso that no troops should be used at the polls, and in the Legislative bill, by a neglect to provide for the support of supervisors and marshals of elections. Considering that as a matter of fact, no general election will occur during the period for which the appropriation for the support of the army and for the government is to be made and that if there were the President is compelled, under his oath of office, to execute the existing laws on the subject, leaving Congress to provide for the expense thereof in a deficiency bill, a more pitiful "backing down" upon the part of the majority cannot well be conceived. The probabilities are, that the time of adjournment following the passage of both appropriation bills will not exceed five days, the limit of the time mentioned in my last letter.

CARL.

Weymouth Historical Society.

This organization will hold its monthly meeting at the office of Elias Richards, Esq., on Saturday evening, June 7, at 7.45. Historical papers will be presented and discussed. Records, pamphlets and items of interest welcomed from every source.

Walking Matches.

Last Wednesday evening a walking match took place in Temperance Hall, Weymouth, between John Billings of Weymouth, and James Donahue of Rockland, for $50, which was taken by Billings, he being two seconds ahead.

Miss Blackwell challenged Frank Young, of Lovell's Corner, to walk twelve miles to her ten, but he has not accepted it as yet.

Thomas Murphy, of Weymouth, in a running match at Quincy the same day, took the first prize of a silver watch. He has challenged Constantine, of Abington, in a one-horse run, for $75 to $50, to come off within two weeks.

A match between Miss Ida Blackwell, of Boston, and Nellie Moore of Abington, followed. Miss Moore fell out on the fifth mile, and Miss Blackwell took the purse of $30.

James Fitzgerald, of Weymouth, walked at the Readville match Decoration Day, and came in second, but was ruled out for foul walking.

The Skeleton Light.

The decease of Capt. W. H. Swift, who originated the plan and erected the skeleton lighthouse on Minot's Rocks, Cohasset, recalls the tale of its destruction in the terrible storm which overthrew the tower and ended the lives of the keepers. Many relics of the woodwork of the light are still treasured by persons who visited the beach at that time and secured fragments of the wreck.

Sold Out.

Mr. E. P. Worster has sold his hotel at Canaan, N. H., and will return to Weymouth.

Good Fishing.

Mr. J. W. Hender and other gents of the Landing, caught 76 large cod off Pleasant Beach Decoration Day.

Strawberries.

Mr. C. W. Stevens is now prepared to deliver nice, ripe, fresh strawberries to his patrons, at the lowest prices. Try a box and you will find them A 1.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

☞ Our Hingham correspondent's letter is crowded out by other matters, and his interesting account of Memorial Day services must be laid over to our next issue.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Memorial Day Services.

Grand March of the Boys in Blue.—A cloudless sky and clouds of dust.—Reception and Escort to Post 58, by Delphi Lodge K. of P.—Elegant Collation in Lincoln Hall.—Full Report of the Oration by Hon. Charles J. Noyes, in Pilgrim Church.

Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, dawned with the promise of fine weather, the ardent rays of the sun being tempered with a brisk and refreshing breeze which made the march of the Comrades of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., one of comparative comfort, though clouds of dust were frequent and annoying. The column was formed promptly at 8 o'clock, at Shaw's Corner, nearly 150 members responding to the order of assembly, and at the word "Forward" from Commander Lovell, Stetson's Weymouth Band struck up a lively strain, the Temple Drum Corps reinforcing the melody with vigorous and sharply accented beat of drums, and the grand march to the abodes of the dead was commenced. Moving down Broad street, amid profuse displays of flags by various residents, the procession was halted in front of Henry Loud's store, to receive the floral decorations which had been provided by the residents. Among these tributes were many elegant designs, one offering which especially came to our notice being a basket filled with tasty wreaths, all of which were the handiwork of Master Eddie Merchant and Mrs. E. O. Jaquith, whose labor of love and zeal is certainly worthy of this particular commendation.

Arriving at the East Weymouth Cemetery, the column formed in line before the receiving tomb, and the Chapel Quartette (Messrs. Amos Tirrell, Stephen Tirrell, tenors; E. B. Tirrell, C. Will Bailey, bassos;) sang a quartette for male voices, "The sleep of the brave," composed by Eben H. Bailey, op. 43, in most effective style. Platoons of the Post then proceeded to decorate the graves of the sleeping comrades, and this service of honor being over, the column marched through the avenue to Pleasant street, where the carriages were in readiness to convey them to Mount Hope Cemetery. For the first time in these annual parades, Weymouth teamsters were able to provide carriage accommodations from their own resources, the number of home passenger carriages having been considerably augmented since last year, and the turnouts of Messrs. Baker & Son, E. Bourk, George W. Young, M. L. and Otis Cushing, Wilbur Loud and H. L. Thayer, made a fine appearance. The Selectmen of Weymouth and the officers of the Post were provided with hacks, and Mr. George Cushing, of Hingham, furnished an elegant barouche and four-in-hand team for conveyance of the orator of the day, who was accompanied by the family of Commander Lovell. The ceremonies of decoration were continued at Mount Hope, (the column having previously made a march through Lovell's Corner,) and Union St. Cemetery was next visited, the programme being changed this year from squad visitations to outlying cemeteries, to a general assembly at each point, which change was very gratifying to the friends of the deceased soldiers. The long and dusty ride through Union street was made, and Pond Plain came next in order, from whence a return was made to South Weymouth Depot, where the procession was reformed and passed to Columbian Square, a halt being made there, and a bountiful supply of cool lemonade regaling the thirsty soldiers. The Main St. Cemetery was then visited, and the guard of honor formed around the grave of the deceased commander of the Post, Gen. James L. Bates, while the Drum Corps gave a funeral roll, and the Band played a solemn dirge. The graves were then decorated, and the march was continued to Nash's Corner, from whence carriages were taken to the Catholic Cemetery near the Town Hall, which received for the first time the honor of a parade of the full column.

The hour of noon had arrived, and the busy committee who had made such abundant provision for the collation were in readiness to receive their guests. The members of Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, arrayed in their elegant uniforms had assembled at their headquarters, accompanied by Grand Vice Chancellor Wilson and Grand K. of R. & S., Chase, and soon the long line of vehicles came rolling down Washington street to the Depot, where the column was formed and received by the Knights with the sword salute. As the service of decoration was to be performed before partaking of the collation, a march was made up Washington street to the Village Cemetery, the procession presenting an imposing array, the brilliant uniform of the Knights contrasting finely with the more sober blue of the Grand Army. The procession was accompanied by a crowd of spectators, and making a return to the Square through Front street reached the hall about 2 o'clock. A table covered with wash-bowls had been placed in the yard, a convenience which was thoroughly appreciated by the dust-covered Comrades, and having enjoyed a general "wash-up," the next order was "Fall in for grub," which was obeyed with alacrity. Plates had been laid for over 200 persons, and every plate had a hungry representative; but none went away empty, the supplies being abundant, and the concomitants of cold meats, rolls, cake, pastry and fruit, with excellent hot coffee and Vaughan's ice cream, made up a repast which the diners, after grace had been said by Chaplain Binney, and the order received from the Commander, "To your grub—charge," attacked with a vigor which proved that the collation was one that fully merited the complimentary cheers which were given by the Post to the patriotic ladies and gentlemen who had labored so zealously to provide for the wants of the inner man. The Knights were also honored with a round of cheers. An hour or more was spent in the discussion of the eatables, and carriages being in readiness the Post proceeded to North Weymouth, decorating the graves, with special honors at the Soldiers' Monument, which was profusely adorned with flags and streamers pendent from capstone to base, the whole surmounted with the national banner. A short ride was then taken to the village, and the column paraded through the principal streets to the Pilgrim Church, where the oration was delivered by Hon. Charles J. Noyes, of Boston. The house was well filled, and after the Comrades had been seated, the organist, J. W. Bartlett, Esq., opened the exercises with a voluntary, and the Arion Quartette sang "My own native land," rendering the selection in admirable manner. After prayer had been offered by Rev. Geo. B. Dodson, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, the Arion Quartette very effectually followed it with a beautiful and appropriate selection, "Our Father who art in Heaven." Hon. Charles J. Noyes was then introduced by the Commander, and favored the audience with one of the most scholarly and eloquent addresses which the Post has ever had the pleasure of listening to at these annual gatherings. As it is well worthy of publication entire, we give the address in full on our first page, having, through the courtesy of the speaker, been favored with the manuscript of his address. At the conclusion of the address, a double quartette of ladies and gentlemen gave the selection, "God bless the boys in blue," the music being most charmingly rendered, with organ accompaniment. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Mr. Dodson, and after a charge on the tubs of lemonade which had been provided in the Engine house, the assembly dispersed to their homes.

Stetson's Weymouth Band received many compliments during the parade, from the Comrades and spectators, for their efficient and beautiful musical service, and the Temple Drum Corps were also warmly commended, a veteran drummer who was present declaring that the precision of their beat had never been excelled by any corps. The Temple Drum Corps numbers seven members, A. B. Hollis being Sergeant, and C. Will Bailey, Conductor.

Nothing occurred to mar the observances of the day, and Post 58 has one more laurel to add to their reputation for soldierly bearing and active interest in all that pertains to the duties of their organization.

The following order has been issued by Commander Lovell, returning the thanks of Post 58 for the various public favors.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, NO. 58,
DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.
WEYMOUTH, June 2, 1879.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5.

1st. In behalf of the Post, the Commander desires to express publicly the thanks of its members for the numerous favors conferred by our towns-people and others, whereby the ceremonies incident to Memorial Day were made a gratifying success.

To the Rev. E. A. Perry, comrade and chaplain of Post 88 of Quincy, for the able and appropriate sermon preached for us on the Sunday previous to Memorial Day, and also to the Universalist Society of South Weymouth, in granting us the use of their church on the same occasion,

To the Comrades of Post 2, of Philadelphia, for the magnificent floral tribute sent by them, for the grave of their comrade, Andrew Mahoney, and which was tenderly deposited in accordance with their wishes,

To the Town of Weymouth, through the honorable Board of Selectmen, for the appropriation of $300, to help defray our incidental expenses,

To the Hon. Chas. J. Noyes, for his grand address, elevating and ennobling, and which the comrades will forever preserve in their memories,

To the public spirited friends of Weymouth Landing for their bounteous collation, and to the fair ladies who so efficiently served the viands,

To the gallant Knights of Pythias, of "Delphi Lodge, No. 13," for the honor of their escort, performed with the ease and steadiness of a disciplined corps,

To the thoughtful and obliging people of South Weymouth and Old Spain, who presented to our dusty lips that refreshing lemonade,

To the ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave us the benefit of their musical talents at the church and cemetery,

To the enterprising proprietor of the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE for devoting much space in his columns to our interests,

And to all who assisted the good cause in many ways, we desire to return our most grateful thanks, and to express the assurance that the hearty cooperation of our friends is, and will always be, fully appreciated while the Post exists.

2nd. The commander desires to commend the comrades for their excellent behaviour during the day. None but those accustomed to habits of discipline and order, would, or could have sustained without a murmur, the many and tedious formations that are far more trying even than marches over dusty roads.

Comrades, your conduct was admirable, and fully sustained the reputation of the Post.

3d. The Adjutant is hereby directed to publish this order in the usual manner.

By order of BENJ. S LOVELL,
Commander,
CHARLES W. HASTINGS,
Adjutant.

Summer Resorts.

The travel to summer resorts is no inconsiderable element in the augmentation of business, and it is most assuredly a wise policy on the part of those who have the management of routes of public travel to provide liberal and convenient means of conveyance to popular resorts. We find, from year to year, referring to our own attractive seashore resort, Nantasket Beach, that there is a rapid increase in visitors, and hundreds of people dwelling in the adjacent towns would make more frequent trips to this resort could they be provided with railroad transportation direct to the beach. The Old Colony Railroad corporation has the means of providing this facility in its own hands, and it is believed that a track could be laid from some convenient station at a small outlay, enabling visitors from the interior towns of Plymouth and Norfolk counties to reach the beach in a comfortable and expeditious way. We believe a "beach train" would eventually pay a handsome profit, as many who are now compelled to ride over dusty highways for many miles would freely patronize it during the summer, and as the cost of construction of a track and maintaining a train would be comparatively small, it is generally hoped that the corporation will consider the enterprize and take steps to carry out this improvement.

The New M. E. Church.

Hon. Joseph W. Porter, in a recent letter, alludes to the announcement in the GAZETTE that a new Methodist church had been organized at Lovell's Corner, and after premising that he is not quite sure of parish lines, mentions the fact that Miss Eunice Porter, born March 4, 1768, near Lovell's Corner, and who died in Boston some thirty years ago, left in her will, in trust with Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston, a sum of money "for the building of a Methodist church in South Weymouth, whenever there was sufficient encouragement for the undertaking." We have previously published the facts of this bequest, and as Lovell's Corner is included within the lines of the South Weymouth "precinct" the new society can, we presume, claim the bequest for church purposes.

An Exciting Run.

Mr. Otis Cushing's four horse team was started into a run Decoration Day by the band music at Shaw's Corner, and ran down Broad street at a lively gait. The driver finally pulled them up in the yard of the Weymouth Iron Company's Works. The carriage was several times in danger of being overturned, but the skillful management of the plucky driver prevented any damage to carriage or horses.

Weymouth Cemetery Corporation.

At the annual meeting of the above corporation, held Tuesday evening last, in Lincoln Hall, Samuel Curtis was chosen President; Stephen W. Nash, Vice President; Woodbury P. Sanborn, Secretary and Treasurer; Charles Smith, C. A. Chessman, John W. Dalton, Joshua Binney, Directors.

The appointment of a Superintendent was left with the board of managers, and the meeting was adjourned to the first Wednesday in July, and in the meantime the managers will examine into the methods of government of other like corporations, and suggest whatever improvement may be necessary. In the matter of finance, it was voted that the managers appoint a soliciting committee to obtain funds from lot owners and others interested.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Damaged.

Last Tuesday, a horse belonging to B. F. Shaw & Son, while standing at their store, attached to the grocery wagon, started up and ran across the street into the stable. As he passed through the door the wagon became entangled with a covered vehicle, breaking both shafts and turning it bottom up. The top of the grocery wagon was also broken, and the steps and railing.

Departures.

Mrs. Edward A. Joy and Mrs. Emma F. Lane have gone to New York, and Mrs. Geo. W. Farren, to Fairhaven, Conn., to be absent several weeks.

Early.

Mr. Thomas H. Humphrey has shown us a sample of new potatoes, some of them of good size—and this, too, before the 1st of June, and in spite of "the all-devouring beetle."

Painful.

Mr. Theron Cushing has been recently afflicted with severe attacks of rheumatism in his feet and hands, the fingers swelling to twice the natural size. The attacks come on suddenly and subside as quickly.

Capture.

Mr. Nathan W. Bates was on the meadows back of T. H. Humphrey's tan-yard the other day, engaged in fishing, when he noticed a very large turtle near by, and dropping his pole he grabbed the turtle by the tail, and pulled him ashore. The turtle weighed between 30 and 40 lbs., and was placed in a tank at the tannery.

L. B. J.

New Organization.

The young misses of this place organized a Juvenile Temperance Society in the Reform Club Rooms, last Friday evening, Mrs. Joseph Cushing being chosen President. 14 signatures were obtained to the pledge, and it is hoped that all the young misses who are interested in the temperance cause will come forth and join this useful institution. The next meeting will be held this (Friday) evening.

Lecture.

The many friends of Rev. S. L. Gracey will be pleased to learn that he is to give a very interesting lecture in the M. E. vestry, for the benefit of the Church, next Monday evening.

New Uniform.

Post 58, G. A. R., are contemplating the purchase of new uniforms of the "army blue," and all the members are requested to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, the 17th inst.

The Naptha Distilling and Cleansing Works of Edgar F. Cooper, afford a real convenience to all who study economy, as by his method of cleansing garments, furniture, carpets, &c., a lustre is imparted that makes the articles look as good as new, and saves the outlay for new goods which is often incurred when articles only need the renovating process of Mr. Cooper to give them "a new lease of life." His prices are moderate and orders will be filled promptly. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

Entertainment.

A dramatic entertainment, together with vocal and instrumental music, was given in the vestry of the Cong'l Church, for the benefit of the E. W. Cemetery, last Wednesday evening, a good number attending. The entertainment commenced with a piano duett by W. F. Burrell and A. M. Raymond, after which the temperance drama entitled "Out in the Streets," was presented in fine style, the characters being well taken as follows:—Col. Wayne, A. R. Seabury; Solomon Davis, A. F. Lovell; Paul Davis, M. P. Garey; Dr. Medfield, Chas. Bearce; Mrs. Wayne, Mary Webster; Mrs. Bradford, Myra Holmes; Nina Wayne, Martha Hawes; Minnie Bradford, Susie Cushing; Pete, the servant, Geo. Bicknell; Policeman, Asa Pratt. The drama was played in a manner which showed careful study and reflected much credit on all who took part. Between the acts Messrs. C. Will Bailey and M. P. Garey favored the audience with songs, a fine selection from "Pinafore," by Mr. Bailey, being warmly applauded. The entertainment is to be repeated at the strawberry festival in the Cong'l vestry next Wednesday evening, and all will be well paid in hearing it.

Accidents.

Mr. Obed Deoney was at work on the staging at the rear part of the M. E. church last Friday, when a board from the roof blew down, striking him on top of his head, cutting a severe gash, and injuring his arm. He was thrown to the ground by the concussion. Dr. Fraser dressed the wounds, and he is recovering.

Mr. Everett Jacobs was engaged in carpenter work on the church last Monday, when a chisel was accidentally dropped on one of his feet, cutting one of the toes nearly off. Dr. Fraser was also called to attend this case.

Surprise.

The children of Mr. Warren Burrell gave him a birthday surprise last night, he being 74 years old. The evening was spent in singing, etc. Ice cream and other refreshments were served.

Installation.

Orphans Hope Lodge, F. & A. M., installed their officers last Wednesday evening. After the installation a fine collation was served.

Base Ball.

The Rangers of East Weymouth, played a match game of base ball with the Academy nine from Hingham last Friday, resulting in a victory for the home club by a score of 14 to 4.

Damage by Lightning.

During the tempest of yesterday afternoon a large tree, about forty feet from the rear of Rice's mill, was struck by lightning and split from top to bottom. The men in the mill were affected somewhat by the shock.

The lightning also struck a small tree in front of the residence of widow William Bates, on Grove Street.

New Caps.

The Gen. Bates Engine Co. will soon appear with their new caps, with black vizor. The caps of the officers will be trimmed with two gold bands, with "Gen. Bates" on the front, while the members caps will be made the same, except silver will be used for trimming instead of gold.

News in Brief.

The grounds around the Church of the Immaculate Conception are being improved.

The ladies Social Circle of the M. E. Church, will meet in their vestry next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea served at 6 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Weymouth Iron Co. have taken account of stock the past week, and will resume operations on Monday, June 9th.

Mrs. Geo. W. French has been quite ill for the past week with pneumonia, but is slowly recovering.

Dr. J. L. Beck has removed from the residence of Mr. Benjamin S. Lovell, to a dwelling owned by Martin Burrell on Commercial Street. We learn that Dr. Beck is having a very good practice.

The monthly concert of the Cong'l Sabbath School will be held in the Church next Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Rogers has sold his horse to Mr. Jenkins, of Boston, for $500.

Mr. E. F. Bunker has painted and lettered a wagon for Pratt Bros., in neat style.

The large organ in the M. E. Church was tuned Tuesday, and is now in fine order.

Mr. Nathan Dexter Canterbury will have a face wall built in front of his residence on Broad St., soon.

Mr. E. W. Shackford is painting the residence of Mrs. Randall in a brilliant color. Mr. Davis D. Randall will have his dwelling on Broad St. painted soon by Mr. Shackford.

Business is brisk at the manufactory of M. C. Dizer & Co.

An addition has been made to the rear end of the M. E. Church, an improvement which is very much needed.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Festival.

The Ladies Sewing Circle, connected with the Old North Church, held a strawberry festival in the chapel, last Friday evening, the proceeds to go towards repairing the house of worship. The first of the evening was devoted to an entertainment, consisting of readings by Miss Sarah M. Mills and E. W. Arnold, Jr.; piano duett by Misses J. Fannie Wildes and Lucy K. Miles; solo by Mrs. Geo. Osgood, with flute obligato by Mr. James L. Wildes; selections from the cantata, "Ruth," by a double quartette—Messrs. Gilbert Hunt, E. W. Arnold, I. D. Wildes, E. W. Arnold, Jr, Misses J. Fannie Wildes, Minnie M. Hunt, Jessie R. Humphrey and Susie L. Farren. The entertainment closed with music by the "band of four," and the remainder of the evening was spent socially. The net proceeds amounted to about $30.

Walking Match.

Joseph Delorey, of North Weymouth, has challenged Austin Ryan, of East Weymouth, for a three hours go-as-you-please match, for a purse of $50, to take place tomorrow evening, at the Landing.

Juvenile Depravity.

A lad ten years of age was brought to a state of beastly intoxication last week by a companion of about the same age, who treated him to the contents of a cider barrel until he was reduced to a helpless condition. While in the depot the lad fell to the floor, foaming at the mouth, his previous ravings exciting the pity of all who witnessed the sad spectacle. Such an outrage should not go unpunished.

Lost.

Mr. S. A. Pratt lost a valuable gold sleeve button last Wednesday night, and as the set was a present from a friend, the finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by returning it. Mr. Pratt spent about all of Wednesday night searching for it on the highway, without success.

High Line.

Capt. G. G. French took a party down fishing one day this week, in his clipper yacht, and anchoring on the fishing grounds outside Boston Light, the party soon found that cod and haddock were very plenty. They soon took on board as many as they desired to bring home, and the captain was about to haul in his line, when something made fast to the hook, and pulling in he found he had a noble cod, weighing 19 3-4 lbs. after being dressed, and it was with difficulty that the fish was drawn into the boat.

Runaway.

A banana pedlar's team was standing near John White's, yesterday, and the man took the bridle from the horse to feed him, when the animal started into a run, passing down Sea street to the beach, and continuing his course around Hunt's hill into a clump of trees, where he came to a stand still. The pedlar, in endeavoring to stop the horse at the start, was jammed against the fence, badly lacerating one of his legs, and he had a narrow escape from more serious injury, besides being called upon to disgorge a dollar, as we are informed, to the person who aided in stopping the animal. Dr. Brown attended to his injured leg.

Turned up again.

About a year ago, Mr. Daniel Torrey picked up a small turtle near the factory of A. Torrey & Co., and with an awl he scratched upon its shell, "D. W. T., 1878—2 0 ft. 8 inches, Actives." He then put the turtle into the street, and it soon crawled away in the direction of the meadow below Elisha Pratt's. Mr. T. thought no more about it until yesterday noon, when, as he stepped out of the back door of his house, he saw quite a large turtle lying on the doorstep, and picking him up, found it was the identical turtle, with the letters scratched on his back still quite legible. It is suggested by the wags, in accounting for the reappearance of the turtle at Mr. Torrey's door, that he must have remembered his decorator's countenance, and concluded to pay him a surprise visit.

N. M.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Exhausted.

With the return of summer and the great amount of pleasure riding, it is not altogether strange that young people, and old people too, sometimes forget that the patient animal that is so cheerfully spending his energies for their pleasure, has muscles and nerves capable of fatigue; but we had hoped that after the law had been so clearly defined, we should not be pained with such an abuse of this noble animal as to show an almost utter want of humanity. Last Sabbath morning, two young men were driving a horse up Park street, near the village, when the horse fell to the ground, in an apparently exhausted condition. From the incoherent remarks of the driver, it is judged that the horse had been driven all night, at least. The animal was taken up on rails, and carried into a field near by, where by night he recovered enough to stand up and feed a little. The young men became sobered somewhat by the prospect of trouble ahead, and called it a case of colic, but there were no signs of suffering, only complete exhaustion; and it was very strange that drivers should leave a horse utterly uncared for, save what the neighbors from common humanity rendered. For the present we suppress the names, as they may appear in a more public position.

New Store.

Mr. Charles Stowell, having bought the grocery business of Mr. A. S. Hubbard, is soon to erect a new store near his father's dry goods store, the building to be 19x23.

Vigorous Preparations

Are being made for the Norfolk County Teachers' Convention, held Friday and Saturday of this week, at the Union Church. A cordial welcome will be given to all friends of education.

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Fourth of July.

It is about time to arrange for an entertainment for July 4th, on the Fair grounds. What is to be the great feature of interest? Can any one suggest? What has become of the walking excitement?

Peach Trees.

There has been a greater bloom of peach trees this year than for twenty years. Are we to be able to raise this luscious fruit again in New England? Appearances indicate this, and we shall expect a fuller show of peaches at the fair next fall than was ever exhibited by this society.

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Mortgagee's Sale
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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by EDMUND S. HUNT, dated April first, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, lib. 569, folio 194, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1879, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain Lot of Land situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded northerly by land now or late of the wife of said Hunt, two hundred eighty-two and 3-4 feet; easterly by land now or late of John Ford, as the wall now stands, sixty-nine and 1-12 feet; southerly by land now or late of said Ford, as the stakes and stones now stand, two hundred sixty-two and 1-2 feet, and westerly by land now or late of said Ford, sixty-four and 1-12 feet; be any of the aforesaid measurements or boundaries more or less.

Also, a certain lot of land, situated in said Weymouth, containing one acre, more or less, bounded southerly by land now or late of John Ford; westerly by land now or late of said Hunt; northerly by land now or late of Daniel White, land now or late of Sarah R Binney, and land now or late of E. L. White, and easterly by land now or late of Isaac H. Binney, being the premises described in said mortgage. The above described premises will be sold subject to the unpaid taxes, if any.

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The working of the new road from Shaw St. to Quincy Avenue has been contracted for by Mr. Carter, who graded the Thayer Academy grounds, the terms being $1950. Other bids ranged as high as $3000. The work will be commenced at once, and when finished will be a much needed improvement in the village of East Braintree.

Memorial Day.

Decoration Day services were observed much as usual. The members of Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post were conveyed in carriages to the different cemeteries, where the ceremony of decorating the graves was performed. A collation was served on their return to Town Hall. At half past two, the members of the Post with their friends gathered in Town Hall, to listen to an oration by Rev. Ruel B. Moody, of Milford, N. H. After singing by a male quartette, Rev. Mr. Smith read a passage of Scripture and offered prayer. The double male quartette sung "Tread lightly o'er the graves," with marked effect. Dr. Cutting then introduced the speaker, who gave an eloquent address upon the war, its memories, and the work accomplished by our soldiers. The oration was not too long, but held the attention of the audience throughout. The speaker was interrupted by applause more than once, and the general verdict was that it was an able and eloquent effort.

The South Congregational Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Augustus Wilde, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the First Parish Ladies held their meeting with Mrs. Jonathan French, Wednesday afternoon.

Coming Wedding.

One of the chief subjects of interest just now is the approaching wedding of Hon. F. A. Hobart's only daughter with Geo. D. Willis, Esq. We learn that about five hundred invitations are already issued for the wedding, which is to be at Mr. Hobart's residence Thursday evening, June 26. The invitations are unique in style, and very neatly gotten up. The affair will doubtless be one of unusual elegance.

The Old Folks' Concert, postponed last Wednesday evening, is to be given in Lyceum Hall next Friday evening.

Only three weeks more, boys and girls, and then for the long summer vacation, and examination for admission to High School and Thayer Academy.

An alarm of fire was given about three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, in the neighborhood of the shovel factory. It proved to be a slight fire under the kitchen floor. The Butcher Boy, always ready, was soon on the spot, and the fire was put out before any serious damage was done. L. P. H.

The Advance Dramatic Club

Have moved into their new hall at Weymouth Landing, which is handsomely furnished. It is of good size, having seating capacity for about two hundred and fifty persons. We understand that the Club will give a dramatic and literary entertainment in their new quarters, Saturday evening, June 7th, which judging from the reputation this club has gained by past exertions to please the public, will be well worthy of the patronage of all who like to laugh and grow fat.

REX.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of Pilgrim Lodge, No. 485, Knights of Honor, held on Tuesday evening, June 3, the following resolutions reported by the committee, expressive of the sense of the Lodge upon the death of Senior Past Dictator, Leonord K. Powers, were adopted unanimously.

It is the first time, in the history of Pilgrim Lodge, No. 485, Knights of Honor, that we have been compelled to mourn the loss of one of our members by death. Death—who comes with equal pace into the homes of rich and poor—who invades every circle, however cherished and sacred—has entered our brotherhood, and one link of our chain of friendship is broken, and one of our band we shall greet no more here forever.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Giver of all Life to remove from our midst, Bro. LEONARD K. POWERS, therefore

Resolved, That whilst we recognize the Divine Hand, and would cheerfully submit to this dispensation of His providence, we would also learn a lesson of charity, love and good will to our fellow men.

Resolved, That although we shall miss his pleasant countenance and cheerful smile, yet we would not wish him back, to battle with the turmoil and strife of this world; believing that cares and troubles with him have ceased, and life, with its realities and greater possibilities, in an enlarged sphere of action, has but just begun.

While he was with us, he gained our respect and esteem by his social and fraternal qualities, and endeared himself to us by his kind and generous spirit.

We mourn him as a sincere friend and brother, and as an earnest worker in the cause of truth and right. His memory we will cherish and keep alive in our hearts by striving to emulate his virtues and to imitate his rectitude of life and character.

Resolved, that with renewed activity and more earnest zeal, we will go forth to strengthen and enlarge the bounds of our noble Order, increase its benefits, and make known its good work about us.

Resolved, that we tender to the afflicted family and friends, our heartfelt sympathy, in this hour of sorrow and desolation. We trust that a kind Father in Heaven, who has seen fit in His own infinite wisdom to remove from them a devoted husband and a loving friend, will comfort and sustain them in their bereavement, with His love and grace; and may they look forward to a reunion of hands and hearts, and be prepared to clasp each other for one embrace, as passing out, they shall find him just over the "Silent River", waiting with open arms, to receive them to a glorious home in the bright beyond.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE and Advance, and Knight of Honor Reporter, for publication, and be entered upon the records of the Lodge, and that our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days.

JOSEPH SHERMAN,
WALTER H. COBB,
B. E. SIMMONS,
Committee.

Complimentary Entertainment.

We have previously announced that the friends of Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, elocutionist, of Braintree, were concerting arrangements for an entertainment complimentary to Mrs. Holbrook, as a token of their appreciation of her services, which have been generously tendered in aid of various charitable and public enterprises; and we are pleased to announce that the arrangements are now complete, and as will be seen by advertisements, next Wednesday evening has been selected as the time for the entertainment. Mrs. Holbrook is a fine reader, and with the aid of the musical talent generously offered in aid of the evening's pleasures, the affair will be one of much merit. It is hoped that the people of Braintree will generally respond to the invitation to be present, and give her a crowded house.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

Temple of Honor Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Mechanics Temple No. 25, held May 30th, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to cause the circle of our inner Temple once again to be broken, by calling our late Brother and Companion, Leonard K. Powers, to join that Temple above not made with hands, eternal and in the Heavens; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn his loss, we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and recognize in his departure an admonition to live as Templars should live, so that when we shall be called to join that upper Temple we may be found like our late Brother, ready.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our warmest sympathies in their affliction, in the loss of an affectionate husband and son, and commend them to Him who is able to comfort and support them under all affliction.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and that copies thereof be sent to the Temple Star and WEYMOUTH GAZETTE for publication, and that they be copied upon the records of the Temple.

Signed, J. S. SPRAGUE,
JOS. SHERMAN,
MINOT P. GAREY,
Committee.

The mail business of Oak Hall, Boston, occupies the time of five men exclusively. Samples, prices, and rules for measurement are sent to any address. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. The 5th Special Sale is now being held.

HARDLY to be credited, but it is nevertheless true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. The powders should be mixed with the food, and they will eat it readily; and it is surprising to see what improvement immediately takes place. It opens the bowels, strengthening them, and does all and even more than the best Condition Powders. A small quantity in the food for chickens will cure cholera, and keep the poultry healthy.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World

AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. Regulate the Liver and prevent CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE and NAUSEA.

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BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will improve your Appetite, Complexion, and General Health.

PILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. Simmons' Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge; but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger.

It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

LOST.

A CUFF BUTTON, between North and East Weymouth, on Wednesday evening last. The finder will be suitably rewarded by addressing S. A. PRATT.

North Weymouth, June 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between C. A. Torrey and A. E. Vining, under the name of C. A. Torrey & Co., was dissolved on Dec. 2, 1878, by mutual consent.

6 8 CHARLES A. TORREY.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE Ladies of the Cong. Society, East Weymouth, will have a Strawberry Festival in the Vestry, next WEDNESDAY Evening, and the play, "OUT IN THE STREET," will be repeated.

COMPLIMENTARY

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY

Complimentary Entertainment to Mrs.

L. P. Holbrook,

ELOCUTIONIST OF BRAINTREE,

Will be given in BRAINTREE TOWN HALL,

WEDNESDAY Evening, June 11.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 7.30.

The Braintree and S. Braintree

MALE QUARTETTES

have volunteered to sing on this occasion, and will present an attractive variety of QUARTETTES and SOLOS.

Mrs. Holbrook will favor the audience with SELECTIONS OF READINGS.

Admission, - Fifteen Cents.

With Reserved Seat, 25 Cents.

Administrator's Sale

—OF THE—

HOMESTEAD

Of the late Capt. GEORGE W. WHITE, OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to a license of the Probate Court of the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of June current, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the Homestead of the late Capt. Geo. W. White, situated in South Weymouth, in the county aforesaid, being a very desirable lot of land, with a two story Dwelling-house, Shed and Shop thereon, containing about seven acres, lying between Union and Central streets, being the highest land in the town of Weymouth, from which one can get a grand view of the surrounding country. The lot is about 100 rods from the Post Office, three Churches, a Public Library, Depot, and every grade of the Public Schools.

Also, another lot of land situated as the above, containing about three acres, fronting on Central street, being formerly a part of the above described Homestead, and being a very desirable lot of land for house lots.

TERMS at the time of sale.

GEO. W. WHITE, Administrator.

Weymouth, Mass., June 3, 1879. 6 8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
IN INSOLVENCY.
MESSENGERS' NOTICE.

NORFOLK, ss. June 3d, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a Warrant against the estate of AMOS S. RUBBARD, of Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Sheriff.
6 8 Messenger.

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Sail and Row Boats to let. Carriages connect with the Steamboats to and from Boston.

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DR. BLISS' CATARRH BITERS.

This is the best Spring medicine you can take. It will remove that *all gone* feeling you have, for it puts new vigor into the blood, thoroughly cleansing and purifying it, thus striking at the very root of the troubles to which so many are subject in the SPRING TIME, such as CATARRH, HUMORS, SORES, LIVER TROUBLES, &c., all of which come from IMPURE BLOOD, or inaction of the LIVER. Some of the Herbs in these Bitters are Mandrake, (for the Liver,) Yellow Dock, Burdock, Prickly Ash, (for the Blood,) Rhubarb and Boneset, (for the Stomach. Then we add something that works especially in the blood for CATARRH. Large bottles, over one hundred doses, 75 cents.

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from IOWA, direct from the Mill, a CAR of FLOUR known as

CLEAR QUILL,

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Commercial Street, WEYMOUTH LANDING,

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT.

CLEAR QUILL,	$7.75
WHITE ROSE,	7.00
EXCELSIOR,	6.50
COFFEY'S BEST,	6.50

Small Bags at same rates.

Flour delivered in any part of Weymouth or Braintree, FREE OF CHARGE. 40 tf

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, May 31, by Rev. Geo. N. Marden, Mr. William E. Veazie, of Holbrook, and Miss Lilian W. Hunt, of Weymouth.

In East Weymouth, May 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. D. Hall, Mr. Gustavus M. Pratt to Miss Ausella P. Joy.

In East Weymouth, May 28, at the parsonage, by Rev. E. D. Hall, Mr. Erick H. Nordstrom, of Weymouth, to Mrs. Betsey O. Gibbs, of Abington.

In East Weymouth, June 4, by Rev. E. D. Hall, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. George Arthur Miles to Miss Mary L., youngest daughter of Z. L. Bicknell, Esq.

DIED.

In Weymouth, May 29, Sarah Emmons, aged 92 yrs 1 month 16 days.

In South Weymouth, June 3, Thomas F. White, aged 61 yrs 11 mos 2 days.

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Without charge, Rules for Self Measure, and Samples of Material from which Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits are made, (also Sportsmen's, Firemen's and Military Goods,) to correspondents in any part of the United States. Address G. W. SIMMONS & SON, Oak Hall, Boston, Mass.

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North side of Granite Bank, QUINCY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of ISAAC REED, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EVERETT C. BUMPUS.

Adm'r. with the will annexed.

Weymouth, May 28, 1879. 5 7

Ice! Ice! Ice!

THE subscriber, grateful for past patronage, will still continue to deliver ICE on his former routes, commencing the last of May and continuing as long as customers wish, at the same rate as last year, viz:

Families taking $5 and less for the season, 25 Cts. per 100 lbs.

Those taking more than $5, 10 per cent. discount will be made.

☞ Any customer wishing ice before that time, by notifying us by mail or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

Contracts for Pic-Nics, Levees, &c., promptly attended to.

SOLOMON LOVELL.

North Weymouth, May 1, 1879. 1 12

DRY WOOD

A few cords of Seasoned Wood

OF EXTRA QUALITY.

ENGLISH HAY, ROWEN AND BLACK-GRASS HAY,

for sale by EBEN DENTON,
Quincy Avenue,
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Notice.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden from crossing the land of the subscriber, on the borders of Lovell's Mill Pond, at South Weymouth, or fishing in said Pond, or bathing therein, as trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

REUBEN LOUD.

South Weymouth, May 29, 1879. 5 7

To Let.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE on the corner of Washington and Richmond Streets, formerly owned by Washington Merritt.

TERMS: $300 A YEAR—$25 PER MONTH.

Apply to DR. A. G. NYE,
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2 South Weymouth.

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SOUTH BRAINTREE.

FIRST TERM, third year, begins WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, at 8.30 A. M. The Superior Examination is appointed for those who may not be able to attend that of July. For catalogues or information, apply to

5 10 J. B. SEWALL, Master.

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Offer the largest assortment of the Best and Cheapest Cabinet or Parlor Organs in the world, winners of highest honors at every World's Exposition for twelve years. Only American Organs awarded such at any. Two Highest Medals at Paris Exposition, 1878. One to twenty-one Stops; prices, $14, $66, $78, $84, $90, $99, $105, $108, $114, $120, $125, $130, $135, $140, $144, $150, and upward. Sold also for easy payments. Prices are not much higher than those of very inferior organs. Before purchasing be sure to send for latest catalogue with newest styles and lowest net prices. Sent free. 154 Tremont Street, Boston. 3 5

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"CROWN HAXALL,"	$1.05 bag.	$8.25 bbl.
"PURITY," (an excellent White Flour,)	.88 "	7.00 "
CHESTER MILLS, (Southern Illinois,)	.79 "	6.25 "

Also other Goods at the LOWEST PRICES. Below we quote a few of them.

EVAPORATED APPLE,	14c lb.	BABBITT'S BEST SOAP,	4 cakes for 25c.
NICE SLICED DRIED APPLE,	4c "	GEM SOAP, (full weight,)	4c per cake.
SALT FISH,	5c "	Other Goods equally as cheap.	

AND CASH BUYS THEM OF

F. M. DROWN,

"LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER."

☞ NOTICE. We have Reduced the Price of our TOBACCOS since May 1st.

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Both in Staple and Fancy, is very complete and prices EXTREMELY LOW.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Edgar F. Cooper of Hingham, in the County of Plymouth, and William Cooper, of Cambridgeport, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, under the firm of "Edgar F. Cooper & Co.," was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the first day of May, 1879.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said William Cooper, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

EDGAR F. COOPER,
WILLIAM COOPER.

East Weymouth, May 1st, 1879.

The business heretofore conducted by Edgar F. Cooper & Co. will from this date be divided as follows: Edgar F. Cooper will continue the Naptha Cleansing Works, Leather Bleaching, and Cooper's Great Rheumatic Cure, and William Cooper will continue the manufacture of Curriers' Tallow and Soap Stock. All orders addressed to either party will meet with prompt attention.

EDGAR F. COOPER,
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O. A. PEABODY,

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All Work Warranted to be

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THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints.

$1000 IN GOLD.

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no other.

HOP COUGH CURE is the sweetest, safest and best. Ask Children.

The HOP PAD for Stomach, Liver and Kidney is superior to all others. Cures by absorption. Ask druggist.

D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. Send for circular.

Above sold by druggists. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co. Rochester, N.Y.

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in any quantity desired. 5 pecks to a bushel, at 14 cts per bushel. Valuable for Fertilizing purposes. Also, a lot of RED CEDAR and LOCUST POSTS, for sale cheap.

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AT A

GREAT SACRIFICE.

I HAVE 40 Family Sewing Machines that must be sold on or before June 1st. These Machines are first-class, and warranted for five years. They will be sold at a great sacrifice. Do not put it off but call at once and examine for yourselves, at residence of

D. J. PIERCE,

Second House So. Universalist Church.

WEYMOUTH.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of EDWIN NORTHEY, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY NORTHEY, Executrix.

March 12th, 1879. 3 7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM HUMPHREY, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EUNICE C. HUMPHREY, Adm'x.

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Two minutes' walk from O.C.R.R. Depot. 39 1y

ICE!

THE Subscribers grateful for past patronage, will continue to deliver Ice on their former routes, commencing about the middle of May, if the weather is sufficiently warm and continuing long as customers wish, at the following rates:

Families, 25 Cents per One Hundred pounds.
Stores &c., over $25, 18 Cents per 100 pounds.
Stores, &c., under $25, 20 cents " "

A Discount of 10 per cent. will be made on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1880.

Customers wishing Ice before May 15th, by notifying us by mail or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

☞ Families commencing after July 1, will be charged 30 cents per 100 pounds.

A. & C. HOLLIS.

ALVIN HOLLIS, CHAS. HOLLIS.

South Weymouth, April 21, 1879. 1 16

Never Assessed!!

MERRIMACK MUTUAL Ins. Co.

OF ANDOVER. *Established 1828.*

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OF BOSTON, (FORMERLY OF BRIGHTON.)

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NEW VERSION OF MARY ANN.

I've a letter from thy sire,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
And he's just as mad as fire,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
And he says if I come nigher
That he'll raise me ten times higher
Than the Weymouth Methodist spire,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
If to win thee I aspire,
Mary Ann!

Oh! I dread to see his face,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
For I know he'll give me cha-hase,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
He will waltz me round the room,
He will fan me with the broom;
Yes, I safely may assume,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann,
That he'll fire me out of the roo-hoom,
Mary Ann!

I'm so scared I cannot slee-heep,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
For I'm struck all of a he-heap,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
He is coming after me!
Blood in both his eyes I see,
Oh! wherever shall I flee-hee?
Mary Ann, Mary Ann,
He will make it hot for me-he,
Mary Ann!

WHY THE SEA IS SALT.

Once on a time, but it was a long, long time ago, there were two brothers, one rich and one poor. Now, one Christmas eve the poor one hadn't so much as a crumb in the house either of meat or bread, so he went to his brother to ask him for something to keep Christmas with, in God's name. It was not the first time his brother had been forced to help him, and you may fancy he wasn't very glad to see his face, but he said:

"If you will do what I ask you to do, I'll give you a whole flitch of bacon."

So the poor brother said he would do anything, and was full of thanks.

"Well, here is the flitch," said the rich brother, "and now go straight to the evil place."

"What I have given my word to do I must stick to," said the other; so he took the flitch and set off. He walked the whole day and at dusk he came to a place where he saw a very bright light.

"Maybe this is the place," said the man to himself. So he turned aside, and the first thing he saw was an old, old man, with a long white beard, who stood in an outhouse hewing wood for the Christmas fire.

"Good even," said the man with the flitch.

"The same to you; whither are you going so late?" said the man.

"Oh! I'm going to the evil place, if I only knew the right way," answered the poor man.

"Well, you're not far wrong, for this is the place," said the old man. "When you get inside they will be all for buying your flitch, for meat is scarce here; but mind you don't sell it unless you get the hand-quern which stands behind the door for it. When you come out I'll teach you how to handle the quern, for it's good to grind almost anything."

So the man with the flitch thanked the other for his good advice, and gave a great knock at the door.

When he got in everything went just as the old man had said. All the spirits, great and small, came swarming up to him like ants around an ant-hill, and each tried to outbid the other for the flitch.

"Well!" said the man, "by rights my old dame and I ought to have this flitch for our Christmas dinner, but since you have all set your hearts on it I suppose I must give it up to you; but if I sell it at all I'll have for it that quern behind the door yonder."

At first the spirits wouldn't hear of such a bargain, and chaffered and haggled with the man; but he stuck to what he said, and at last they had to part with the quern. When the man got out into the yard he asked the old woodcutter how he was to handle the quern, and after he had heard how to use it, he thanked the old man and went off home as fast as he could, but still the clock had struck twelve on Christmas Eve before he had reached his own door.

"Wherever in the world have you been?" said his old dame; "here have I sat hour after hour waiting and watching, without so much as two sticks to lay together under the Christmas brose."

"Oh!" said the man, "I could not get back before, for I had to go a long way first for one thing and then for another, but now you shall see what you shall see."

So he put the quern on the table and bade it first of all grind lights, then a tablecloth, then meat, then ale, and so on till they had got everything that was nice for Christmas fare. He had only to speak the word, and the quern ground out what he wanted. The old dame stood by blessing her stars, and kept on asking where he had got this wonderful quern, but he wouldn't tell her.

"It's all one where I got it from; you see the quern is a good one and the millstream never freezes, that's enough."

So he ground meat and drink and dainties enough to last till Twelfth Day, and on the third day he asked all his friends and kin to his house and gave a great feast. Now, when his rich brother saw all that was on the table and all that was behind in the larder, he grew quite spiteful and wild, for he couldn't bear that his brother should have anything.

"'Twas only on Christmas Eve," he said to the rest, "he was in such straits that he came and asked for a morsel of food in God's name, and now he gives a feast as if he were count or king," and he turned to his brother and said:

"But whence have you got all this wealth?"

"From behind the door," answered the owner of the quern, for he didn't care to let the cat out of the bag. But later in the evening, when he had got a drop too much, he could keep his secret no longer, and brought out the quern and said:

"There, you see what has gotten me all this wealth;" and so he made the quern grind all kinds of things. When his brother saw it he set his heart on having the quern, and after a deal of coaxing he got it; but he had to pay $300 for it, and his brother bargained to keep it till hay harvest, for he thought, if I keep it till then I can make it grind meat and drink that will last for years. So you may fancy the quern didn't grow rusty for want of work, and when hay harvest came the rich brother got it, but the other took care not to teach him how to handle it.

It was evening when the rich brother got the quern home, and next morning he told his wife to go out into the hay field and toss while the mowers cut the grass, and he would stay at home and get the dinner ready. So, when dinner time drew near he put the quern on the kitchen table, and said:

"Grind herrings and broth, and grind them good and fast."

So the quern began to grind herrings and broth; first of all the dishes full, then all the tubs full, and so on till the kitchen was quite covered. Then the man twisted and twirled at the quern to get it to stop, but for all his twisting and fingering the quern went on grinding, and in a little while the broth rose so high that the man was like to drown. So he threw open the kitchen door and ran into the parlor; but it wasn't long before the quern had ground the parlor full too, and it was only at the risk of his life that the man could get hold of the latch of the house door through the stream of broth. When he got the door open he ran out and set off down the road, with the stream of herrings and broth at his heels roaring like a waterfall over the whole farm.

Now, his old dame, who was in the field tossing hay, thought it a long time till dinner, and at last she said:

"Well! though the master doesn't call us home we may as well go; maybe he finds it hard work to boil the broth, and will be glad of my help."

The men were willing enough, so they sauntered homewards; but, just as they had got a little way up the hill, what should they meet but herrings, broth and bread, all running and splashing together in a stream, and the master himself running before them for his life, and as he passed them he bawled out, "Would to heaven each of you had a hundred throats; but take care you're not drowned in the broth."

Away he went, as though the evil one were at his heels, to his brother's house, and begged him for pity's sake to take back the quern that instant; for, said he:

"If it grinds only one hour more, the whole parish will be swallowed up by herrings and broth."

But his brother wouldn't hear of taking it back till the other paid him down $300 more.

So the poor brother got both the money and the quern, and it wasn't long before he set up a farmhouse far finer than the one in which his brother lived, and with the quern he ground so much gold that he covered it with plates of gold; and as the farm lay by the sea-side the golden house gleamed and glistened far away over the sea. All who sailed by put ashore to see the rich man in the golden house, and to see the wonderful quern, the fame of which spread far and wide till there was nobody who hadn't heard of it.

So one day there came a skipper who wanted to see the quern, and the first thing he asked was if it could grind salt.

"Grind salt?" said the owner; "I should just think it could; it can grind anything."

When the skipper heard that, he said he must have the quern, cost what it would, for if he only had it he thought he should be rid of his long voyages across stormy seas for a lading of salt. Well, at first the man wouldn't hear of parting with the quern, but the skipper begged and prayed so hard that at last he let him have it, but he had to pay many, many thousand dollars for it. Now, when the skipper had got the quern on his back he soon made off with it, for he was afraid lest the man should change his mind; so he had no time to ask how to handle the quern, but got on board his ship as fast as he could and set sail. When he had sailed a good way off he brought the quern on deck and said:

"Grind salt, and grind both good and fast."

Well, the quern began to grind salt so that it poured out like water; and when the skipper had got the ship full he wished to stop the quern, but whichever way he turned it and however much he tried, it was no good, the quern kept grinding on, and the heap of salt grew higher and higher, and at last down sunk the ship.

There lies the quern at the bottom of the sea and grinds away at this very day, and that is the reason why the sea is salt.

—Within the past year eight Mormon girls have married colored men in Salt Lake.

—In Holland, sand is used for bedding cows. This is said to keep the animal always entirely clean, and the milk never takes the odor of the stable.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, May 29, 1879.

Such a novel and interesting way of teaching domestic work to children has been lately taken up at that most noble charitable institution, the North End Mission, that I must tell you of it, for though I believe it is not exactly new, I have never heard of it before, and it is very possible that you may not. A number of children, about a dozen, I believe, are given seats at regular intervals around a long table, and each is supplied with a box in which is contained a full set of apparatus for doing the particular work to be taught. Everything is in miniature, of tiny proportions, but perfectly fitted and adapted to the purpose. One day, for instance, the lesson is how to set and clear away a table. The box with which each child is furnished contains a full set of tiny crockery, with goblets, knives, forks and spoons, napkins and tablecloth all complete. Under the direction of the teacher, the children go through the various processes of setting the table, after which they clear off the dishes, put them all into a little pan, and wash them in the most approved style, polishing the glass, rubbing the knives, etc., etc., so that they can scarcely fail to know exactly how to go to work to help their mothers at home. Somehow it seems as if one very important item of this table business was overlooked, doesn't it? I think the idea must have occurred to others, too, for I hear that it is proposed to supply eatables for these miniature tables as well as crockery. Surely, there may be most valuable lessons taught in this way, in addition to those on domestic work, for where could table manners be more effectually inculcated in these ignorant little minds than at these tiny feasts?

Another week,—for these lessons are only given on Saturday afternoons—the lesson will be in arranging a chamber and making beds, a box filled with miniature furniture being given each child, and for the bed is a little mattrass, sheets, pillows, blankets, spread, etc. Other lessons are given in the same way, and as they learn so that much talk is not necessary, a lady takes her seat at the piano, and to the time of graceful music, all the make-believe work—for it must be grand sport for the little ones—is gone through.

Is not this an ingenious idea? A carrying of the kindergarten method into a most practical direction, surely. I am sure I never realized before how much of real value children might learn by playing with their little tea-sets and furniture, and especially by arranging whole baby-houses, if they are lucky enough to have them. If mothers will only help the little ones in their play, they may teach them really valuable knowledge in this way.

Did you ever realize either how much of sewing and actual dress-making children may learn in dressing dolls? I am sure I served my apprenticeship in this manner, and immensely to my own satisfaction, as well as pecuniary advantage, has this knowledge served, for I am under the thumb of no dressmaker in the universe. I wonder if, at the Mission, the children are taught to make the linen for the little beds and tables at the sewing school. It would be a good idea, I should think, though ordinarily, both they at the children's sewing school, and their elders at the women's sewing school, are taught to make useful garments which, when completed, are given them for a few cents, barely enough to cover the wholesale cost of the cloth. A vast deal of good is done in this way, as indeed by all the departments of this busy Mission.

But the funds are low, and I am glad to hear that two meetings of charitable ladies and gentlemen, who were principally instrumental in managing the famously successful North End Mission fair of four or five years ago, have been held within the past week or two, to arrange for another great fair, to be held next December in Music Hall, for the same object. This seems a long time in advance to announce it, and so it would be for anything but a fair for which so much work must be done. The ladies, in particular, will appreciate this ample notice, and let me tell every one of my lady readers that you could not find a better way to employ your pretty fingers during the coming summer, than in weaving those pretty nothings which cost little but time, but always sell so well, for this noble charity.

Of course you know that one of the prime objects of the Mission is to rescue fallen women. Surely, there is a field for work that does not diminish, nor is it likely to by present appearances. It certainly seems that there is less opportunity for a girl to earn an honest living in this city than ever before. I know of a young girl, (really twenty-nine years old, though she does not look more than twenty-two,) who came to the city two months ago, with the determination that she *would* find something to do which would pay her living expenses. She is a very capable, active, intelligent young lady, and she let no stone remain unturned, while I, among other friends, did my best to aid her. Among all my business acquaintances in Boston, I only found one opening, and that was the position of salesgirl in a large millinery establishment, at a salary of—how much, do you think? —$2.00 *per week!* She was rather more fortunate, and obtained buttons to crochet, the pay for covering each button with satin and carefully and tightly crocheting the outer cover and putting it on, being *one cent!* I guess it would be impossible for one not an expert to make more than two of these buttons in an hour. And just as she got a little used to it, the work gave out!

A gentleman who is a member of a prominent business-house here, asked me this morning if I knew of any place as copyist, etc., that a young lady of fine education could get. He said he had tried everywhere for her, but although he reaped quite a crop of promises, they were all empty ones. I know young ladies of unquestionable ability, who not only write very finely, but are of great assistance in the business of the place where they are employed, who only receive twelve cents an hour and are lucky to get that; for there are plenty waiting to step into their shoes for ten. But now mark the contrast. For the life of us we cannot find a washerwoman who will come into our kitchen and attack our washtubs for less than fifteen cents an hour! And dilly-dally and slop and waste time and soap, and ruin our clothes at that! Isn't there something wrong somewhere in our educational system? It looks so.

Let me tell you of two hats I saw today, and then good night, for the wee small hours have overtaken me. One was a small bonnet, the shirred brim of which was of black satin, and the crown—was just one immense tea-rose. It sounds odd, but it looked pretty. The other was a broad-brimmed hat of the peculiar Japanese grass straw, around the crown of which was embroidered with worsteds and silks, a wreath of wild flowers worked right into the straw. It was remarkably handsome.

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Newport, 8.00 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. **Return,** 7.20, AM; 3.00 PM.
Fall River via **Taunton,** 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return** via **Taunton,** *f.* 5.20, 6.50, 8, 11.12 AM; 3.42 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 6.30 AM; 3.37 PM.
Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.35, 8.00 (Express,) 8.41 AM; 12 M; 4.33 PM. (Wales St.) 4.45 PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.
North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30; (also 4.20 for Randolph,) 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton,** 6.52, 7.50, 9.03 AM; 12.22, 4.07 PM. **Return, Stoughton,** 6.59, 8.07, 9.11 AM; 12.31, 4.16 PM. **Return, Randolph,** 7.08, 8.16, 9.19 AM; 12.39, 5.15 PM.
Middleboro, 8.15 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return,** 7.20, 9.01 AM; 4.25 PM.
Bridgewater, 8.15, 8.40, 11.20 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 6.20, 6.42, 7.38, 9.22 AM; 12.55, 4.37, 5.34 PM.
Brockton, 8.15, 11.20 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.5, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 8.00, 9.41 AM; 1.17, 3.20, 5.10, 8.09 PM.
Plymouth via **Abington,** 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury,** 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return,** via **Abington,** 6.50, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury,** 6.20, 7.35 AM; 4.25 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.35, 9.55 AM; 3, PM.
South Abington, 8.40 AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.15, 7.12, 9.04 AM; 1.10, 4.15 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.40, AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 1.29, 4.34 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return,** 6.40, 7.50 AM; 4.45 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset,** 6.44, 7.40, 8.27, 9.50 AM; 1.00, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham,** 6.57, 7.52, 8.36, 10.05 AM; 1.14, 4.20, 5.57 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth,** 7.07, 7.55, 10.12 AM; 1.24, 4.30, 6.08 PM. **Return, Weymouth,** 7.16, 8.08, 10.21 AM; 1.35, 4.40, 6.19 PM.
East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 7.19, 8.11, 10.24 AM; 1.39, 4.44, 6.22 PM.
Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 7.47, 9.57 AM; 1.07, 4.11, 5.51 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11, 11.50 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.20, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.47, 1.40, 3.34, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.31, 8.20, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.35, 10.30, AM; 12.51, 1.46, 1.59, 3.47, 4.51, 5.09, 5.34, 6.28, 8.54, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.21, 9.37, 9.06, 9.41, 10.56 AM; 12.56, 1.51, 2.06, 3.54, 4.57, 5.06, 5.39, 6.35, 8.40, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.45, 10.39 AM; 12.59, 2.10, 3.59, 5.09, 6.38, 8.45, 10.35 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.17, 7.05, 7.48, 8.10, 8.56, 9.18, 9.51, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 2.18, 4.07, 5.17, 5.46, 6.44, 8.50, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.21, 7.11, 7.52 AM; 2.16, 3.39, 5.08, 9.22, 10.55, 10.22, 11.12 AM; 12.49, 2.07, 2.22, 4.12, 5.21, 6.12, 6.48, 8.54, 9.29, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.55 AM; 2.00, 5, 6.15 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1.3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 7.11, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.50 via Neponset) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset,) 1.53, 3.55, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.58, 9.15 PM.
Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 10.2, 11.15 PM. **Return, Field's Corner,** 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.05, 10.24 AM; 2.04, 4.06, 6.09, 9.26 PM. **Return, Ashmont,** 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.56, 10.23 AM; 1.58, 4.00, 6.03, 9.20 PM.
Sandwich, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.37 AM; 2.58 PM.
Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 8.50 AM; 2.07 PM.
Provincetown, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 5.00, 11.15 AM.
Wood's Holl, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.00, 2.50, PM.
Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, via New Bedford, 11.30 A. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Fall River, via Bridgewater, 5 PM. **Return,** via Taunton 5.30; AM; via Bridgewater 7.50 AM.
South Braintree and Way Stations, 8.15 AM; 12.45, 5 PM. **Return** (South Braintree), 8.18 AM; 1.43, 6 PM.
Milton, Mattapan, via **Neponset,** 10.00 PM. **Return** (Mattapan), 10.35 PM. **Return,** Milton, 10.40 P. M.

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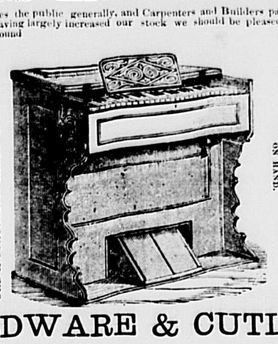

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Thirty-Second Annual Meeting
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Full Report of the proceedings, prepared especially for the Gazette.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Norfolk County Teachers' Association held its annual session last week, the place of meeting being the Union church, South Weymouth.

There was a larger attendance than usual and it is believed that every town in the county was represented, showing that the teachers are really desirous of conferring with each other regarding the proper and most successful methods of work in their several departments. The chapel was well filled on Friday, June 6, the opening day, and the session was opened by the President, Mr. I. Freeman Hall, of Quincy, and prayer was offered by the Rev. George N. Marden, of South Weymouth. In the unavoidable absence of the secretary, Miss Annie Veazie, of Randolph, Mr. Sanford Waters Billings of Sharon, was chosen to act during the session. Mr. L. A. Cook, of South Weymouth, made a very happy address of welcome and was followed in the same strain by Mr. Noah Vining, of the school committee.

It was expected that the Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education, would open the discussion of the morning by an essay on "What is Teaching?" In his absence, Prof. A. G. Boyden, Principal of the Bridgewater Normal School, made the opening address.

He said he came to fill up a gap, and to keep out the Philistines, but he hoped there were no Philistines in the educational camp. We must take this subject in its fullest scope. We must get:—First the underlying principles of school work, the relation the school holds to teaching; and second, of the specimens of teaching. The mind must be developed by bringing into activity all the mental powers. We can call the mind into activity in acquiring knowledge, by methods from objects of thought, in such order and manner as will give the ability to make the right use of these powers. We must have, not only the ability but the inclination to make this right use. There is an analogy between these modes. We must gain knowledge from objects and subjects of thought, which are original ideas. We must so conduct the intellectual training as to keep the child in the right state of feeling. The function of the teacher is to use all these means to attain these ends. If we present an object to a child he thinks upon it, and thus acquires a knowledge. Since the development of the mind calls for this work, the studies should be arranged in such a manner as to learn the child to acquire knowledge and gain power. He said, teaching briefly and generally defined, consists in presenting to the mind of the pupil proper objects of thought in the most logical manner for acquiring knowledge and mental training. The best course of study should be first carefully selected. In presenting the subject matter, whatever it may be, the same rules should govern the method of procedure. The true object of teaching, character or education, should be kept constantly in view. Mr. Boyden in conclusion said he spoke of the general subject of teaching, rather than of the specific methods of teaching, in the details of which few instructors fully agree.

Prof. S. S. Greene, of Providence, R. I., followed Mr. Boyden, and gave a very practical and interesting address on "Language," which he said was the instrument to be used according to the rules of the second grammar. Instruction in grammar has been subjected to many abuses; children have been compelled to dig and delve in the abstruse and blind rules of syntax, that make no appeal to the reasoning powers of the pupil. The logical study of grammar is most necessary, but a radical reform is surely needed in the present shamefully abused system of instruction. The speaker dwelt on the natural method of education, by which the child gains his elementary knowledge, and gave several apt illustrations on this point, advising a continuance of the same mode of instruction during the first years at school. The speaker regarded the first term at school as the most critical in the life of a child, and having a greater importance on a child's future life, than even the last term at college.

A recess was then taken for dinner, the citizens of South Weymouth responding with their characteristic hospitality.

The largely increased attendance in the afternoon, induced the convention to hold the session in the large audience room of the church, which was well filled at the time of opening.

In the absence of Prof. George A. Walton, who was expected to have opened the discussion, Mr. Boyden of Bridgewater spoke of the methods of teaching arithmetic. There should be, he thought, three steps in teaching the elementary principles. The pupil should first be taught the idea of numbers with objects, then with abstract objects as illustration, and lastly dealing with numbers in the abstract. Building upon this foundation, the pupil should become thoroughly familiar with numbers and their factors as high as 100.

This was followed by the appointment of the following committees:

Auditing Committee.—Messrs. Armington of Weymouth and Melleny of Quincy, and Miss Louisa Harris, of Dedham.

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On Nominations.—Messrs. Pulsifer of Stoughton, Dean of Hyde Park, and Boylston of Milton.

On the N. E. Journal of Education.—Messrs. Cook and Mead of Weymouth, and Young of E. Stoughton.

This was followed by an excellent essay from the President of the Association, who in the absence of Col. Parker, of Quincy, consented to speak on "Geography." He thought that the elements of geography should be taught by object lessons. Teach the children the geography of hills and valleys, and they will then be able to understand the system of mountains and rivers and islands and continents. He advocated the use of pictures of natural scenery and the molding board to educate the conceptive faculties, till the child realizes corresponding features, wherever they exist. "Never teach a fact until you have found a place for it," is a good rule for us to follow. The most valuable thing we can give a scholar is a perfect mental picture of a model of every continent. Scholars are too ready to accept a map as the basis of the lesson, and they find it very difficult to rise from the map to an actual conception of the ground. He said there were two great helps in the study of geography which he would advocate—the use of many pictures of scenery and the molding board.

The system of teaching which the speaker advocated was illustrated in a most excellent manner by Miss M. E. Dinnegan, with a class of 20 scholars from the Coddington school, Quincy. With the aid of the molding board, (which was the conception of Messrs. Parker and Hall, of Quincy,) and some foundry clay, Miss Dinnegan made a model of Europe which was explained by the scholars, who evidently thoroughly understood their work, and it was certainly a more correct and sensible representation than the colored plates in general use. At the conclusion of this highly interesting exercise Miss Dinnegan and her class were rewarded with appreciative and enthusiastic applause.

A vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," was very finely rendered by Miss Annie T. Bates, and was well received.

Mr. W. E. Pulsifer, Principal of the Stoughton High School, then gave a logical and well written essay on the "Relation of the High School to the other schools and to the people." It was an able refutation of some of the strongest arguments teat have been brought to bear against the High School and its efficiency, and as there is a large degree of public interest in this subject, we present the essay entire.

ESSAY BY W. E. PULSIFER.

A strong current of criticism is setting against our public schools. We see something of its source in the newspaper articles that emanate from the pen of some *would-be* Argus of the public money; or from the ambitious trickster who wishes to ride himself into public favor, and ultimately into office, on a popular hobby; or from the enthusiast who believes he holds the only rational educational theory, and that all else is nothing; or we *may* hear in the excited declamation of some aspiring politician, a sweeping denunciation of our entire school system, which adds weight, whatever that may be, to this accumulating mass of censure. This criticism comes not alone from the enemies of education; frequently we hear those who are the leaders in educational affairs, and exert a strong influence in the educational world, lifting up their voices against the weak places in our school system, in no uncertain sound. Among these critics, we have recognized the Hon. Chas. F. Adams, Jr., Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, the Hon. M. A. Newell, President of the National Educational Association, the New York *Tribune*, the *Educational Weekly*, the Boston *Herald*, and many other authorities which we are bound to respect.

The Hon. Mr. Newell says: "One-half the time given to Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography could be saved by judicious management, to the great advantage of the pupils." Mr. Adams says, "My observation of Grammar schools leads me to believe that, as a rule, so far from getting their scholars up to Physics, Physiology and Constitutional Law, they fail to teach them the three R's. Gen. Sherman has stated publicly that he believed "that candidates for West Point are not so well prepared by our *modern* schools, as were candidates by the schools of twenty years ago." The *Educational Weekly* says, "Our common schools attempt too much, and they attempt that in the wrong way. No one who is intimately connected with our schools, who knows their history and has watched their daily operations, will attempt to state that they have not their *weak points* as well as their strong points, but at the same time he must consider such criticisms as I have catalogued altogether *too sweeping*.

I am aware that we are not always willing to accept facts as they are, and consequently quail before the public parade of our shortcomings. Let us welcome *honest* criticism, and if we find it well founded we should either *do better* or go out of the business.

There is, however, a criticism which amounts to an open attack, directed against what the besiegers think to be the weakest point in our educational system—the High school. The forces of the opposition are fast gaining recruits, who are coming from all ranks of society, (though perhaps none of them are so eminent as men already quoted, who profess to be and are *real* friends of the schools,) and these forces include those who, if they were able, would shut the doors and bar the windows of every High School house in this land. There *are* men of distinction enrolled among the avowed enemies of the High school; some of them wear the cloth; some are wielding the editorial pen; some are filling places of trust in the Commonwealth. These forces are so well organized in Maine that they have practically dealt the death-blow to the free High schools, by means of a party that is in *power* by *proxy*. California, had it not been for the powerful efforts of her Superintendent of schools, seconded by the united exertions of the best educators in that state, would have lost, on account of the clamoring of the rabble, the school which has done so much for her people.

It is said by those who have examined carefully the elements which are combining against all secondary schools maintained at the public expense, that there is found one, presided over by a potentate who, like Jupiter of old, can rule his subjects by a nod.

The objections raised against the High school are often ingenious, and they certainly have done considerable injury. Many an honest citizen has been led to believe it his duty to so *act* and *vote*, as to cripple as fast as possible the effectiveness of these schools, and thereby help to create a sentiment against them which will result in their ultimate extinction. Some of the many arguments urged against the High school, I will enumerate. These I have gathered from various sources, and perhaps are urged as often as any. The High schools do unsatisfactory work; they teach a little of everything in general, and not much of anything in particular; the High school is an aristocratic institution, where the few are instructed at the expense of the many; they are turning out young persons who are utterly unable to cope with the world; they are expensive, (the last objection). This sort of criticism, in a greater or less degree, every High school teacher, especially in the country towns, has to meet. How can we meet it better than by producing an argument founded upon actual results? Perhaps it is not too much to say that no part of our school system has a more brilliant record than has been made by the High schools; and especially in this true in Massachusetts, where they have been a fountain of blessing to the thousands who have enjoyed their advantages, and who today are witnesses to the truth of this proposition.

What are the High schools doing for other schools and for the people? 1. They are sending to them annually, directly from the High schools, and through the Normal schools a large body of teachers, well trained for their work. 2. They are stimulating the other schools to do better work. 3. They send every year a large number to the technical schools, to the academies, to the art schools and to the colleges. 4. They are giving to young persons who come from the common schools opportunities for a liberal culture, which they, many of them at least, could not get in any other way. 5. They are sending into the world young persons who are having, and will continue to have, a weighty influence for good on the society in which they move.

A large share of the Normal pupils come from the High schools, where they have been so trained as to enable them to take up the subjects taught in the Normal school, in the most profitable manner. It is reasonable to suppose that pupils who have had the benefit of the discipline of a thorough High school course, will do better work while at the Normal school, and after they have entered the school room as teachers, than those who have only received a common school education before entering the training school.

What per cent. of Normal pupils come from the High school? In the year 1876 and '7, of the 98 candidates who were received into the Normal school at Bridgewater, 54 were from High schools. In 1877 and '8, of 84 received, there came from High schools 38. In 1878 and '9, of 93 candidates received, 62 were from High schools. 56 per cent of all the pupils admitted to this school during these three years, had taken an entire or partial course in a High school. There were in all the Normal schools in the State, in the year 1876 and '7, 951 persons, not counting the Boston school, and if we may use the per cent just obtained, we shall see that 533 pupils, prepared by the High schools, were pursuing a course of study at the Normal schools.

Some of the High schools have organized Normal classes, which are receiving daily lessons in teaching and from which the school committees are selecting teachers. It is, then, a fact that a large number of High school graduates begin teaching as soon as they leave the High school, and many of them make very successful teachers.

The work done in our schools by persons of broad culture is always of a better character, other things being equal, than that done by persons poorly prepared for their labor. There is seen in schools taught by the well-trained teacher more accurate and broader work, more love for study for study's sake, a more comprehensive grasp of things, in short, a better appearance in every way. Some of us who have suffered on account of bad teaching, and vividly remember the insufficiency of the teachers of our youth, seeing the excellent work exhibited by our most successful teachers of the present day, and contrasting it with the humdrum process through which we were *pushed*, can well appreciate the work which the High and the Normal schools are doing for the other schools and for the world, in giving to those who are to preside over the school hours of our children a thorough, broad and deep culture.

But it is asserted that the High school is expensive. What are the facts in the case? There are in the state 305,776 pupils. There are in High schools 15,826. The whole expense of all the schools for the year 1876 and '7 was $4,400,898. The High school scholars are nearly 6 per cent of all the scholars in the schools. Suppose they pay 12 per cent of the entire cost of the schools, the sum would be about $528,119.76, or a little more than $33.00 for each scholar per year. The total expense of the High school in Stoughton, for the year 1877 and '8, reckoning every possible expenditure, and then adding $50.00 for any expense omitted, was $801.42. The average attendance for the year was 73. The expense per scholar was $24.67, or $8.22 per term. Towns adjacent to the city of Hartford, Conn., pay for the privilege of sending 100 pupils to the city High school, the sum of $5,288.00 annually, because they think they can not afford to maintain a school of their own.

There are teaching in Stoughton, eight young ladies who have attended the High school. Should they teach 36 weeks in the year, they would earn the sum of $2520, or more than enough to pay the total expense of the High school, where now 85 pupils are receiving instruction.

We should not forget while dwelling on this aspect of the question the number who go from our High School into business circles—into the Technical and Art Schools, and into the colleges, and who receive all the preparation they get for their new sphere of action in these very schools which are cried down as useless *and expensive*. Of all the number of students who were actually admitted to Harvard College, between the years 1867 and '77, 30.71 per cent come from High Schools. Massachusetts alone furnished 680 pupils during that time who were trained in these schools. The number who entered in 1877, having been fitted in High Schools, was 78, or more than 33 per cent of the whole number admitted. The per cent of High School scholars admitted to the other colleges in this State would probably be larger, as no other college demands quite so much in its requirements for admission, or receives so many pupils from the fitting schools, as Harvard! but I have not been able to obtain exact data. If we think for a moment of the vast expense which would attend the education of this large number of scholars if parents were obliged to patronize Private Schools or Academies, and of the limited number who would receive, in consequence, the benefits of a higher education; and if we consider the advantages of having the pupil educated at home, where he is to get, after all, the most important part of his training, and contrast this with the showing which I have made of the small expense of the High School,—shall we not believe a person either ignorant of existing facts, or willing to distort them, who will assert that the High Schools are only costly luxuries? You may remember that Milton sums up a certain character by saying:—But all was false and hollow; though his tongue dropped manna, and could make the worse appear the better reason to perplex and dash maturest councils.

That High Schools stimulate other schools, in the same town, to better work, is a fact pretty well understood I think, by High and Grammar teachers. The Grammar teacher realizes that his pupils are to be tested by a competent board of examiners, and he is anxious to do such work as will tell to his credit. The children in Grammar schools realize that, if they go to the High School at all, they must go on their merits as scholars. Those pupils who do not intend to go beyond the Grammar grade, do not want to be left behind, and they work with a will to keep their places along side of their fellows. The Grammar master, *understanding* that he is responsible to a higher power for work done in his school, insists that all teachers in his own school, as well as those below him in the grade, shall do faithful work, and, in consequence, he gets a fair class of pupils and sends them as well prepared for the High school. Our Grammar masters are doing such faithful work, that I think if it were practicable, I should as soon take their evidence as to a pupil's fitness for the High School, as to subject him to the test of so severe an examination as committees sometimes give. The High School has stimulated the Academy, the Technical and Art schools, perhaps even the college to do broader and better work.

The Private Schools and Academies well understand that if they receive any patronage, they must offer better advantages; they must either do their work better or do work that is not done in the High Schools, to compete successfully with these schools. If the Private Schools and Academies have raised their stand, it is very easy for the Scientific school and colleges to demand more in their requirements for admission. Why, Harvard requires as much today for admission to her halls, as was required of the candidates for the degree of A. B. by many of our smaller colleges 20 years ago. But our critics say, after all you do not do *thorough* work. If they mean that we do attempt to complete all we undertake, I admit it. No High school can hope to make chemists, astronomers, geologists, botanists, linguists or historians; we only hope to interest pupils in the studies we teach, so that if they find a special fitness for a certain thing, or a particular love for any one branch of study, they will have a desire to pursue such branch or branches in schools which give special attention to them. The High school gives to the pupil some knowledge of many things. It teaches Geology and Mineralogy enough to give the scholar an appreciation of the difference between a piece of granite and a slate stone—an appreciation which I have reason to know a certain eminent Professor of Latin in this State does not have. It teaches Chemistry enough to give our boys and girls a fair knowledge of the composition of common things. History enough to make them acquainted with the principal events in the world's progress. Mathematics enough to enable a boy to tell the difference between a dollar and the value of a piece of paper. French enough to give the scholars some notion of French literature. Natural History enough to enable a boy to detect the error made by the artisan who gave to the bee which he cut so finely in one of the Masonic emblems at the Temple in Boston, only two wings—(probably a *new* specimen) and some of us are teaching Latin and Greek enough to get a boy through Jordan, as the boys say, and into the Promised Land. No High School has any business to try to make specialists, only so far as it may be done, by interesting the pupil in whatever he undertakes to do. Suppose the child cannot argue glibly about Biopiasm and Protoplasm, and the survival of the *fitest*. What of it? We ought to pity him if he *could*. Let us not forget that the *leading* or *prominent* points of the various departments of human knowledge must be *fully* understood by the young mind, before it is capable of entering into the details and systematic combinations forming any complete science. The aim of the High School always should be to give to the pupil a fair conception of a variety of subjects; so that whether he goes further in his seeking after knowledge or not, he may be in possession of the key which shall unlock for him whatever problem in literature, science or art, he may desire to solve. The High School is doing much to destroy all class feeling and social distinctions. Every scholar who can pass the required examination, and give evidence of good moral character is admitted and takes the same standing whether he comes from a palace or the cottage of the humblest. American born, foreign born, white or black, are terms which are seldom used to mark the caste line as they did 20 years ago. The argument used so effectively in California by the Superintendent of Schools was that the High School constitutes a barrier against the establishment of class distinction. Who is able to sum up the *moral* influence which our High Schools have on society? What is liable to be the character of the power which the 16,000 scholars now enrolled in these schools will have in any community where they may chance to dwell?

A writer for one of our educational monthlies says, that ten cultured men in any town can control the sentiment of that town. Dr. Lyman Beecher says, the chances are ten to one that an educated person will lead a moral life. It is stated that only one man out of all the number who have graduated from Harvard College, has ever committed a capital offense. In view of the fact that our prisons are crowded with the ignorant, the degraded and the vicious; that our streets are thronging with thousands who are drifting toward misery because of ignorance, does it not seem strange that any man who has any regard for humanity should put a straw in the way of that influence which tends to the upbuilding of moral character, and the amelioration of the condition of our fellow men. This power for good may grow stronger and stronger. The High School should open its doors to all worthy young persons who manifested a desire to enter, and can show any fitness for the work to be performed, even though their qualifications as scholars may not at all times be the best. The High School is the people's college, for its benefits are enjoyed by a larger number of persons in this State, than the number of those who are being trained in the colleges and universities. We should be very careful then, in view of these facts, that we do not keep away from the High Schools, by requiring too much from candidates asking admission, those persons whom we are duty bound to give as broad an education as our schools afford; though all of knowledge we may be able to communicate to these pupils of ours is finite; a few chapters, a few pages, a few volumes may embrace it all. But such an influence is of incalculable power; it is the breath of a new life; it is a new soul! We can not tell how many we influence with the study of learning and the admiration of virtue; stir up with high hopes of living to be brave men and worthy patriots, dear to God and famous to all ages.

Following the reading of Mr. Pulsifer's paper, the Rev. Edward A. Perry, of Quincy, made some remarks on the question of High Schools, declaring himself an advocate of classical High schools. He suggested that there were in the minds of the people certain objections to High schools not presented in the paper just read.—Many people feel that too much time was spent in them in teaching Latin and Greek; more time than justly belonged to the small number who pursued these studies; that in fact it was not the work of the High school to teach the classics to the few, but practical knowledge to the many. In reply to the claim made by some, that High schools did a good work in preparing young ladies to teach, etc., Mr. Perry said that it might be responded that it was not the duty of the public to furnish the means of fitting any one for their especial work in life, free of expense to themselves, for others beside school teachers would have as good a right to the same privileges.

A brisk and profitable debate followed upon the merits of the High school system, which was participated in by Prof. A. G. Boyden, of Bridgewater, Rev. Joseph Osgood, of Cohasset, A. G. Nowell, of Weymouth, and others, after which the session was adjourned.

In the evening Mr. Farring McIntire, of Quincy, gave a lecture on Astronomy, illustrated with the stereopticon. A most excellent programme of music was furnished by home talent, and was a most enjoyable feature of the evening's exercises. A large audience was in attendance, and the following programme of music was rendered:

1. Quartette, The sea hath its pearls.
2. Solo, Sorry her lot. Miss Sprague.
3. Solo, Across the far blue hills. Mr. Vining.
4. Quartette, Silent Night.

Second Day, Saturday, June 7.

The attendance was so small Saturday that it was deemed advisable to hold the session in the chapel. We think that the teachers make a great mistake in remaining away the last day of the session, as often some of the most interesting topics are brought forward, furnishing food for reflection and productive of great benefit.

Mr. Hall, the President, opened the session shortly after 10 o'clock, and the report of the Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Billings, of Sharon, was read, giving an exhibit of the finances, which showed the cash received from former Treasurer to be $22, and $25 received from the State. Sundry payments foot up $30.10, and the balance in the treasury is $16.90. The report was accepted.

Mr. W. E. Pulsifer, of Stoughton, presented the report of the committee to nominate officers, offering the following list, which was unanimously accepted and the officers elected:

President,
J. W. ARMINGTON, OF WEYMOUTH.
Vice Presidents,
H. F. HOWARD, OF HYDE PARK,
W. E. PULSIFER, OF STOUGHTON.
Secretary,
MISS LOUISA HARRIS, OF DEDHAM.
Treasurer,
SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS, OF SHARON.
Councillors,
SYLVESTER BROWN, OF QUINCY,
H. M. TUELL, OF MILTON,
MISS FANNY J. EMERSON, OF HYDE PARK,
MISS LUUISA RHODES, OF NORWOOD.

The Rev. Carlos Slafter, Principal of the Dedham High School, took occasion at this stage of the proceedings to make a very vigorous defence of the existing High School system and characterized any attack upon it as an attack on the light of the community and that it is almost harmless. He reminiscently traced the progress of the High school from its earliest days and the address was replete with instructive information. We must go on in our good old New England fashion of education that will be the salvation of the Republic in its time of need.

The regular question of the morning was then opened by Mr. J. W. Armington, of Weymouth, the newly elected President of the Association. He spoke on: "How best can the teacher secure habits of attention and application in his pupils?"

In commencing, the speaker emphasized the point, that children should learn what they will practice in after life. If the children learn to study closely and diligently, they will learn to love work, and this is of very great value. If this habit is thoroughly acquired by the child, in after life he will stick to his work diligently and will be benefited from his close application to his task. He spoke of the great necessity for the cultivation of habits of attention during recitations, saying that right training could accomplish this end. The main question is, How shall the scholars be made to apply themselves to their lessons, and to close attention during recitations. The speaker said he did not propose to say which was the best method, but would throw out a few hints. We must pay much attention to the matter of study, adopting the method of "one thing at a time." We evade a good deal by dividing our forces. Let us consider well the object of study. Take care in assigning the lesson, not to have it too short nor too long. We are all mortals and are apt to err, and I think we err very often in making the lesson too short as well as by making it too long, after the lesson is assigned the next thing is to arrange the time.

Give the children to understand that they will be called upon to recite at just such a time, and they will have no more time to study that lesson. Assign the class something that they can do. Never tell a child what he can find out himself. After you have explained the different points of the lesson, be sure your scholars know how to study. Show them the way and make them learn results.

Make your studies interesting. See that the whole school study. Make them feel and realize that your presence is there, and that you are watching every one. Have the right state of feeling in the child. You ask, "How shall this be done?" Force is necessary, and I believe in using that force which good judgment and reason will dictate. Persist in this method of training until the habit is so thoroughly fixed in the scholars that they would work themselves. He believed in the one class system and thought the teacher should be hard at work while the children are studying. It is an error to think that we must have several classes. In order to secure attention we must be thoroughly interested ourselves. It is utter folly for a teacher to suppose that a child can be interested if the teacher is not. The teacher must know the lessons thoroughly, be wide awake and full of life. Don't let the school know who is to recite next, but have every scholar ready to answer any question that may be put. Even if need be, stop the class or scholar in the midst of a question and ask another. These are but hints, said the essayist in concluding, and the method of procedure must be left to the judgment, largely of every teacher, each doing their own work in their own way.

The essay was well received by all, and as it is well known that Mr. Armington practices in his school what he taught in the convention, much valuable information was obtained from the paper.

This was followed by a very thoughtful and practical paper on the same subject, read by Mr. George I. Aldrich, Sup't of public schools of Canton.—The many strong points were received very acceptably, and at the close of the paper he was rewarded with well merited and enthusiastic applause.

MR. ALDRICH'S ESSAY.

The question we are discussing is one of ways and means. It is well in *any* discussion to start with an exact understanding of terms. These words in the present topic are specially prominent, "habit," "attention" and "application." Of the first, *habit*. I find habit to be the "Involuntary tendency to perform certain actions, which is acquired by their frequent repetition." Habit enables us to do *easily*, *naturally*, and with growing

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

"CARL'S" BUDGET.

The new Democratic programme. How it will probably work. The romance of Shields life. The nomination of Ewing believed to narrow the Ohio campaign.

WASHINGTON, June 9th, 1879.

The week has been a trifle dull and stupidly quiet, the weather a mild spring in the immediate atmosphere, and a torrid summer overhead, with occasional showers that left us suggestions of arctic zephyrs. The season is likely to be a short and profitless one, with such incidentals as strawberries, early fruits, peas & asparagus and "sich" limited to their usual termination, with a backward opening of some twenty days. The presence of Congress is keeping those only in town who can't get away, and disgusting no one so much as its own members with its procrastination, which is not the thief of time, so much as the people's money. The trouble is, Mr. Randall is not ready to adjourn himself, and the balance of his Congressional associates, being mere dead letters, are only waiting for him to close the school and permit them to go home to their parents.

WILL THEY EVER ADJOURN?

The fact is, the sensible members of Congress have already paired themselves either by caucus or private arrangement, and gone where politics worry not and appropriation bills make not afraid. More than a week ago Fernando Wood presented a resolution fixing the 10th instant as the date of adjournment and providing for the disposal of the appropriation bills, believing that a sensible number could be found to support him. Randall refused to entertain the motion or permit the question to come before the House, feeling absolutely certain of its securing a good majority; so after several ineffectual attempts, Wood became disgusted and sailed for Europe without so much as a good bye to any body. Letters are being daily received by congressmen from all sections of the country, calling upon them to pass the appropriations and adjourn, but the fact is that Congressmen have no longer any power to determine their own actions, all matters of conscience being directed by the caucus. It looks now as though Mr. Randall proposed to remain here until the first of July, at least, but it is questionable whether that date finds a quorum in Congress. In fact, public opinion has reached that condition of apathy, wherein it is not of slightest consequence whether Congress adjourns or not. So far as the public interests are concerned, they are not likely to be much affected either way.

THE ULTIMATUM.

The milk and water decoction which the Democratic caucus has finally prepared, and proposes to administer to the President this week, is of scarcely importance enough to waste good ink and paper upon; nor is it of the slightest importance whether he permits this mild specific to be poured down his unresisting throat or not. Commencing with a prescription of croton oil, or worse, which they insisted without dire threats should be swallowed without any hesitation, this latest Democratic dose is so pathetically harmless that they really see no reason why he should object to it. It is merely a passage of the Army bill conditional upon the troops not being used at the polls, during the coming twelve months, wherein no national elections are to occur, and the passage of the Judicial bill as a separate appropriation, with a studied omission of the section relating to supervisors of election, for whom there can be no possible use during the period appropriated for. Commencing with a menace, the extra session winds up with an apology. "We are bound that the President shall sign something before we adjourn, if it be no more than a blank sheet of paper." This ultimatum presents the virtue of novelty, and hence becomes a subject for inspection rather than admiration.

THE PRESIDENT STILL AT LARGE.

The true situation was concisely stated the other day by Mr. Nordhoff, the *Herald* representative, by the remark that the Democracy had finally discovered a way to catch the President. "They proposed to sprinkle salt on his tail." They have discovered that the present incumbent of the White House is too sagacious a bird to be caught with the chaff they have been serving to him for the past three months. Gaining some little experience from the three vetoes that have followed each other like hot shot, they now propose to approach him with a handful of the salt of absurdity, and bid the country keep perfectly still and quiet while they attempt the interesting experiment which credulous youth from time immemorial have essayed to beguile the unsuspecting bird. This feat is a new one in political practice, and its ingenuity commends it to the majority in Congress as the neatest way out of a dilemma. The only difficulty likely to arise, is whether the bird in question will stand patiently still and await their coming. For the present he is still at large, and must enjoy with the balance of the country, the highly amusing comedy now being enacted by the majority in Congress. If he has any appreciation of the ridiculous in politics, he will kindly permit these confiding boys to cover him with their salt, and then soaring away beyond their reach, enjoy with the nation for an audience, their continued discomfiture. And this is probably what he will do.

SHIELDS GONE.

Gen. James Shields, who died on Sunday last at Ottumwa, Iowa, was neither a great nor a brilliant man, but honest and brave to a fault, and was one who from his passive qualities will be missed and mourned the longer. His history is unparalleled in the achievements of our public men, and more of a romance than any mere fiction, to which the individual record of a friendless man could attract attention. Three times a Senator of the United States, and from three different states, and Governor of a fourth; a soldier of distinction in the Mexican war, without any preliminary training; a brave and courageous defender of the Union in the late war, from which he emerged enfeebled with wounds, and the honor of having defeated Stonewall Jackson in the only square fight in which he was ever beaten, is a reputation of which any man has the right to be proud. I had the pleasure of listening to the only speech he made in the Senate while a Senator from Missouri, in which he urged the claims of his fellow-soldiers in the war with Mexico, with a pathos and rude eloquence that was bounded by no lines of rhetoric, and clothed in no metaphor beyond the heart-feeling that prompted it. As a politician he was conservative and honest, and his friends were limited to no political lines, as his enemies were only the enemies of his adopted country. His life has been an example of how a poor friendless Irish boy, without early education or means, pushing his own way, may arise to an envied prominence, and, dying, be lamented as among the bravest of our soldiers, and the most deserving of our citizens.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Ohio Democrats have replied to the nomination of Charles Foster with Gen. Tom Ewing and Americus Vespucius Rice. It must be confessed that the ticket is a strong one, and that Foster's election is thus rendered problematical. If Foster pulls through against these odds, his victory will be one worth crowing over. The advantages of Ewing over Foster are many, and in a political light must surely count as important agents in the campaign. Ewing is a Democrat, with Greenback proclivities, to be sure, but a Democrat, first, last and all the time. Foster is a reform Republican, who has spent the greater portion of his political life in telling the party how much better it would be by following his teachings. Reform has politically buried much better Republicans than Charlie Foster, as Greeley, Sumner, Nat. P. Banks, Charles Francis Adams, Bristow and company can testify. Foster was among the most prominent "gushers" over a repentant South, and was among the earliest who prepared to strain our erring brothers to his bosom. He discovered too late for his personal popularity that he had been beating the wrong tack. He thinks the proposed reception of Gen. Grant unseemly and indecent, and was all the time plotting for a nomination on his own account. He is not a "stalwart," and this fact will hurt him considerably in the canvass. In the second place, Foster for Governor means Garfield for the Senate, and Sherman for the Presidency; and there are Republicans, and their name is legion, who are conscientious in believing that there exists no insuperable reasons why Ohio should monopolize the loaves and fishes forever.

The particular strength, however, of Ewing's candidacy lies in his Greenback tendencies. However much the fact is to be regretted, it cannot be denied that a good majority of the Ohio voters are infected with inflation ideas and desires, and that these tendencies reach deeply into the Republican ranks. The Greenback party in Ohio is an uncertain quantity, but certainly holds the balance of power. The fact that they, refusing coalition, have made an independent nomination, means nothing unless their candidate polls the strength of the party. Greenbackers will certainly not vote for Foster, who is the advocate of hard money; and they may vote for Tom Ewing, who is himself the embodiment of the "Ohio idea." I think, beyond the reasonable desire for the success of the honest money platform, the Republican politicians, for reasons I have stated, would receive the defeat of Foster with a tolerable complacency.

CARL.

The Teachers' Convention.

We have devoted a large amount of space to the report of the sessions of the Norfolk County Teachers' Convention, held in this town last Friday and Saturday, and as the topics presented for discussion were of much public interest, our readers will be well repaid by a close perusal of the report. Especially in the subject of High Schools, as presented in the able essay of Mr. Pulsifer, which is given in full, will be found matter of vital interest to friends of education and educators. There appears to be in some sections a growing spirit of opposition to the High School system, the insinuation sometimes being made that it is an aristocratic rather than a democratic institution, supplying a facility for the few at the expense of the many, and the arguments for and against the system are fairly set forth by Mr. Pulsifer, who in defence of the High Schools pertinently replies to the objections by claiming their advantages to be the aid they afford in furnishing competent teachers—a very important consideration in the matter of education; they are stimulating other schools to do better work—an advantage to pupils which parents can well appreciate; they give to pupils from the lower schools an opportunity for liberal culture which many can obtain in no other way, and thus fit them to take their place in society as well educated, law-abiding citizens,—a point which is worthy of profound thought, when we consider that "ignorance is the mother of vice." The question is one which should be well pondered by every citizen who has the welfare of our institutions of learning at heart, and though there may be differences of opinion in regard to the methods of securing the best results, we believe all will derive much benefit from the thoughts and conclusions presented in the essay.

An abstract of the essay of the new President of the Association, J. W. Armington, Esq., of Weymouth, is given this week, and the paper will be published in full in our next.

Martha's Vineyard

Is a beautiful summer resort, and the note of preparation at Oak Bluffs for the influx of visitors resounds on every side at the "Cottage City." The balmy air, the nice, clean walks, and the shady groves are features of the place which make it one of the most delightful resorts of the coast, and the further attraction of cultured and cheerful society combines with the freedom of cottage-abiding in imparting a zest to Vineyard life which can nowhere else be enjoyed to so large an extent. Some improvements are being made on the Bluffs for the increased pleasure of summer visitors, among the notable ones being the building of a large skating rink contiguous to the Sea View House, where the pleasant pastime of roller-skating can be indulged in at moderate charge. Should the skaters desire to indulge in a winter sensation in connection with their exercise, a short walk to Charlie Harlow's headquarters on the plank walk will enable them to procure one of his famous ice creams, cold enough to freeze their "innards" but "dreadful good." The new tabernacle of the Camp Ground Association is rapidly assuming shape, the iron workers hammering merrily away at bolt and rivet, and when completed it will be a very ornamental and convenient structure.

Notwithstanding the fact that the army of summer resorters has not yet made its appearance at the Bluffs, a public gathering of any kind proves that there is a population quite respectable in numbers who make the place their permanent home, or like birds of passage, come early in the season. Last Sunday afternoon services appropriate to Children's Sunday were held in the beautiful M. E. Chapel on the Camp Ground, and the spacious house was completely filled with an audience of ladies and gentlemen, many of whom move in the first circles of society, and are shining lights of our large cities. The brilliant and profuse floral decoration of the interior was very noticeable, and that the island could produce so fine a display of flowers was a theme of comment. Presiding Elder Willett preached a most pungent and searching discourse in the evening, from the parable of the pharisee and the publican, his manner of showing up the distinctive characters of the self-righteous and the humble penitent being peculiarly striking and unmistakably interesting to the audience which crowded the church. One gets the cream of preaching at the camp ground church, and this is another excellent feature of Vineyard life.

Blue-fish are now in their glory in the Sound, and when these noble and luscious specimens of the finny tribe are brought direct from the sea to the broiler, and served up fresh and hot, even a dyspeptic's mouth will water at such a sensation. The fish are very abundant this season, and instead of saying to our readers, as did the old man to his son, who hinted that fish were biting good, "Stay at home and they won't bite you," we would suggest that a smart yacht and an experienced skipper will furnish a fishing experience on the blue waters of the Sound which is well worth a test.

The Old Colony Railroad, with its new connection via New Bedford, affording a lovely sail across the thirty miles stretch of Buzzard's Bay, or the more restricted water passage to the island, via Woods Holl, affords ample, convenient and comfortable access to the noted resort, and it is anticipated that their entire accommodation for transit will be put to the test this season, as experience proves that those who go there once go again, and continue to go year after year for transient visits, while cottage-seekers are expected to be in greater force than ever, in quest of quarters for more protracted stay.

The Bluffs people now rejoice in a new enterprise—a weekly paper called the *Star* having been established by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. It is well filled with matters of local interest, and bids fair to be a success.

Personal.

A statement having been made public by a contemporary that the GAZETTE had copied nine items from its columns last week, we rectify his assertion by stating that it is an absolute falsehood, as all our local matter is furnished by our own correspondents and reporters.

In regard to his complaint that the GAZETTE omits allusion to his sheet, we would say, in justice to ourselves, that we have been compelled to adopt this course, from the fact that in his opening number he permitted the publication of a slanderous and unjust attack upon the GAZETTE. His own lack of courtesy is sufficient reason for ignoring his existence.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, June 4, 1879.

Am just come from the Commencement exercises of Boston University, which took place this afternoon at Tremont Temple, which spacious building was packed and crammed with the sisters, cousins and aunts of the graduates, together with the under graduates of the various schools and colleges of the University, who were scattered everywhere over the auditorium.

"What a lot of pretty girls there are here," remarked an appreciative friend in my ear, "Harvard couldn't do better."

No, nor Harvard couldn't show pretty girl-graduates, not an identical one; whereas our more fortunate University numbered 47 ladies to 123 gentlemen today! Not a very poor show for the fair sex, is it? And yet there were those who said, a dozen years ago, that if the doors of our colleges were opened to women they would not care to attend! Sounds very much like the way some people now talk about the probable result should the ballot box be opened to women, doesn't it? But I don't be alarmed, I'm not going to preach on the suffrage question just now. I'm only going to give you a statistic or two, that word bears singularization quite well, doesn't it? something that I rarely dabble in.

The College of Liberal Arts was represented today by 6 ladies and 12 gentlemen; the School of Medicine by 10 ladies and 25 gentlemen; the School of Oratory by 26 ladies and 6 gentlemen, and the School of All Sciences by 2 ladies and 6 gentlemen. These last-named ladies had previously received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and were today crowned with the higher distinction of Master of Arts. The Schools of Theology and Law, and the Colleges of Music and of Agriculture have no lady graduates this year. Two ladies have, however, graduated with full honors from the Theological School four and two years ago, I think, and are now preaching successfully. Rev. Anna Oliver, of Brooklyn, you have doubtless heard of, and the Rev. Anna Shaw's name may also be known to you. Miss Oliver was the first lady in the country to graduate from a School of Theology.

No lady has ever yet graduated from the School of Law, though there have been three who have studied there; one, several years ago, remained only a few months, and left to be married. The second, an Ohio lady, spent last year at the school, but did not return this year. Her place was filled however, by a Boston lady, who intends to complete the course, if she lives long enough!

This Law School, by the way, is rapidly gaining a most enviable distinction. I have heard a number of gentlemen, whose opinions are not to be slighted, pronounce it unquestionably the best school of the kind in the country. Certainly, it turned out a noble set of L. L. B's today—four of them; the only other department which approached in point of numbers being the Medical School, which graduated 34. And those who know the Law School well, say that its students will never be fewer while it is blessed with its present Faculty, particularly while Judge Bennett, of Taunton, the most popular Dean that a school ever had, is at the helm!

There were no ladies among the graduates of the College of Music this year, though there have been formerly. Miss Lillian B. Norton, the young American prima donna, who has made such a notable success in operas in Italy this season, being one of its graduates, as well as of the New England Conservatory of Music, the Director of the latter institution Dr. E. Tourjee, being also the Dean of the former.

I nearly forgot to tell you that out of the ten orators of today, three were ladies. All ten acquitted themselves most creditably, in proof of which I did not see a single yawn the whole long afternoon in the mixed audience which surrounded me.

Talking about ladies in pursuit of knowledge in paths once closed to them,—there was a woman's school of carving in wood and stone and modelling started in the Museum of Fine Arts building this past season, which was, I hear, altogether successful. There was also another school opened last October, which will doubtless interest a much larger number of ladies, being a school of Art Needlework this too was at the Museum, and in the seven months of its course, for the term closed a short time since, no less a number of pupils were registered than 235, of whom 190 paid the regular tuition fees of $5.00 for six lessons, and 45 were free pupils, who are given twelve lessons and are then expected to work on orders an equal length of time. Twelve or fifteen of these latter became skilled workers, and will doubtless make an easy and very profitable livelihood from their charming occupation.

The designs used at the school are very carefully selected, none being accepted till they have been submitted to the Committee of Designs, composed of noted artists and others. I understand that the work done here is mostly that known as the Kensington embroidery, which is wrought with English crewels and with white silk and floss upon satin, felt, broadcloth, linen, and many other materials, the designs of flowers, birds, butterflies, arabesques, etc., etc., being reproduced in their natural colors. The Kensington stitch is a long, inclined one, in which the smooth satin effect of "laid" embroidery is avoided. Laid embroidery is still very much employed, however, there being no substitute for it, in fact, upon the flannel and linen and cambric garments which which must be specimens of humanity must be clothed, as well as for many other purposes, among which is table and bed-linen, which, to be fashionable, should be embroidered with a large handsome white initial upon each piece. Another late fancy wherein this lady work is used is the satin vest and cuffs embroidered with bright flowers, either in vines or tiny single blossoms, which is an important item in every lady's toilette this season.

But I don't know that these kinds of embroidery are taught at the needlework school, for I unfortunately missed the opportunity to visit the school during the season, or even to see the final exhibit of the winter's work, which was given at the Art Museum a few days ago. All that I have really seen from which to judge of the kind of work done there, is a great book of Kensington designs which Mr. J. C. States, the well-known dealer in embroidery material of all kinds, showed me the other day. He has made nearly all the designs which have been used at the school, and he is very proud of them, as well he may be, for upon one great cloth page after another, are most graceful and artistic combinations of gorgeous tropical flowers and foliage, of dainty ferns and tiny blossoms; of floating butterflies and brilliant plumaged birds; sprays and vines and massy bouquets; an almost endless but always happy variety of designs, the fancy to conceive and the hand to execute which seems never to fail this most successful artist. It was here, by the-way, that I picked up the bits of information given above, with much more which I wish I had space to give you, for there certainly is nothing dearer to the heart of every woman than is beautiful needlework, and of late the whole world seems to have awakened to its artistic worth and loveliness.

TRIMOUNTAINE.

The Union Sunday School will hold their anniversary next Sunday evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock, in the lecture-room.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The June session of this Society was held at the office of Elias Richards, Esq. on Saturday evening, June 7, Elias Richards, President, in the chair. Such business as was needful was passed, and the result of the work of the Society for the month of May was considered favorable. A number of Active and Honorary Members were elected. The Society voted to request of the Selectmen copies of the Proceedings of the 250th Anniversary of the settlement of the town, that the Society may exchange them with other Historical Societies and authors of historical works, for books and pamphlets which will enrich the Historical library which the Society is forming. Among the gifts reported at this meeting were books, pamphlets and papers from Dr. W. M. Cornell, Boston, Gilbert Nash, Hon. J. W. Porter, Samuel Reed, Rev. L. H. Frary and others. Mr. Gilbert Nash presented from Mr. Nash of South Weymouth, a package of twenty different original papers relating to the war of the Revolution, which came from Capt. Thomas Nash, who commanded a company from that part of the town. They are of great interest. Gilbert Nash presented a copy of the original deed of the town of Weymouth which the early settlers took from the Indians; also Mr. Nash presented a copy of the division of the town into the North and South precinct, in the early part of last Century. The two last named will be prepared for publication, with notes, ere the summer is passed. Rev. Anson Titus presented and explained a genealogical chart, for the tracing of ancestors from child to parent in every line of descent back as far as one can trace. It is unique in arrangement, and easily understood.

The next regular meeting will be held the first Saturday of September. In the meantime various members will be at work in gathering such information as they can. Papers, pamphlets, books, family records of old Weymouth families solicited at all times. They can be left or sent to Elias Richards, Esq. President, or Rev. Anson Titus, Corresponding Secretary.

The Seashore Hotels

Have opened their doors for the season, and in our advertising columns will be found announcements of the leading resorts for pleasure parties. The Standish House, E. J. Bradley, proprietor; the Albion, kept by P. Murray; the Wayside House Cafe of Mr. Stephen L. Rice, and the Wayside House kept by Mrs. Rice; the Cambridge House, by Charles C. Marston, and the Clarendon House kept by Messrs. Reckards and Murphy, are all ready to receive the crowds of visitors who annually flock to these resorts from Weymouth and vicinity. These hotels have been thoroughly furnished with all necessary accommodations for the entertainment of visitors, and the prospect now is that the season at Nantasket will be very prosperous.

Medical.

Dr. F. L. Forsyth, of Providence, R. I., paid his Weymouth friends a flying visit this week, during his attendance on the sessions of the Mass. Medical Society, in Boston. "Frank" is gaining in popularity in his present location, and bids fair to become a "shining light" among the medical fraternity.

Seashore Lots

Are in good demand this season, and among the attractive resorts is Mears', at Quincy Neck, where nice building lots can be obtained of Mr. Mears at reasonable rates. The number of visitors to the Neck increases yearly, and now is the time to buy cottage locations.

Yachting.

The waters off Great Hill presented a lively appearance last Monday, the white sails of the Quincy Club yachts dotting the surface in every direction, in the contest for the championship. The "Muriel" won the honor, but Capt. J. F. Sheppard's "Folly" pressed her closely, there being less than two minutes difference between them.

Be sure and hear them.

The announcement in another column of the concert by the University Singers of New Orleans, in aid of the new M. E. church at Lovell's Corner, will no doubt meet with a liberal public response. The singers have been received with great enthusiasm whenever they have appeared, their acknowledged talent securing large houses, and as the public have the opportunity of aiding a worthy cause, as well as listening to a fine musical entertainment, the M. E. vestry will without doubt be well filled this evening.

The Fourth.

Preparations are making for a grand celebration at Silver Lake Grove, July 4, and we learn that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will make an address. Particulars will be given in advertisement next week.

Walking.

James Fitzgerald, of Weymouth Landing, has challenged J. F. Young, of East Weymouth, for a 5-mile square heel and toe walk, and John Foley, of Boston, challenges Dennis Carney, of Braintree, for a 5-mile-go-as-you-please, the match to come off tomorrow evening, at Temperance Hall.

Closing.

The closing of stores at the Landing on Wednesday evenings is a real benefit to the hard working clerks, whose time is fully occupied other days from early morn till late evening hours, and it is hoped that the public will aid the storekeepers in sticking to the new arrangement, and thus give the clerks a breathing spell at least for one evening in the week.

"All Ripe."

The girls and fellows amuse themselves evenings just now, by lingering on the sidewalks, to catch the strains of the vociferous pedlar who disturbs the public peace by yelling, "Strawberries—all ripe—three boxes for a quarter."

A Good Job.

Mr. E. S. Hunt, pyrotechnist, of Weymouth, has secured the contract for furnishing the city of Boston with fireworks on the Common, also Medford and other public places.

Ho! Antiques and Horribles!

All those interested in having a procession on the morning of the 4th of July, are requested to meet at Amazon Engine Hall tomorrow evening, June 14, at 7.30 o'clock.

Excursion.

Capt. Josh Phillips, of the good sloop Hardscrabble, will convey the Amity Club, of Weymouth, about 30 in number, to the regatta at Marblehead next Wednesday. The sloop will leave Weymouth tomorrow night, and the Club will march to Jackson's wharf, in full uniform, accompanied by White's Band. The party will be absent about four days.

Auction.

Mr. George Nolen, who has long been connected with the well-known auctioneer, Mr. Knowlton, has taken the store of John O. Foye, on Washington St., and will hold an auction sale of household goods, dry goods, etc., every evening, with a special sale on Saturday afternoon for ladies.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

MRS. LEONARD K. POWERS would take this method of expressing her thanks to the members of the TEMPLE OF HONOR, for the kind services rendered by them to her during the sickness and death of her husband, and to the members of the KNIGHTS OF HONOR, for their sympathy and gift of a beautiful cross of flowers; also to H. A. TIRRELL and workmen, for the floral pillow, which was so generously contributed by them.

Long Service.

Mr. B. H. Bowker has been in the employ of the Weymouth Iron Co. for 18 years past, driving their team of oxen.—Mr. Bowker is one of the oldest ox teamsters in Norfolk county, having commenced driving at the age of 15. He has worked for four parties only—Geo. Curtis, E. Y. Perry and Tirrell & Blanchard, of Hanover, and the Weymouth Iron Co. That Mr. Bowker takes good care of his team is manifest in their sleek and plump condition, the weight of the red yoke being 3850 lbs. and the fawn color 3250 lbs.

Rev. S. L. Gracey gave a very interesting lecture in the M. E. vestry, for the benefit of the church, last Monday evening, there being a good attendance. Excellent singing was given by a quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Miss Sarah French and Geo. W. Dyer.

The Annual Meeting

Of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms last Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Thomas French; Vice Presidents, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. E. D. Hall, Mrs. Cyrus Washburn and Mrs. Silas Canterbury; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Burrell.

The Union having given the free use of the reading room to the Juvenile Temperance Union, hereafter the room will be closed to the public on Friday evenings. The receipts for the past year are $418.90, expenditures $341.17.

Try TOWNSEND'S Beef, Iron and Wine.

As Mr. Isaac Lawrence was chopping wood Wednesday morning, a piece of it struck him in the right eye, taking off a part of the eye ball. He went to Boston the same morning and had it treated and will soon recover.

You can save lots of time and hard labor by using TOWNSEND'S Magic Polisher, for cleaning your windows, silver ware, etc.

Strawberry Festival.

Eureka H. & L. Co. held a strawberry festival in their hall last Tuesday evening, each member having the privilege of inviting one couple. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Oliver Burrell, Foreman, Augustus Tirrell, Stephen Cain, Jr., a former member, and Mr. Pratt, from Scituate, the latter also favoring the audience with clog dancing. Mrs. James Sherman presiding at the organ. After partaking of the strawberries and ice cream the company enjoyed themselves awhile in dancing.

The committee, Mr. Charles Blackwell and Henry Vogel, who tried their utmost to have this one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, were very successful in their efforts.

Buy a box of TOWNSEND'S full weight seidlitz powders.

Cong'l Society Notes.

The scholars connected with the Cong'l Sabbath School gave a concert in the church last Sunday evening, the singing being under the direction of Mr. R. B. Raymond. A duett by C. Will Bailey and Minot Garey, a duett by the Misses White, also singing by the choir and members of the school made the concert one of unusual interest.

Rev. Mr. Eldredge is rusticating in Maine.

Rev. Mr. Hood, of Hingham, was present at the prayer and conference meeting held Tuesday evening, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Eldredge.

Prof. Sewell, of Thayer Academy, Braintree, will occupy the pulpit of the Cong'l Church next Sabbath.

Choice lot of cigars at TOWNSEND'S.

Mechanics Temple of Honor will hold their strawberry festival the 20th of this month.

The Reform Club held their weekly meeting in their rooms last Monday evening and two new members were added.

Camphor is selling low at TOWNSEND'S Pharmacy.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies Social Circle connected with the Cong'l Society held a strawberry festival in their vestry, last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of the drama entitled "Out in the streets," which received great applause; also a duett entitled "The two cousins," by Mrs. B. F. Lovell and Mrs. W. F. Burrell, which was sung in fine style, and most excellent singing by the Chapel Quartette. After the entertainment was over the company liberally patronized the strawberry and ice cream tables, the creams being of confectioner T. A. Boyle's manufacture, and AI in quality. The vestry was well filled, $16.20 being taken at the door.

Try TOWNSEND'S ice cold soda and birch beer. It is nice.

Arrest.

A resident of East Weymouth named Quillan, was arrested last Sunday evening by officer Gardner, in Hingham, for fast driving, and paid a fine, with costs, in all about $20, imposed in Judge Keith's district court next day.

Paris Green for potato bugs for sale at TOWNSENDS.

Smashed.

Last Sunday evening a young man, who had hired one of Geo. W. Young's teams at East Weymouth, drove off the embankment in front of the house of Warren A. Hersey, smashing the top of the carriage, but no damage was done to man or horse.

TOWNSEND'S Pharmacy is the place to buy pure drugs and medicines at the lowest prices.

Graduated.

Mr. William A. Farren, of East Weymouth, who has pursued a course of theological study at the Newton Institute, graduated last Tuesday, being one of five out of a class of eighteen who were selected to deliver addresses.

At the regular meeting of Division 9, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Fennell; Vice President, Michael Reidey; Recording Secretary, Daniel Gallager; Financial Secretary, Thomas F. Cullen; Treasurer, Daniel Reidey.

Commandery Excursion.

The Sir Knights and ladies of the South Shore Commandery will celebrate St John's day by an excursion to Old Orchard Beach, and it is the desire of the Em. Commander that the ranks be well filled.

The Sir Knights are hereby ordered to assemble in full regalia, at the Old Colony Railroad depot, in Boston, at four o'clock prompt, Monday afternoon, June 23.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

G. A. R.

Many people make the remark that a great deal of sin is committed on Decoration Day, it being a holiday; but if people misuse the day the G. A. R. are not responsible for it. Every one will admit that there is a great deal of good derived from it, outside of the duty the Posts perform in respect for the fallen soldiers. Those who own burial lots take better care of them, in anticipation of the day, and yards and fences are kept more tidy, carriages varnished and put in shape, and last, but not least, the surveyors all over the town pick up the stones in the highway, and for that one reason it would be well to have the day come oftener, and it is a common remark to hear people say, I must do this and that before Decoration Day. We believe the good will more than balance the evil.

Excursion.

As the South Shore Commandery have concluded to go to Old Orchard Beach for their annual excursion, it is hoped that the Sir Knights, especially those who reside in Hingham, will take their watch keys with them, and not disturb quiet people by waking them up at unreasonable hours to borrow a watch key.

Good Impression.

The county teachers left South Weymouth with a lasting impression that this village will compare favorably with other villages. The only question is, did *they* have a good time? *We* did, as we took female teachers. What did you take?

Accident.

Mr. Frank Thomas, in the employ of Joseph Dyer, while turning into the stable yard, was thrown out, cutting his head quite severely.

Festival.

The Ladies' Christian Union held a strawberry festival at the Reform Club rooms last Tuesday evening. The tempest kept quite a number away who desired to attend.

Cat-astrophe.

But few can indulge in the luxury of spring chickens. Among those few is one Thomas Cat, who has been the terror of poultry yards for a long time about this vicinity. As he was escaping over the fence with his prey, Wednesday morning, a bullet from a carbine overtook him, and sad halt, and now poor Thomas lies two feet deep under the peach tree, much to the satisfaction of the remaining chickens.

PERO.

Meeting.

The Directors of the Weymouth Agricultural Society will meet at the hall on the Fair Grounds, on Monday afternoon next, at five o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for an entertainment for the Fourth of July.

Strawberry Festival.

The Second Congregational Society held a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening last. Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, a large number assembled. The young people of the society had arranged a musical entertainment, which was announced by your correspondent, A. Raymond, Jr., in the following order:—

Song, Miss Helen Meriel Tower.
Duet, Misses L. Thomas and M. C. Holbrook.
Song, Miss Hattie Reed.
Song, H. A. Thomas, Esq.
Clarionet solo, Bates Torrey.
Song, Miss Annie T. Bates.
Song, Miss Addie Tirrell.
Harmonica solo, Geo. C. Torrey, Esq.
Burlesque Pinafore, H. A. Thomas, Esq., Misses Bates, Thomas, Holbrook and Tirrell.

Had any one been critically inclined, it would have been hard to criticise where all were unexceptionally good; so we forbear, only expressing the thought, which found utterance by every lip, of complete satisfaction and enjoyment. Under the disposing hand of a committee of young ladies, the strawberries and ice cream were rapidly served to the company, who liberally patronized the tables. But one of the pleasantest things was the social intermingling of the people, a large number of the friends from the other societies being present to add to the enjoyment.

Schools.

The examination of schools is now going on, showing faithful work on the part of the teachers and scholars. South Weymouth may well boast of its corps of teachers.

N.

Wanderers.

June grass is sweet, and every cow that clips it should be either within the limits of a pasture or anchored to a stake, or under the eye of a keeper. That privileged character, the cow at large, is not wanted.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Children's Sunday.

The Third Universalist Society will hold their Children's or Flower Sunday service on Sunday next. In the afternoon the pastor will speak on the thought of the day, and in the evening the Sunday School will render the concert exercise entitled "The Floral Altar," from the June number of the *Sunday School Helper*. It is a beautiful exercise, and with the rendering which the school will give it will make this a creditable concert.

S. S. Concert.

The Sabbath School connected with Rev. Mr. Dodson's society gave a concert in the vestry last Sunday evening, the room, as usual at these interesting services, being filled long before the hour of commencement. The exercises opened with a prayer by the Sup't, Mr. F. A. Bicknell, who conducted the service of the evening in his usual efficient manner. A quartette was then rendered by C. H. Newton, A. J. Sidelinger, Mrs. Record and Mrs. E. Walker, followed with an exercise by a dozen young misses, representing a little band of pilgrims marching towards the happy land, guided by the hand of the Savior. This piece was represented with marching, singing and speaking, and was finely rendered. The little girls had been well trained in the exercise by Mr. H. T. Bicknell and Miss Anna Lougee, and as they were called out by the Sup't they promptly took their places upon the platform and carried out their parts finely. Master Richard Clark recited several pieces in a bright and intelligent manner, and a trio by him and his two little sisters was well sung. The quartette gave several selections, which were highly appreciated, and Miss Anna Newton presided at the piano. The exercises closed with brief remarks by the pastor.

N. M.

Opening.

The Pine Point House opened Wednesday, and a free excursion in the morning by the steamer Stamford, from Boston, brought a large party to the house, where they were provided with a free lunch, landlord Steward presiding with his usual affability, and serving a most appetizing repast. Addresses were made by several gentlemen, and the party, after giving three rousing cheers for Mr. Steward, reembarked for Long Island, where a grand dinner was awaiting them. Mr. John B. Roberts is the Sup't of the Pine Point House, this being his third season, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends. The Groves will be opened soon, and picnic parties will find excellent accommodations there.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

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New Advertisements.

Town of Weymouth.

Collector's Notice.

THE owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists thereof, committed to me for collection of taxes of said town for the years 1877 and 1878 by the Assessors of taxes therein for said years, with their warrants in one form of law, remain unpaid, and that such parcels of Real Estate, or such portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION for sale, at the Store of Joseph Dyer, in said Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of July next, at nine o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the interest, cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD TWO.

DANIEL C. EARL and MARY E. EARL, or owner unknown, House, Shop and Shed, and about three-fourths of an acre of Land, be the same more or less, situate on Grant street, in that part of Weymouth known as East Weymouth, bounded northerly by land now or late of Henry W. Sinclair and by land now or late of A. J. Randall; easterly and southerly by land now or late of Albert Hampton; and westerly by said Grant street.—Tax for 1877, $20.31.

The above described property is in possession of the above named Daniel C. Earl and Mary E. Earl, the wife of Daniel C. Earl. The tax on the same was assessed to Daniel C. Earl, but it is the estate held by deed in the name of Mary E. Earl, resident in Weymouth.

EDWARD FRAHA, 2d, and JOHANNA FRAHA, or owner unknown, House and Saloon (both being one building) and Shed, and about fourteen rods of Land, be the same more or less, situated in that part of Weymouth called East Weymouth, on Broad street, bounded northerly by Broad street; easterly by land of The Weymouth Iron Co.; southerly by land of Richard V. Merchant; westerly by land of Richard V. Merchant.—Tax for 1877, $20.31. Tax for 1878, $22.10.

The above described property is in possession of the above named Edward Fraha 2d, and Johanna Fraha, the wife of said Edward Fraha 2d. The tax on the same was assessed to Edward Fraha 2d, but it is the estate held by deed in the name of Johannah Fraha, a resident of Weymouth.

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—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by EDMUND S. HUNT, dated April first, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, lib. 509, folio 161, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D., 1879, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain Lot of Land situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded northerly by land now or late of the widow of said Hunt, two hundred eighty-two and 3-4 feet; easterly by land now or late of John Ford, as the wall now stands, sixty-nine and 1-12 feet; southerly by land now or late of said Ford, as the stake and stone now stand, two hundred sixty-two and 1-2 feet; and westerly by land now or late of said Cogel, sixty-nine and 1-12 feet, be the same, or such measurements or boundaries more or less.

Also, a certain lot of land situated in said Weymouth, containing one acre, more or less, bounded southerly by land now or late of John Cogel; westerly by land now or late of said Hunt; northerly by land now or late of Daniel White, land now or late of Sarah R. Binney, and land now or late of E. L. White; and easterly by land now or late of Isaac H. Binney, being the premises described in said mortgage. The above described premises will be sold subject to the unpaid taxes, if any.

Conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

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Weymouth, May 28, 1879. 5 8

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The Monatiquot Shakespeare Club.

Monday evening, June 9th, occurred the twenty-seventh and last meeting for the season of this Shakespeare Club. Twenty-six evenings have its members read the more important and prominent of Shakespeare's plays; among them being "Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," "Julius Cæsar," "Macbeth," "Richard the Third" and "Henry the Eighth." The greater part of the meetings have been held with Mr. and Mrs. Lord; and under their guidance have proved both pleasant, happy and profitable.

On the occasion of their last meeting, the members met with their friends just mentioned, carrying with them flowers, refreshments, and the determination to pass a pleasant evening. The readings during the evening were of a miscellaneous character, interspersed with most charming selections of vocal and instrumental music. After partaking of the refreshments, Rev. Mr. Jerome, in behalf of the Club, in his well-known cheery manner, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lord each a token of remembrance. The presentation address was feelingly responded to by the recipients. Certainly the remembrance of these past gatherings, and especially the last one, will be delightfully pleasant to all the members. This reading circle—"Long may it wave!" X.

The Sunday School Concert

In Lyceum Hall, last Sabbath evening, was conducted by the superintendent, Mr. Josephus Shaw. The exercises were opened with singing by the school. Rev. Mr. Emerson then read a passage of Scripture, and called upon Rev. Mr. Crawford to offer prayer. Recitations by the infant class followed and singing by the school. Mr. Shaw then introduced the subject, "Praise." Responsive readings of Scripture on the different divisions of the subject were given by the superintendent and different classes in concert, interspersed with singing by the school, a class of little girls and a class of misses. Remarks by Rev. Mr. Crawford, upon the subject, were interesting and practical. In the superintendent's closing remarks he spoke of a faithful teacher of the school, who had been sick all winter, and suggested that the collection that evening be given to him. The result was a collection of $15.74, which was received by the brother with gratitude. L. P. H.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me through the columns of your paper, to thank my friends and the citizens of Braintree, for their generous and hearty efforts which made my benefit such a perfect success. Nor would I forget that the interest of the occasion was largely due to the fine singing furnished so kindly by the two male quartettes of Braintree. To any and all whose efforts contributed to the success of the occasion, I would return my most hearty and sincere thanks.

L. P. HOLBROOK.

The Complimentary Entertainment

To Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, arranged by the citizens of Braintree, as a token of their regard for her services as a reader, which have often been bestowed in aid of various charities, took place last Wednesday evening, in Braintree Town Hall, and to use the expression of a friend who was present, proved to be a perfect success, a very large audience being in attendance, and seeming to appreciate the effort to give a pleasing and varied entertainment. The programme of the entertainment included most excellent vocal music by a double quartette of male voices, composed of Messrs. M. A. Perkins, N. F. Thayer, J. A. Arnold, Dr. T. H. Dearing, E. Hayward, Jas. I. Stevens, J. Arnold and Mr. Pratt, their efforts being loudly applauded. Mrs. Holbrook gave a number of reading selections, among them "The Leak in the Dyke," "Dot Baby of Mine," "The Dead Doll," "Jane Conquest," "Biddy McGinis at the Photographer's," and "Royal Princess." Mrs. H. was in good voice, and the marks of public favor which she received will doubtless be remembered by her with feelings of deep pleasure and gratitude. We expected to have received a more detailed report of the entertainment, arrangements having been made to that effect, as we supposed; but in the absence of the report, can furnish but a meagre account of the entertainment, which reflected much credit upon the promoters of the enterprise, and did honor to the recipient of the compliment. Prof. J. B. Sewall presided at the entertainment.

PEARLINE. One of the best of the many inventions of the present time is James Pyle's "Pearline," of which it is said that it is the best washing compound yet introduced, and almost perfect as saving in labor, time and soap. With this article, it is claimed, the family washing can be done with ease, with economy, and dispatch, and as it is thoroughly disinfectant, it will be seen that whenever used the result is pure and healthful. As there are imitations of this in the market, be sure and get the genuine, manufactured only by James Pyle, New York.

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Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

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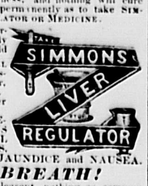

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Admission, 25 cts.

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A MEETING of the residents of Weymouth Landing, to make arrangements for a parade of Antiques and Horribles on the morning of the Fourth of July, will be held at AMAZON ENGINE HALL, tomorrow (SATURDAY) Evening, June 14, at 7 1-2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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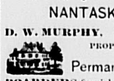

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MESSENGERS' NOTICE.

NORFOLK, ss. June 3d, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a warrant against the estate of AMOS S. HUBBARD, of Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, and that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

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MARY NORTHEY, Executrix.

March 12th, 1879. 5 7

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

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certainty what we do often. As Locke has it: "Habit is a power in man of doing anything, when it has been acquired by frequently doing the same thing." I find attention and application given as synonyms. Perhaps the only distinction to be made between them is that attention may refer to momentary, and application to continued action; that application is the stronger word, implying intense, continuous activity on the part of the pupil, as we speak of injuring health by application to study; while attention may refer to a more passive condition of the mind.

We are to be guided in this matter by study of the *child*. From a careful consideration of the child's being, both physical and mental, we may hope to find firm ground on which to stand. The truth of the statement that as we are engaged in teaching children, we are to study the child, in every case, in order to arrive at correct principles and right methods, seems almost self-evident, and it is surprising that we should have wandered so far from it.

Now the testimony of everybody who has given attention to the matter will be of value to us. There are men, older and wiser than we are, trained observers who have devoted more time and higher talent to the matter than we can bring to bear. Whatever truth these men have discovered, or *think* they have discovered, has been put into print. These statements we are to use, how? Careful reading and study will enable us to get at their meaning. We shall be better teachers if we do nothing more; but we shall stop far short of the best result if we do nothing but this. The statements and theories put forth by these men must be brought face to face with the every day work of the school room. Only as we each of us make them our own by the actual *use* of them, will they prove of the greatest value to us.

As I have thought of the question we are discussing, I have found it stretching far and wide. Many points incident to it, I purposely disregard entirely, for I think we should aim to make the discussion as practical as is possible. I have heard teachers say frequently, and I think with great justice, that they are able to carry away from a gathering of this kind too little which bears so directly on the work of the school room, as to make them able to do better work when next they stand before their classes. The difficulties of the school room are nothing, if not *practical difficulties*, and I feel sure that we shall do well to so narrow our discussion, to so bring the matter "down to hard pan," if I may be allowed to use the expression, that we may each go back to our work better prepared to do this very thing—to begin to secure these habits of attention and application in the very scholars we are now teaching, for we may be sure that just so far as we fail in this, we fail in attaining the best results which are possible to us.

I believe, ladies and gentlemen, that it is utterly useless to discuss this question in its entirety. We are compelled, by the very nature of the term "habit," to divide the inquiry into parts, for nothing that we can do in a *day* or a *week* or a *month* will enable us to secure a *habit*. It is a plant of slow growth, frequently and well spoken of as a "second nature." The more profitable enquiry for the average teacher is, "How shall I conduct this lesson of today in such a way that I shall *start* the exercise with a lively interest on the part of my whole class, and *retain* this interest unflagging to the end." Few teachers can do this, and until we can we shall only waste our strength in trying to cope with the broader question of *habits*. This narrower question taken care of today, taken care of tomorrow, the next day and so on, the *habits* will take care of themselves. I propose then to limit what I shall say substantially to the consideration of the points which we must regard in conducting one single exercise.

My first point is that attention is a voluntary act. It requires an active exertion of the will to begin and continue it, and the *will* you cannot command. You may command the upright form, the face front, and the eyes fixed on the book or yourself; but that is not necessarily attention. There is not much chance for the "*thou shalt*" doctrine here. As Bain says, "The instructor has to exhibit his or her influence on the best possible foundations, by a hold that dispenses, as far as may be, with terrorism." The reason for this last statement will be plain in a moment. This leads me to say that it is the duty of every teacher to be popular; I mean to command the respect and regard of his scholars. Failing in this, through their dislike of the teacher, they cannot be led to place themselves in the mental attitude which is necessary to the first step towards success.

Closely connected with the foregoing is the second point which I make. The *emotional* must not interfere with the *intellectual*; that is, feeling as pain or excitement must not interfere with intellectual activity. Now the teacher who *drives* his class and does not *lead* them; who constantly resorts to threats and scolding and punishment; in a word, the man who depends on pains and penalties, is endeavoring to labor with a class whose mental condition is all wrong, and for this he is responsible. To quote an extreme case, if I give a boy so many minutes in which to perform a certain task, under threat of punishment if it is not done, the boy is handicapped from the start—in no condition to accomplish the task, he his disposition never so favorable. A class ought to approach an exercise in a state of good-nature. Much friction means loss of power.

Thirdly, each exercise must be suited to the age and capabilities of the children. In the past, teachers have made a study of the subjects which they have taught. What we need is a study of the children with whom we have to deal. We need to know the order in which faculties are developed; the ages at which certain faculties may best be cultivated, to the end that we may suit our teaching to time and season. Does it seem likely, does it seem possible, that, ignorant of these laws of mental growth, our teaching can deserve the name of "skilled labor?" The few minutes allotted me will not permit me to go into the natural order of development of the mind, even were I in any degree competent to do so. I can only urge the absolute necessity of a thorough study of mental laws on the part of any one of us.

Fourth, the exercise must have the undivided attention of the teacher. Take the case of a lesson in reading in the primary school. The reading begins, but the teacher is called away from the class to correct some scholar in the body of the school, to supply some want, or to answer some question, and this occurs repeatedly. What is the result? The class goes to pieces, as it were. The little ones are so dependent on their teacher for enthusiasm and direction that divided attention on his part means lack of all interest on theirs. Better defer the reading until every scholar is supplied with work sufficient to occupy him for ten, fifteen, twenty minutes, and then have the reading exercise uninterrupted by anything whatever. This demands a degree of success which few primary teachers attain; the ability to keep everything moving—to keep every scholar occupied in some way or other during the whole time. Next, there must be enthusiasm on the part of the teacher. The teacher is the leader and guide of the children under his charge; the zeal with which he pursues his work is the certain measure of the enthusiasm which the scholars display. The younger scholars have no real appreciation of the importance of the work which they are doing; there are many steps to ascend, many "sloughs of despond" to pass through, and the greatest enthusiasm on the teacher's part, with all that can be communicated to his pupil, is needed in order that they faint not by the way.

Fifthly, each exercise should be of the proper length, and careful regard should be paid to the amount and nature of the work which has preceded it. Stop the exercise while the interest is yet lively; send the children away hungry, even as we do well to rise from the table with appetite unsurfeited. Don't make the mistake of *expecting* or even *hoping* for the same results at the end of the day as at the beginning.

Finally, this work of securing habits of attention and application is not to be done by any one teacher. Even if done by one, the whole work may be ruined by another. Nothing impresses me more than the marvelous difference between a class of scholars as they enter school, and a class of the number who have been in school seven or eight years. The little ones are all alive, most curious to know, eager for success, and proud of it when attained. The exact opposite of all this is what we too often—I think I should not be far wrong in the part of the older scholars. I believe this is true, and I also believe that at the end of some years in our schools we find a much wider difference between the best of a class and the poorest, a greater variation between members of the class than is to be found when children enter school. To answer this inquiry which we have on our hands, in the briefest possible way, I should say, "Give us better teaching." Take the little children as they enter school when five and six years old. Let them be well handled by their first teacher and by every subsequent one; let them not be fed on husks. They come into the school room with no school habits, and there is the time and place to do the work. Start the work right there; start it in the right direction there, and keep it in the right direction through the whole school life. One teacher may ruin the work, but with such teachers as there are now at work, albeit they are too few, we can train up children so that we shall have no more of these *dead* classes—these classes who have no pride, no ambition, no self-control, no good mental habits of any kind. The children, in the beginning, are well enough. If we will do our work *from* the beginning as it ought to be done, the results will take care of themselves.

The committee on Resolutions, through Mr. W. E. Pulsifer, of Stoughton, then made a report as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the officers of this Association for their faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon them, and especially to the retiring President, Mr. I. Freeman Hall, of Quincy, who has given to the members of the Association a new zeal and new love for their labor, and has been largely instrumental in bringing about the pleasant occasions, which, under his direction we have enjoyed.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Prof. A. G. Boyden, of Bridgewater, Prof. S. S. Greene, of Providence, I. F. Hall, of Quincy, Miss M. E. Dinnegan, of Quincy, and others who have given valuable assistance during the sessions of this Association.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the citizens of South Weymouth, who have so hospitably opened their homes to us, and who have done so much to make our stay with them a happy one, to the Union Congregational church for the use of the beautiful assembly room, and to the musicians who gave to the Convention such excellent music.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due the Old Colony and Boston and Providence Railroad Companies for the courtesies extended the members of our Association.

Resolved, That inspired with new enthusiasm by the great success of this convention, and newly charged with the importance of our work as teachers, we will endeavor with all our might, to make the year which is before us tell much for the upbuilding of the cause we represent and thus show to the world that we are in earnest in our efforts for the upbuilding of moral character and the spread of Christian truth.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The essays of the morning were briefly discussed by Messrs. George A. Walton, of the State Board of Education; the Rev. E. A. Perry, of Quincy; Rev. Carlos Slafter, of Dedham; J. W. Allard, Superintendent of Milton Schools; David Bentley, of Brookline, and President Hall, after which the Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the officers, for the next annual session.

NOTES.

The singing on Friday evening was given by Miss Fannie W. Sprague, soprano, Mrs. C. A. Howe, alto, N. Frank Vining, tenor, J. M. Whitcomb, basso, F. Porter Pratt, pianist.

The citizens of the South Ward well earned the excellent encomiums passed upon their hospitality, and none went away with any but the recollection of the most happy experiences.

The thanks of the Representative of the GAZETTE are due Messrs. Hall and Billings, the President and Secretary of the Convention, for many favors and courtesies.

The selection of Mr. J. W. Armington as President of the Association was one of the best that could have been made, and that he will in a most acceptable manner discharge the duties devolving upon him as the executive officer of the Society, none will doubt. He brings to this position the rich and varied experiences of a systematic teacher, and his thorough knowledge of those things which are needed to make a model school, and which he so truthfully and vividly imparts to his associate teachers of the county, render him in every way eminently fitted for the office.

The absence of Col. Parker, of Quincy, was much regretted by those present.

CLARA DART.

[For the Gazette.]

Letter from Florida.

High and low life at Church. A Florida Wedding. The big Orange tree. Weather, etc.

No wintry home, no sultry air, but a pleasant temperature, with sunshine and a soft blue heavens; the fragrance of the rose and lily combining with the ravishing beauty and perfume of the orange blossom; fluttering, skipping, singing birds and unclouded moonlit nights. Imagine all this, dear GAZETTE, and you have a faint idea of a young paradise struggling into existence. It was our pleasure last Sunday to attend a religious service held in a schoolhouse, and promptness being one of our enviable traits of character, we arrived in time to watch the people as they came in singing, book in hand, a clean pocket handkerchief folded over a rose or a few orange twigs, the leaves of which they sniff between whiles, when they are not looking at the clothes the quality have on.

The minister being detained at home by illness, one of the shining pillars of the church arose and went at us pell-mell, expiating on our short comings, giving the definition of Vanderbilt, which he said meant wealthy. After pumping away for a long time, finding the fountain getting dry, and as the saying is, all his ideas remaining obstinately in his boots, he dismissed us, having one eye on the congregation, the other diagonally on the bread and wine, the partaking of which was postponed until some future Sunday. After the services some unruly boys entered the rear door and ate the bread.

In the evening we attended the negro church, and were convinced that what the teacher lacked in sense he made up in sound. We had scarcely bowed our heads in prayer when the "amen" caused us to shoot up in a perpendicular manner. After digesting the enormous sin of Adam and Eve, which seemed to us to have a most astonishing length and breadth, the sisters formed in a ring, the brothers following suit on the outside, puffing, singing and reeling like one shaking hands with the town pump or attempting to walk home in a circle. We were afflicted to tears while they were singing "Betsey Brim, she was so pure within, she burst her outer shell of sin, and hatched herself a cherubim." After leaving the church we remarked on the earnestness of these ignorant colored people contrasted with the pretentious religion of the educated and more cultured.

Receiving an invitation to a wedding a few miles from the town, we arrayed ourselves in a very becoming manner to attend it. A button hole bouquet adorning our coat, strictly speaking, we were the admiration of ourselves. Arriving at our destination we were at once presented to the bride and groom, and elegantly entertained. The musical instrument, (an organ,) seemed to be religiously inclined, giving us such tunes as "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." A repast of pie and cake and canned tomatoes, (cold) was served at ten o'clock. After witnessing the farewells and weeping, reminding us of a young deluge, we said good bye, deeply impressed with the seriousness of married life.

A week ago we hired a vehicle and started for Fort Harly, to visit the "big orange tree," the largest in Florida. On our way one wheel became "enthused" and cut up generally. No calaboose being near at hand, we tied our horse to a tree, leaving the turnout to the mercy of the snakes, and wended our way on foot. Fort Harly received its name from being a resort for supplies during the Seminole war. There are now on the place dilapidated cabins, in front of which stands the big tree, bearing, we are told, nine thousand oranges every year. We sallied along through the woods, picking the wild lillies as they came in view, and soon found ourselves standing on the banks of the Santa Fee river, which empties into a stream known in the song as the Swanee river. We arrived home in the evening, and gave thanks that we had escaped that terrible 'gator that jumps fences and walks into cabins without being invited.

It has been our good fortune to spend an evening with new made friends (by invitation). Tables were spread on piazza, (a cool breeze gently sweeping over us,) in view of the orange trees just beginning to bud and bloom, looking like a young bride modestly arrayed for her future lord and master. We have seen on one place a hundred peach trees in bloom. The natives tell us that the peach tree is very prolific and bears luscious fruit. Occasionally we meet a drove of cows that look as if they were on there way to a funeral. Like all Floridians they are very *slow*, four cows together giving a quart of milk. We inquired of a non-resident, what were the products of Florida, when she replied "alligators, snakes, ants, red and black tree toads, lizards, mosquitoes, fleas, and a red bug; in fact, everything that the serpent loved before and after he tempted Eve." A thrill of excitement ran through our veins. 'Twas impossible not to feel that if we were in the jaws of some of those products we should be crushed to pulp. We think one glimpse of Illinois mud would be a luxury, and we sincerely hope that a kind providence will watch over us, for it would be an ugly thing to come home—with only a half or quarter of ourselves.

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HINGHAM.

Memorial Service.

Rev. Edw. A. Horton delivered the annual address before Edwin Humphrey Post No. 104, G. A. R., last Sabbath morning, in the First Unitarian church. The Post assembled at their head quarters in Lincoln Hall, at 10 A. M., and marched to the church with full ranks. Commander Bouve at the head. Seats were reserved for the Post in the body of the house, and the remaining seats were filled with residents of Hingham.

After an organ voluntary had been rendered, the pastor read an appropriate Psalm, and Rev. A. G. Jennings continued the introductory exercises with Scripture reading and prayer. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mr. Horton commenced his address, his text being Matt. XV. 34: "Remember the five loaves." He recalled the scene mentioned in the text, of the feeding of a great multitude, from slender resources, a miracle which he said had a profound spiritual meaning, and the lesson still remains. Upon the hillside of life humanity asks for food—for the bread that cometh from heaven, and the words, "Remember the five loaves," signify that we must turn to the first principles of things; back on the original elements we must fall. Existence is full of variety, but there are only a few broad sources. To know these few sources is wisdom, and to know them is salvation.

Coming more closely to the subject of discourse, he spoke of the grand legacies left us by the war for the Union. Five sublime inquiries, and the lessons of the war, the sacrifice, the glory of our last war. First, we have a *precious memory* consigned to us from those times of war, and this is the first loaf. In the words of John A. Andrew, when he addressed the returned veterans in that wonderful speech which ranks beside Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address—"proud memories of many a field; sweet memories alike of valor and friendship; sad memories of the martyr strife; tender memories of our fallen brothers and sons; grand memories of heroic virtues sublimed by grief; exultant memories of the great and final victory of our country, our Union and a righteous cause; thankful memories of a deliverance wrought out for human nature itself. Is not this a source of inspiration? Second, we are blest also with *example*. The soldier of the Union, he would venture to say, without rhetoric or holiday exaggeration, forms a noble example. For the first time in the history of the world, men took up the bayonet to defend peace; to protect the usages and privileges of a Christian civilization. Never before had so much of pure religion and human rights been at stake. His generation and the next may not learn the full value of what men did when Summer called for aid; it may require a quarter of a century to rightly grasp the comparative honors of the Union soldier, and the verdict of history will confirm the assertion. Third, without a *principle* all movements are hollow and transitory. The struggles of the four years we now commemorate flashed ever with the fire and light of an eternal principle—the union of the country and the liberty of mankind. The union stood for Christian growth, human rights, education, protection and civilization, and to die for it was to die for God's cause. Fourthly, a lesson comes to us from those troublous days as to the spirit of citizenship. Then it was *loyalty*; what is it now? Surely nothing different, whether behind the musket or the counter; whether firing volleys or performing legislative labors; whether following the flag or voting at the ballot-box—the spirit of our action should be loyalty. The fifth and last specification of the speaker was the rich and tender gift we receive from the past, of the law of *self-sacrifice*. How much did the soldier of the Republic sacrifice? Answer, ye many graves where talented youth lies buried. Ask ye many maimed and crippled veterans. Give response, ye weeping parents and wives who saw the darling son or the cherished husband depart never to return alive. Speak, ye fallen ones in unknown graves, swept down by relentless war. Say they not with one voice—we offered all we had? God forbid that this illustration of Christ's great commandment should ever become uninteresting to Americans. Heaven put far off that day when we shall grow fanged over the tremendous, unspeakable sacrifices of our war. That one is a sacred pilgrim who can stand by the soldiers' monument in any cemetery, and not be thrilled and affected deeply as he thinks of the toils, losses and perils these brave souls endured. Now, when the hard, dark times are about us, we need the self-sacrificing rule of action by which we shall yield something to others. In this way we carry one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ.

The address of Mr. Horton was one of a very interesting character, but from want of space we can give but the leading thoughts.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The rolling seasons have brought the return of the annual tribute of floral decoration of the graves of the patriotic dead who laid down their lives for the salvation of the Union. In accordance with usual custom last Friday was set apart for these observances, and the members of Edwin Humphrey Post No. 104, G. A. R., assembled at their headquarters at 7:30 o'clock, and at 8 took carriages for Quincy. Anne Cushing, accompanied by the Hingham Brass Band. The line was formed for a march to Liberty Plain Cemetery, where a dirge was performed by the Band and prayer offered by the chaplain of the Post, when the graves of five of their deceased comrades were strewn with the garlands of affectionate remembrance and honor. The High St. Cemetery was next visited, and the graves of eight comrades were decorated in due form of observance. On the way to West Hingham, the Catholic Cemetery was visited, two comrades lying buried in that ground, and passing on to Fort Hill Cemetery exercises pertinent to the occasion were held, and sixteen graves covered with flowery mantle. The Post then returned to their headquarters, where a collation was served at noon, to which all did ample justice. At 1 1-2 o'clock the procession was reformed on Broad Bridge, and accompanied by a delegation of citizens moved to the Centre Hingham Cemetery, where decoration ceremonies were performed over the graves of six departed braves.

At the Town House, then proceeded to Agricultural Hall, where the public exercises of the day took place, consisting of a dirge by the Band, prayer by Rev. E. A. Horton, and oration by Hosea H. Lincoln, Esq., of East Boston, Principal of the Wyman School, and a native of Hingham, who delivered a most thrilling and patriotic address, which was listened to most attentively and received with expressions of general favor. At the conclusion of these exercises the line was again formed, and the column moved to the Hingham Cemetery, and formed around the Soldiers' Monument, appropriate exercises taking place previous to the decoration of the graves of forty-two comrades who sleep in that beautiful city of the dead. From the Cemetery a return was made to headquarters, and the command was then dismissed.

Pastoral Call.

At a meeting of the Baptist Society, held on Monday evening last, in their vestry, it was voted to invite Rev. H. M. Dean, who has supplied the pulpit for the past six months, to become the regular pastor.

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Newport, 8.00 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. **Return**, 7.20, AM, 3.00 PM.

Fall River via **Taunton**, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 8.15 AM; 1 PM. **Return** via **Taunton**, 7.5, 9.30, 6.50, 8.10 AM; 3.42 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 9.30 AM; 3.37 PM.

Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.00 (Express,) 8.41 AM; 12 M, 4.33 PM (Wales St.) 7.45 PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.50 AM; 3.30 (also 4.50 for Randolph), 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton**, 6.52, 7.59, 9.03 AM; 12.21, 4.57 PM. **Return, Stoughton**, 6.30, 8.07, 9.11 AM; 12.31, 5.01 PM. **Return, Randolph**, 7.08, 10, 9.19 AM; 12.39, 5.13 PM.

Middleboro, 8.15 AM; 3.22, 4 PM. **Return**, 7.20, 9.01 AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8.15, 8.40, 11.20 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 6.50, 6.42 7.38, 9.22 AM; 12.55, 4.17, 5.35 PM.

Brockton, 8.15, 11.20 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 6.54, 8.00, 9.41 AM; 1.17, 3.20, 5.10, 8.09 PM.

Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return**, via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury**, 6.20, 7.35 AM; 1.25 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.35 AM; 3, PM.

South Abington, 8.40 AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.15, 7, 12, 9.34 AM; 1.10, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.40, AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 1.29, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return**, 6.20, 7.40 AM; 1.25 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset**, 6.44, 7.40, 8.27, 9.50 AM; 1.00, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham**, 6.57, 7.52, 8.36, 10.03 AM; 1.14, 4.20, 5.57 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth**, 7.07, 7.55, 10.12 AM; 1.30, 4.30, 6.05 PM. **Return, Weymouth**, 7.16, 8.08, 10.21 AM; 1.35, 4.40, 6.10 PM.

East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 7.10, 8.11, 10.24 AM; 1.39, 4.44, 6.22 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.31, 7.47, 9.37 AM; 1.07, 4.11, 5.51 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11, 11.30 AM; 12 M, 1.50, 2.30, 3.22, 4, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.50, 7.42, 8.20, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.47, 1.40, 1.54, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.31, 8.30, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M, 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.51, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.35, 10.30 AM; 12.51, 1.46, 1.50, 3.47, 4.31, 5.00, 5.34, 6.28, 8.34, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.33, 8.22, 8.57, 9.06, 9.41, 10.30 AM; 12.50, 12.56, 1.51, 2.05, 3.34, 4.37, 5.06, 5.39, 6.35, 8.40, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.45, 10.39 AM; 12.59, 2.10, 3.39, 5.09, 6.38 8.43, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5.5, 30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05, 7.44, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.51, 10.41, 11.30 AM; 12.45, 2.18, 4.07, 5.17, 5.46, 6.44, 8.50, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.15, 1.15, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5.5, 30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.02, 2.07, 2.22, 4.12, 5.22, 6.12, 6.48, 8.54 AM; 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return**, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 2.00, 5, 6.15 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10 AM; 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, (8.20 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset,) 1.53, 3.55, (5.00 via Neponset,) 5.58, 9.13 PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 10, 11.15 PM. **Return, Field's Corner**, 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.05, 10.29 AM; 2.04, 4.06, 6.09, 9.26 PM. **Return, Ashmont**, 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.59, 10.23 AM; 1.58, 4.00, 6.03, 9.20 PM.

Sandwich, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 7.37 AM; 2.58 PM.

Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 6.50 AM; 2.07 PM.

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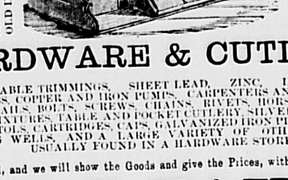

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Literary Reading.

THE RATTLE OF BONES.

How many bones in the human face?
Fourteen, when they're all in their place.
How many bones in the human head?
Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human ear?
Three in each, and they help to hear.
How many bones in the human spine?
Twenty-six, like a climbing vine.
How many bones in the human chest?
Twenty-four ribs, and two of the rest.
How many bones the shoulders bind?
Two in each; one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm?
In each arm, one; two in each forearm.
How many bones in the human wrist?
Eight in each, if none are missed.
How many bones in the palm of the hand?
Five in each, with many a band.
How many bones in the fingers ten?
Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.
How many bones in the human hip?
One in each; like a dish they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knees?
One in each—the knee-pan, please.
How many bones in the leg from the knee?
Two in each, we can plainly see;
How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none are long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as in the palms were put.
How many bones in the toes half-a-score?
Twenty-eight, and there are no more.
And now, altogether, these many bones fix,
And they count in the body two hundred and six.
And then we have in the human mouth,
Of upper and under, thirty-two teeth.
And we now and then have a bone, I should think
That forms on a joint, or fills up a chink.
A Sesamoid bone, or a Wormian we call,
And now we may rest, for we've told them all.

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REMINISCENCES.

[PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE GAZETTE.]

WEYMOUTH'S TITLE DEED.

The following is a copy of a document recorded in Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 13 Fol. 349-50; and is certainly a very interesting as well as an important one, showing as it does, whence our ancestors derived their right to the territory now covered by our town. To be sure it is not quite clear what consideration was given for the property, whether a small corner of what had been already taken possession of by the early settlers was given that an undisputed title might be had for the remainder, trusting to the occurrence of some *accident* that should give even that small corner to the English settlers in default of natural heirs, as actually came to pass not many years after; or whether some previous transaction had conveyed a more ample price, we have no means of determining. The document expresses "full satisfaction, fully and freely declared;" and since the parties most interested had no complaint to make, we who enjoy the fruits of the bargain, should at least say little; perhaps the blessings of citizenship which the grantors availed themselves of among their white "brethren" might have been taken into account; however, be that as it may, the fact is no less patent that for certain "satisfactory" considerations the title passed into the hands of the English settlers of Weymouth, (spelled also Waymouth, and Wamouth, in the same document,) the bounds and limits of which had been fixed by the General Court by some strange oversight before the bargain had been made, and which remain almost if not precisely the same to the present time. Wampetue, the elder, appears to have been a chief of such renown that his name if not his mantle descended to him whose "mark" was the first appended to the deed announcing the sale of his ancient inheritance. The names of the other "original" signers on behalf of the Indian owners are more or less familiar, while those of "the witnesses" have been well known and honored in the town's history, two of them representing prominent families at the present time. That this document should not have been recorded until some forty years or more after the transaction took place, is but an example of the extreme carelessness of our good fathers, and an instance of the implicit confidence of the parties in each other's integrity.

It will be noticed that an additional instrument of the same kind and made in connection with the other, appears as a marginal note, and which also bears the same marks of carelessness and confidence.

The fact that this document has been before published does not detract from its interest at the present time, when a new and deeper interest than ever before in historical studies is in process of active developement; and it is published with a view to stimulate a more careful and active search for materials upon which to erect our town history. That there are such materials it is scarcely possible to doubt, but patience and industry are needed to bring them to light. Then let the old desks, old cupboards and garrets too, be ransacked and their contents thoroughly examined, and the public Records also, for that has never been fully done with our local matters in view, and no doubt a rich reward will be the result. N.

Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 13, Fol. 349.

An Agreement between ye Inhabitants of Weymouth and ye Indians concerning ye land sold now to ye sd Towne of Waymouth this present yeare 1642 ye 26th of ye 2d mo.

Know all men by these presents that whereas wee, Wampetue, alias Jonas Webecowett, Nateaunte & Nahawton did fformerly possess and retaine that Land of Wessagussett now called Wamouth, we whose names are above written who are now the proper owners of the affores^d Land of that Towne now called Wamouth—viz. Wampetuck alias Jonas Webecowett, Nateaunt, and Nahawton, as we had it given to us from our Predecessors vizt a Greate Sagamore called Wampatuc: Wee do hereby declare and publish to all men that ffor and in consideration that wee the affores^d persons have received from the English men, who are now planted in and about that place of Wessagussett now called Waymouth, six acres of Ground empayled and broken up, and one House, as also ffoure and Twenty Acres of ground lyeing neere the Small Pond neer the Plantation or Towne now called Wamouth. In consideration whereof wee the affores^d persons have and do ffully give and grant assigne Set over and Absolutely yield up all that affores^d Ground before spoken of, and all that estate right title Interest possession benefit claime and demand that wee the affores^d persons or any of us had may might or ought to have in or to the s^d premisses or any part or parcel thereof. And this is our ffull intent that the affores^d persons shall hold to them and theires forever all that Ground. And hereby wee doo ffully and ffreely declare y^t wee are ffully satisfied for our former Interest. And doo now account the English now living there in that Towne of Wamouth the true and proper owners of the Bounds of their Towne according to their Limitts ordered by their General Court. And hereby we doo publish to all that we bind ourselves and ours forever to maintaine this our deed and sale to present Inhabitants of Waymouth formerly called Wessagussett and to their posterity forever. And forasmuch as now ye affores^d Ground is now become the true propertie of the present Inhabitants of the afores^d place to them and theires forever. Wee the afores^d persons above specified doo account ourselves now Inhabitants of that Towne and therefore to enjoy all privildges wth them & noo other y^n themselves enjoy and doo promise that we will Live orderly among them and if theirs receive any damage through our abode wth them either by our doggs, Traps or otherwise wee will ffully recompense the damage as the English in ye Towne that are Towne Dwellers doo. In Witness whereof wee have sett our hands.

The marke of WAMPETUCK.
The marke of WEBECOWETT.
The marke of NATEAUNT.
The marke of NAHAWTON.

In presence of us
EDWARD BENNETT. WILL. JEFFERARY.
JAMES LUDDEN. WILLIAM CARPENTER.
mark of T. H. THO. HOLBROOK.
JOHN UFFAME. THOMAS WHITE.
JAMES PARKER.

Endorsed. The 7th day of July 1685 James Ludden son of Waymouth in New England aged 74 years whose name is subscribed as the onlly Surviveing Witness to this Deed of Sale made by the Indians of ye Towne of Waymouth as on the other side does ffully appeare, he the s^d James Ludden personally appeared berore me under writt and on his corperall Oath deposed that he saw the s^d Indians who were the Grantors of the Land hereinmentioned signe and deliver this deed of sale to the use of the Inhabitants of s^d Towne of Waymouth and their posterity forever, and that he was present when James Parker and the rest of the Witnesses subscribed their names hereunto.

Taken upon oath the day and yeare above written before me, William Torrey, appointed to administer oaths by the Gen^ll Court.

Entered July 9th, 1685. Attest^d Is^s Addington, Clk.

Entered on the margin dated 3: 1-1652. An Agreem^t made with Natahaunt in ye behalfe of ye Indians y^t have right to 24 Acres of Planting Land wth Land they were to have by ye ffresh Pond neere the Towne wth Land the s^d Natahunt does consent to take for himselffe and ye rest of the Indians y^t have the right to this Land above Smelt Brooke to wth Agreem^t the above s^d Natahunt have set my hand. The † marke of Natahunt in ye presence of us Townsmen John Rogers, John Holbrooke, Thomas Holbrooke.

John Hollbrooke aged abo^t 66 years testify & saith y^t he was present & did see Natahant an Indian signe & acknowledge this writing above to be his act & deed & that he this deponent wth the other witnesses (selectmen of the Towne of Weymouth) sett their hands as Witnesses.

Sworne in Boston July 9th, 1685.
Before us, JOHN RICHARDS,
ELISHA COOKE.

ANCIENT RECORDS OF THE VINSON FAMILY OF WEYMOUTH.

PREPARED BY THOMAS NASH, OF S. WEYMOUTH.

The Vinsons of Weymouth sprang from a family of that name in England, according to the best information that can be obtained from record, inquiry, etc. It appears that John Vinson, the first of the family that settled in this town, was born of parents in London, in good circumstances, but not rich, in the year 1649, who being excessively anxious for a seafaring life, while a lad obtained liberty and entered on board of a vessel which sailed for America. It is said he left two brothers and some young sisters, and it is supposed that his father was not living. This was in 1665, and in that and the following year, the plague prevailed in London to such a degree that it swept off in these two years 100,000 inhabitants, at its height sweeping off weekly between eight and ten thousand. The second or third voyage he made on this coast was during the height of this sickness, and as he never had any certain news from his family afterwards, it was thought they were all dead.

John Vinson was in his 16th year when he last left London for a voyage to Boston, and while here he had the news of the great fire in that city which commenced in September, 1666, and consumed 13,200 dwelling houses and 89 churches. After this desolating news he resolved not to return to Europe; consequently he left the ship and concealed himself at Weymouth until it departed.

John Vinson, now in his 18th year, without any regular trade and without money, betook himself to labor and got the wherewith to purchase a lot of land, and built thereon a small house, about one mile northeast from the Fore River landing, in Weymouth, where the cellar may be seen about 30 rds from the road, near the residence of the late Capt. Joseph Loud.

In 1673, he married Miss Gurney, a young lady by whom he had three sons—John, Samuel and Ebenezer, and some daughters, their number and names unknown. They by their industry were enabled to purchase two tracts of land, one in West Thicket, Abington, the other in South Weymouth. The three brothers settled on the latter, being a large tract of wood-land near the centre of the South Parish in Weymouth, all within 60 rods of each other, with farms large and extending each way. They were among the first settlers in this part of the town. John Vinson, the oldest, my great-grandfather, married Miss Kingman, by whom he had 5 children—John, Thomas, Sarah, Joshua and Samuel. John died when about 20 years old; Thomas, when about 28 years old, married Miss Mary Ager, and built a house, this then being a wilderness. They had seven children—John, Job, Molly, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah and Rachel. Job and Rachel died young; Sarah died insane; Molly married Captain Moses Curtis, of Bridgewater; Hannah married Deacon John Packard, of Plainfield; John died at nearly 95 years of age, being the father of six children—two sons and four daughters. His sons were John and Thomas. His son Thomas was Colonel in the Revolutionary War, and for many years drew a pension of $40 a month.

Samuel Vinson, second brother to John, was born about the year 1676. I have no account of who he married. He had one son who died young; the father died when about 50 years old, leaving 5 or 6 daughters. They were all married, and had large families in this Parish. The oldest married Thomas Blanchard, father of Deacon Samuel Blanchard. One married Deacon Matthew White, and another married John Canterbury. This family were remarkably musical, from whom sprang a large portion of the best singers in this part of the town. One married Benjamin Hollis; Jane, the youngest, married John Tirrell, and had two children, Ruth and John; Ruth married Captain Joseph Tirrell; John married Lydia Tirrell, and held the office of Selectman and Town Clerk for upwards of twenty years, until his death, which was caused by accidental drowning.

Ebenezer Vinson, third brother to John, was born about the year 1680. His wife's name is unknown to me. Of his children I know of but two daughters and one son, Ebenezer, who died young. His oldest daughter, Hannah, married Gideon Tirrell, and they had four children—Elizabeth, Gideon, Joseph and Vinson. Elizabeth married Samuel Kingman; Gideon married Miss Loring; Joseph married Ruth Tirrell; Vinson married Salome Hunt.

John Vinson, the first, born in London, died in 1712, aged 62; John Vinson, the second of that name, born in Weymouth in 1673, died in 1757, aged 82 years. Sarah Vinson, born January, 1702, died 1791, in the 90th year of her age. She married Jacob Nash. She had four brothers—John, Thomas, Joshua and Samuel. John died young. Joshua married Rachel Lovell, and they had several children, but all died before their father. Samuel died insane. Some of their grave-stones were to be seen a few years since in the burying ground near the rocks. John Vinson, my great-grandfather, died 1757, aged 82 years. He was for many years the Captain of the first militia company in South Weymouth. He formerly owned the place where I now live.

— The chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad says that the migrating negroes who take employment under him, will work less than is required on Southern plantations, and get more pay.

— Snuff-dipping is a common practice among New England mill girls.

— "You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again, and I'll knock you down!" was the response.

[Special correspondence of the Gazette.]

SEEING THE ELEPHANT.

NO. VI.

The Prairie soil.—Breaking sod.

BEAVER CITY, NEB., June 1.

How little the Eastern person knows of the great plains of the West! Born among the grand old hills of New England he is utterly unable to form an adequate idea or even imagine the appearance of these boundless prairies. He has become so accustomed to the locomotive, the rough, granite ribbed hills, the trees, the cosy farm house with its fences and garden patches, and the innumerable streams, that he has become an extremist, and naturally concludes that the prairies extend from Ohio to the Rocky Mountains, are as level as a floor, as dry as a desert, as trackless as the ocean and as thinly settled as a cattle range.

The West of to-day is divided into three divisions, viz: The middle West, the frontier West and the extreme West. The first named section lies east of Omaha and includes some of the handsomest portions of this country that God ever gave man. The frontier West extends from Omaha to Utah and it is of this division that I propose to write. Here the prairies are from fifty to seventy-five miles long and about twenty-five wide. In many cases the exceptional prairies seem unlimited. Nature usually sets the boundaries.

It is a great mistake to suppose that all the surface is level. There is a general evenness in the long rolling hills of this particular portion of the West, and the divides or water sheds between the creeks rarely attain an altitude of more than two hundred feet above the bottom lands, yet *perfectly* level claims are hard to find. However there is very little land here which does not cause the Eastern man to wonder. I have not seen a foot of land here which a New England farmer could not cultivate, although the looseness of the soil causes bad washouts during the heavy rains. The hills are very long and are mostly in bunches, which cause several sudden steep places instead of one long gentle rise. This is, I think, a decided advantage to the farmer. A hill of two hundred feet altitude would be about five or ten miles long and some two or three wide. The valleys between such heights would not be very deep except in the country through which the rivers and creeks run. Geologists tell us that this portion of the North American continent was once submerged and that the peculiar richness of the soil is due to its being an alluvial deposit of that period and the unity in direction of the divides was caused by the currents. Such certainly appears to be the case, for the stratas of earth and stone (limestone) are all parallel and level. So light is the rich black soil that the rains of the successive ages have washed out deep gulches or draws and the creeks are always muddy.

Native lime is quite common and almost every town (in this county at least) has its kiln. The limestone becomes solid on being exposed to the air and is used for building purposes. Below the two or three feet of loam at the surface, there are different stratas of clay extending to the bed rock. One great disadvantage is the depth of water from the surface. About sixty feet is common depth of the wells here, although I have now in mind one which has been bored to 188 feet and no water has been found as yet. This is on the divide, where most of them are 100 feet deep. I spoke of the soil as being very rich. No fertilizer is used here. The soil will not bear it for some time yet. Some of the GAZETTE readers will doubtless recognize the following incident which serves to illustrate its strength. A man came out here from Connecticut and with some of his favorite cucumber seed he also brought out some guano. Not being familiar with the soil he mixed in the fertilizer, and while patting down the dirt on to the seeds he was surprised to see that the germination had commenced and the vine was even then running over the ground. He also started to run; but the vine caught him and held on with its tendrils so that he could not escape. He put his hand in his pocket to get his jack-knife to cut himself loose when he found therein a full sized cucumber, ripe and gone to seed.

There is a man in the eastern part of this state, who purchased a farm there on which was a huge pile of manure. Being from the East he was very particular that mention should be made in the deed that the sale included that also.

"Well," said the gentleman who was to give the deed, "you may have it and welcome and when there is any on my other farm, I hope that you will come and lug that off too, so that it won't be in my way."

There is an aroma from the earth which is very appetizing and is claimed by the old settlers to be beneficial for all pulmonary diseases. Very likely such is the case, for I have not heard of a consumptive since my arrival, although the reverse is generally considered to be the case with new countries.

Spring and fall are the two great seasons for breaking prairie land. Then the plows are taken to the blacksmith to be sharpened or to be supplied with a new share, the dealer in agricultural implements orders a new car load of "Prairie Queen breakers" and everybody argues as to the respective merits of the mould-board and the sod plow, while the rival blacksmiths advertize their "square-cuts" and "diamond-cuts." The sod is cut about thirteen inches wide and two inches thick. It is very tough, and to see the long spiral mould-board turn each sod-ribbon and lay it over, slightly lapping its neighbor strip by strip until evening records two acres work, is, indeed a pleasant thing to contemplate for one who ever held a plow in New England. Not a stick, stump or stone, to strike against. With some kinds of plows it is not even necessary to hold on to the handles excepting at a buffalo trail or buffalo wallow. Then there comes the corn planting, for sod corn is the only crop of any consequence for the first year. You take a bag of the yellow grain, cut a gash in the sod with the spade, put in three seeds and stamp on the place. No furrow to follow and cut the deep hole, no hard hoeing, no constant cultivation. You break sod, plant and gather. The sod crop is not a very sure one, for the sod dries off very quickly, but in the old ground a bountiful return is becoming more assured every season.

HOWARD.

ESSAY,

READ BY J. W. ARMINGTON, AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY TEACHER'S CONVENTION.

Subject—How best can the teacher secure habits of application and attention in his pupils?

If we consider some of the benefits that will result from the formation of habits of application and study while attending school, it may aid us in the discussion of the question. The wise man of old uttered an important truth when he said that children should be taught what they will practice when they become men and women.

While we are teaching, it is wise to look forward from time to time, to see of what use the things taught will be in after life. Whenever we cannot point to some good and substantial results, it may be well for us to stop and consider whether or not it is best to go on. If children, while at school, acquire the habit of applying themselves to study until their lessons are learned, they will gain a love for work, which alone will be of inestimable value to them. They will acquire the habit of sticking to whatever they undertake to do, until they finish it. They will not dream over their work nor go about it in the listless and lazy way that many do, thereby wasting more time than is necessary for doing it, beside causing their employers, if they are working for others, a good deal of worryment. I think these two points will sufficiently show the importance of securing habits of application in children at school.

I will try to show the advantage of forming habits of attention during recitation, by pointing out some of the evils that follow from a lack of this training. How many people there are who find it difficult, if not well nigh impossible to give close attention to a sermon or a lecture, unless it be served up in the most attractive style, and amply illustrated with anecdote and story. In spite of all they can do, their minds are wandering, a great part of the time, upon other subjects that are more interesting to them. The consequence is that, when they leave the church or lecture-room, they can say little or nothing about the sermon or the lecture. Only a few derive any real benefit from it. Some, even, cannot keep their minds upon the topic of conversation, even while the person talking is looking them in the face.

How different it would be with these people, if they had been taught, when they were at school, to give close attention until it had become a fixed habit.

I trust that we shall all agree that, if we can secure fixed habits of application and attention in our pupils, we have accomplished one of the most useful things that can be done at school.

We will now proceed to consider some of the means to be used in securing these results. As something must be learned before there can be a recitation, we will first take up the topic of application to study. It is evident that the first thing to be done is to assign a lesson. In whatever study the lesson may be, it should be something worth learning, something the pupil can learn, and something he can know after he has learned it. It should not be too long nor too short. "To err is human," and most teachers are human. It is better to err in making the lesson too short than in making it too long. Show the scholars how to learn the lesson, if they do not know how, already. If there are any difficult points in it that need explaining, make them clear, but do not tell the scholars what they can find out themselves.

Make the lesson interesting by getting the scholars interested in the subject the lesson is upon. To do this, the teacher must not only know the lesson, but the subject. Encourage the scholars to ask you questions about the lesson.

Now the class are ready to go to work. Set a time for learning the lesson. This will call forth the good judgment of the teacher as well as in assigning the lesson. If you have but one class, you can devote all your attention to seeing that the scholars study diligently during the allotted time. Many of them, perhaps most of them, will study from their interest in their subject. It would be strange if some were not idle and others watching for an opportunity to play. See that they all study. Make the idle ones and the mischievous ones feel that your eyes are upon them all the time. Whenever you see a scholar idle quietly spur him up to his work, disturbing the rest as little as possible. Learn a lesson from the judicious teamster. He constantly and quietly watches his team to see that each horse does his part. If he sees one lagging, he quietly speaks to him, or gently touches him with his whip, without disturbing or fretting the rest. Persist in this mode of treatment and you will find the habit of application growing upon your scholars day by day. If you have more than one class, adopt the motto of doing "one thing at a time," and let the first thing be to see that your scholars study. Don't be anxious about the recitations for the first few days. You will find that it will pay in the end to make your scholars study before you attempt anything else.

How shall the habit of attention be secured? Be thoroughly interested in the recitation yourself. Try to be as attractive and fascinating to the class as possible, but hide yourself behind the subject. Not only know the lesson but know the subject. Be so familiar with it, that you can ask questions as fast as the scholars can answer them. Be perfectly free from the book, but still know what is in it. Be wide awake and full of life and animation. Don't let your scholars know who will recite next. Make every scholar feel that his turn may be next. If necessary stop a scholar in the midst of his recitation, and ask one who appears to be inattentive to begin where the last one left off.

But what shall be done if there are any scholars who will not pay attention after all these means have been used? In the first place, be sure that you have done all that you can to lead them to give attention. Then, if there are any who will not respond to your persuasive endeavors, force must be applied to make them. What that force shall be the teacher must determine for himself. It need not always be the rod, but in my opinion, there are occasions when a judicious and faithful use of the rod will prove very efficacious, and that, if the teacher fail to use it at such times, he will be recreant to his duty. It may be necessary to resort to this severe treatment, to make some scholars study. Whenever it is necessary to resort to force of any kind, it should be administered in a calm and kind spirit. It is possible to administer severe chastisement, and still bear the kindliest of feeling toward the pupil. Every teacher should aim to do this.

Finally, my friends, I ask you to take these suggestions for what they are worth. If you find anything in them that will help you, appropriate it to your own use. But bear in mind that every true teacher must work in his own way. You have your methods, I have mine. If our methods are different, you cannot adopt mine successfully, neither can I yours. It would be like David trying to wear Saul's armor. We may, however, take suggestions from each other and make them our own, and thus receive much benefit by consulting together.

Whittlings.

— A mosquitoe bar affords good protection from mosquitoes, but a crowbar don't protect a cornfield from a crow.

— A Nebraska man, with the help of sixteen men, has planted 52,000 trees on his claim, in six days this spring.

— Thoroughly rectified benzine, poured into all suspicious crevices, is a good remedy for bed-bugs.

— True happiness will never really dawn upon this republic until mixed candies and gum-drops are abolished from our railway cars.

— If you have weak eyes, a compress saturated with salt water, renewed at intervals, will give relief. Opening the eyes, and submerging them in clean salt water is also good.

— Mr. Lewis Roff, who resides in Green township, near Sidney, Ohio, has a wonderful cow. In the place of cream rising on her milk, it is actually butter, needing no churning whatever to fit it for table use.

— A lady complaining how rapidly time stole away, said, "Alas, I am near thirty!" "Do not fret at it, madam, for you will get further from that frightful epoch every day."

— It is said that an agricultural college for girls is to be established in Michigan.

— In the Mississippi penitentiary there are over two hundred convicts who are imprisoned for life.

— A western editor thus kindly alludes to a contemporary: "He is young yet, but he can sit at his desk and brush cobwebs from the ceiling with his ears."

— A person who was looking at a house, said he couldn't afford to pay such rent. "Well, look at the neighborhood," replied the lessee, "you can borrow flat-irons next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there is a big pile of wood, belonging to the school-house, across the alley."

The Weymouth Gazette.

C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

POLITICS ON ICE.

The end still in perspective.—A review of the extra session, and what has been accomplished.—The solid South.

WASHINGTON, June 16th, 1879.

Looking at the Congressional situation from the present standpoint there seems good reason to believe that the prediction of Speaker Randall that he should not adjourn before the first of July, is likely to be verified. The House had passed all the contested bills to the Senate, and had voted to adjourn on the 17th instant—possibly in good faith—when two uncalculated circumstances have defeated the plan; the first being the financial snag which the Senate has encountered in the Warner silver bill, and the second, the probability of another veto. The first is an effort to put the Warner bill in the hands of the President, with the expectation that his veto may be made to do service in the Ohio campaign. Unfortunately for this plan, the Senate Finance Committee is so ingeniously constructed that the Republicans, aided by the hard money Democrats, are likely to defeat its passage, and the currency question must be fought out in Ohio unaided by Congressional action.

THE LESSON OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

It may be assumed, however, for all practical purposes, that the extra session is near an end, sufficiently so to enable us to review what has been accomplished. As has been frequently stated in these letters, the extra session was brought about by the Democrats, according to their own admission, for the purpose of creating a political issue. What they do not publicly admit, but what every one knows is, that the necessity of such issue arose from their divided councils on first, the currency question, and second, the nomination of 1880. It is well understood that western Democrats have been for several years committed to some form of inflation, and that by reason of the power of eastern capital and industry, the eastern Democrats are as strongly committed to contraction. To reconcile these differences, or unite the party on some issue which all could sustain was the paramount object of the last Congress. It was then demonstrated that the currency question could not be severed from politics, and the necessity of creating a new issue found to be indispensable. This issue was necessarily a factitious one, and took the form of removing from the statute books certain laws growing out of the exigencies of the war. The last Congress, being politically divided in its two houses, nothing was accomplished. Hence the failure to agree upon the appropriation bills created precisely the desired emergency which called the extra session into being.

The Democratic plan to bring the issue before the country contemplated first, the repeal of the law permitting the use of the army to preserve peace at the polls; second, of the test oath for jurors; and third, of the law creating supervisors and marshals of elections. The first of these measures was attached as a rider to the Army Bill. It was expected that the Republicans in Congress would object to the passage of the repeal laws; that a long debate would ensue, in which the Democrats would appear as the champions of the people, and the Republicans as the advocates of unjust laws. In the course of time, during which the Republicans would have managed to construct sufficient campaign literature for their opponents, the disputed measures would be passed, and a timid executive would permit them them to become laws rather than see the appropriations fail. It is needless to recount the manner in which these ingenious plans have miscarried. Three months have elapsed, during which the expenses of the extra session have reached into the hundred thousands, and what has been accomplished? Simply nothing; neither in the aggregate nor in the detail. Nothing has been done for the public interests, nothing for the industries of the country, and nothing even for the party. But two incidents have grown out of the extra session, and but one lesson for the Democracy. The incidents have been first, the consolidation of the Republican party; and second, the failure of the Ohio Democracy to accept the Congressional issue, but to enter a closely-contested campaign on the currency question, which the Congressional leaders hoped to avoid. The lesson has been, that in the midst of the blunders and defeats of the Democrats in Congress, the people of the country have lost all interest in the "issues," and seem to care nothing at all whether Congress adjourns or not.

In determining the responsibility for the failure, it cannot be denied that the attitude of the Southern members has been ill-judged and unwise from a party standpoint. Holding a good majority within the party, it has been within their power at any time during the past three months, to have put a stop to this senseless reaching after effect and to have saved the country the expense of the long session. Failing to do this, and by such failure creating that "solid South" which their opponents have charged them with desiring, they have assumed a responsibility which they can no longer avoid. Divested of all partizan considerations, the spectacle of ten states lately in rebellion against the government and striving by every effort to destroy and disrupt it, presenting again thro' their representatives in Congress, a solid front, for the purpose of repealing certain laws growing out of that rebellion and threatening the government with a withholding of its supplies, as an alternative, is not a pleasing nor an honorable one. If, as the result of such action, they should in the fall of 1880, find themselves confronted by a solid North, it should afford them no surprise nor ground for complaint. They have removed the only basis of dissatisfaction from their cause; they have secured the control of their own local governments, and have found the general government within their grasp, when the first use of their power has been to threaten the government through whose magnanimity they are permitted to exist; and to undermine what they could not destroy in open conflict. If defeat and discomfiture should be their portion, it may afford them perhaps, no little consolation to know that they deserved it and brought it about through their own indiscretions. Thus the extra session may not have been wholly purposeless.

The question that is uppermost this evening is whether both houses can keep a quorum through the week. Many Congressmen left on Saturday, and a number who were interviewed announce their intention to leave today or to-morrow. The heat here is intense and increasing, and few who can get away are at all anxious to remain. Taken all in all, the extra session has been the grandest fizzle of the century, or as a prominent politician lately observed in a *bon mot* that has passed into history, "the democrats in Congress are ignominiously sneaking out of a situation into which they proudly strutted." And I believe this is the last political letter you will receive from me until the weather cools. I think I see your chuckle of satisfaction, my dear editor, and I can assure you your patience entitles you to enjoy it.

CARL.

Correction.

Your correspondent, "Trimontaine," is wrong in her statement in her letter of last week, in saying that Miss Anna Oliver was the first lady graduate of a School of Theology. She may be the first in the Methodist denomination, but in the Universalist there were several before Miss Oliver. Several of these graduates have preached in the Universalist Church, Weymouth Landing.

Grand Celebration.

Look out for announcement next week of the full particulars of the grandest Fourth of July celebration ever held at Silver Lake Grove. The managers state that the speaking, music, etc., will be the best ever heard at that place.

Errata.

The amount of expense of Stoughton High School, as stated in last week's report of Teachers Convention should have read $1801.42 instead of $01.42.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Antiques and Horribles.

Saturday evening last a good number of the Landing residents were present at the meeting in Amazon Hall to make arrangements for a fantastic display on the morning of the 4th of July. A committee was chosen to obtain the names of all those who desire to take part in the parade, and the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Antiques and Horribles was held in Amazon Hall last Wednesday evening, and was quite largely attended. Mr. Mason Batchelder acted as Chairman, and A. W. Blanchard as Secretary. The business of the meeting was then commenced by choosing a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the parade on the morning of the Fourth. A committee of twelve was chosen as follows: F. M. Drown, Chairman; N. O. Smith, J. F. Moriarty, Nate C. Wheeler, A. W. Blanchard, Henry Tilden, John E. Hunt, W. H. Trott, G. L. White, Mason Batchelder, Frank Hobart, I. Austin Dailey. N. O. Smith was also chosen to confer with the East Weymouth company, to make necessary arrangements, as it is expected that they will join the Landing crowd in the parade. It was left with the committee to bring in four names at the next meeting, from which to select a Marshal. The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday evening, June 24th, when it is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance. Papers are in circulation for the signatures of men, women and children to take part, and a rousing time is expected.

The committee appointed at the last meeting are requested to meet at Rand's Photograph Rooms this evening, at 9 o'clock, to make arrangements for the procession.

The Amity Club

Made their excursion to Marblehead, as announced last week, leaving Saturday evening on the Hardscrabble. The tide being out at the time appointed for departure, the embarkation was made from Quincy Point at a late hour. Previous to leaving for the Point the Club, dressed in tasty uniform, marched through the Landing and East Braintree, accompanied by White's Band, making a fine display.

The Club's enjoyment was somewhat marred by the extremely bad weather which they experienced. They did not arrive at Marblehead, being obliged to put back (after having nearly reached there,) to Nantasket Beach, where they managed to enjoy themselves Monday. Some of the boys were troubled with sea sickness, and Mr. Wendell Phillips received quite a severe bruise on his face by the boom of the boat swinging against it. Still they had as much fun out of it as any crowd could have under the circumstances, and are ready to attempt the trip again next year. The yachtmen of Marblehead delayed the procession an hour for the Club to get in and form, but they will be ready next year, as they intend to go by cars.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, No. 55, DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.
WEYMOUTH, June 17, 1879.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

The receipts and expenditures of the recent Post Fair having been carefully figured up to date, it is gratifying to announce that the net proceeds amount to the handsome sum of $3945.00. There are a few articles left unsold, and if they shall be disposed of to advantage the receipts will be increased somewhat, but the above sum is the total amount realized at present. In addition to the donations heretofore reported, the following sums have been contributed to our Relief Fund, since the fair closed. Although the donors have no desire to advertise their charitable deeds, yet it is such a pleasure to number them among our friends, their names are herewith given. Donation of Mrs. E. L. Howe, South Weymouth, $5.00. Donation of William V. Ball, Esq., Boston, $10.00.

The undersigned, by direction of the Post, extends to the kind donors the most respectful and hearty thanks of the comrades.

BENJ. S. LOVELL,
Post Commander.

Official.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

Savings Bank.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Weymouth Savings Bank, held June 10th, the resignations of the President, Treasurer and Clerk were accepted, and Mr. Eben Denton was chosen President, Mr. Chas. T. Crane, Treasurer and Clerk, and James Humphrey, Esq., was chosen to take Mr. Denton's place as Director. Mr. Crane assumes the responsibilities of Treasurer tomorrow, 21st inst.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the continued ill health of Mr. White has made it imperative that he should resign his position as Treasurer of the Weymouth Savings Bank, and he has therefore tendered his resignation.

Resolved, That we hear with regret of the prolonged illness of our esteemed Treasurer, Amos S. White, and that he has our heartfelt sympathy and our best wishes for his recovery.

Resolved, That in accepting his resignation after a period of active service, extending through more than 14 years, we desire to put upon record our appreciation of his sterling integrity as a man, and his conscientious fidelity as an officer of this Institution.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of the Hon. James Humphrey as President of this Institution, we are gratified to know that we shall have the benefit of his counsel and advice, and his eminent good sense and judgment as a member of the Board.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Bank.

The 17th

Was observed in town by ringing of church bells, morning, noon and evening, and a partial suspension of business, some stores being closed.

The graduating exercises of the Weymouth High school will be held next Thursday evening, at the Union church.

Walking Matches.

Three walking matches took place at Temperance Hall last Saturday evening, the first being a grand challenge match between James Fitzgerald, of Weymouth Landing, and J. F. Young, of East Weymouth, 5-mile-square heel-and-toe, for a purse of $20 and the championship of Weymouth, then held by Mr. Young. Fitzgerald took the lead at the start, and though Young made several attempts to pass him he maintained the lead to the end, but their time was so close that it was difficult to decide who was the winner. The final decision, however, was in favor of Fitzgerald.

The second contest was a 5-mile-square-heel-and-toe match, for a purse of $6, open to all—$4 to 1st, $2 to 2d. This proved to be one of the most exciting matches of the season, and was participated in by nine pedestrians—five of whom walked the whole distance, viz.:

P. Williams, of Quincy; Donoghue, the champion of Plymouth County; Wm. Townsend, of East Weymouth; L. Hayden and Mills Wilson, of East Braintree. Williams gained a lap on Donoghue on the first mile, and followed him the rest of the way, thus winning the 1st prize.

The advertisement of the matches announced that John Foley, of Boston, and Dennis Carney, of Braintree, would enter in a challenge match, 5-mile-go-as-you-please, but Carney did not appear on the track, and a call was made for Mike Cahill, and Joe Langford, two young pedestrians, but Foley at first thought he would not run with boys. He finally consented, and the boys proved able competitors, Foley falling out on the second or third mile. The boys finished the race, making fair time.

A large crowd was in attendance, many coming from different towns in the vicinity.

The 4th at the Park.

The Directors of the Weymouth A. & I. Society have made provision for the entertainment of our citizens on the coming Independence Day, by arranging an interesting series of festivities, to be given on the Fair Grounds at South Weymouth. The programme includes a number of trots, with foot races, glass ball shooting, etc., a variety which will afford amusement for all. The walking matches will no doubt attract a crowd, as we have a large number of able pedestrians in town, and it is hoped they will all put in an appearance for the liberal prizes offered. Glass ball shooting is a novelty which will interest the sportsmen, and a general turn-out of marksmen may be anticipated. The committee of arrangements embraces the names of gentlemen who are especially interested in providing an attractive array of trotters, and their large acquaintance with professionals will enable them to present a fine show in this department of the festival. The entire programme is one which will commend itself to all who wish to celebrate the national anniversary in a pleasant and rational manner, and the attendance will, it is hoped, be very large.

Disaster.

Capt. J. F. Sheppard's yacht "Folly" left Monday afternoon for Marblehead to take part in the regatta there on Tuesday. Capt. Sheppard "tied up" at City Point during the night, the weather being nasty, and left for Marblehead at 3 next morning, arriving there at 8. The "Folly" was entered for the race, and had sailed two courses, outstripping a majority of her competitors, and had been handled sharp on the wind, to beat back on the home stretch to the starting-point, when she carried away the gaff, letting the mainsail down by the run. After half an hour's drift, damages were so far repaired that sail could again be made. Had it not been for the untoward accident the "Folly" would no doubt have received the first prize, as the yacht's best point is in beating to windward.

Fire-works.

F. S. Hunt, of Weymouth, furnished an exhibition of fireworks for Forest Gardens, Boston Highlands, the evening of the 17th. Messrs. C. R. Trott and C. H. Bicknell had charge of the firing, and the exhibition.

The manager of the Gardens was so well pleased with the display that he called on Mr. Hunt Wednesday and engaged another exhibition for Thursday evening. The order was promptly filled, and at his request the same gents were sent to take charge of the display. Hunt's fireworks were never before in so general demand, and his displays are said to be superb.

Curiosities

The theory of evolution has gained a new demonstration in the birth of four kittens recently "developed" in this place—one of the litter having legs like a rabbit, with no tail save a stub, and a head of uncommonly large size; another has a still shorter tail; another, no tail at all, and another with a tail the natural length, each having legs so long as to make locomotion awkward. Another curious feature is that no two are of the same color or mark. These kitten evolutors would make an attractive appendage of Barnum's show, as they are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Greatest Event Yet.

On Thursday evening, July 3, there will be three grand races at Temperance Hall, Weymouth, under the management of John W. Dolan, who so successfully managed the late races of the Sacred Heart C. T. A. & L. A., and who had nothing to do with the late challenge matches which proved so dissatisfactory to the people.

The first contest will be a 10 mile go-as-you-please, for the championship of Massachusetts. Purse of $20.—$20 to 1st; $10 to 2nd. Entrance Fee $1.50. The second contest will be a 5 mile square heel-and-toe, open to all who never won a prize at Temperance Hall. Purse of $6—$4 to 1st; $2 to 2d. Entrance fee 50 cents.

The third contest is a 3 mile cripple race, go-as-you-please, between James Blinney, of Weymouth, and Teddy Sullivan, of North Braintree, for a purse of $5. All entries are to be made to John W. Dolan, on or before Wednesday evening, July 2nd, at 9 P. M. at Temperance Hall, Weymouth.

For list of Entries see any of the following papers of July 3rd: WEYMOUTH GAZETTE, *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald*.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

As three boys named John Hassett, Richard Seeley and Langford were playing in a small boat in the stream near the residence of the late Quincy Tufts, last Friday evening, they accidentally tipped the boat over, and Langford, the smallest of the three, swam to shore. Hassett, not knowing how to swim, was sinking for the third time, when Seeley, who was also able to swim, pushed the boat so that Hassett caught hold of it. Arthur Pratt went to their rescue and towed them to the river bank.

Musical.

The musicians of Weymouth are in high repute in the neighboring towns, judging from the frequent demands for their services. At the brilliant wedding in Hingham Tuesday, of Gen. Osborne and Miss Bouve, Stetson & Cushing's Quadrille Band furnished music, and they were also employed for the annual ball given by the Derby Academy graduates, which occurred Wednesday evening. Seven members of the Weymouth Band also furnished music for the parade of the scholars.

Vandalism.

A large number of foliage plants, which had been placed upon the lot of Mr. F. T. Hunt, in Ashwood Cemetery, at the Landing, have been recently carried off by a thief whose identity will probably soon be made known, as a detective is on his track. The owner of the lot says that if the thief is in want of plants he can be supplied by calling on him, instead of despoiling his lot of its ornamentation.

Personal.

Mr. Albion Hall and wife, and Wm. K. Baker and wife are spending a few days rusticating in their native towns of Maine.

Arrived.

Mr. P. H. Blanchard has just received two car-loads of nice Illinois flour, among the brands being the "Perfection," as white as snow and good as the best. He invites the public to give his flour a trial, and will warrant satisfaction.

Floral Sunday Services

Occur at the 1st Universalist church next Sabbath, at 10 A. M. The house will be decorated. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by the pastor.

Election.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, held the 18th inst., Francis Ambler, Esq. was unanimously chosen Director, in place of Minot Tirrell, Esq., resigned.

Walked Off.

Mr. Will Cushing, of East Weymouth, attended the dance at Lincoln Hall last Friday evening, and left his team standing in front of the hall for a few moments while two lady friends were preparing for departure. When he came out he found that the horse had started for home.

Social.

A strawberry festival and dance was held in Lincoln Hall last Friday evening, given by the Social Circle of the Universalist Society. Hartshorn & Riley furnished music. A fair number attended the festival.

District Court.

T. Bresnaham was before Judge Bumpus last Monday, on complaint of officer Houghton, for being drunk, and was fined $3 and costs.

A Good Record.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, our noted walker, has been a contestant in thirteen matches, in eleven of which he has been a winner.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Obituary.

Capt. Cornelius Pratt, a well known shipmaster, and a highly respected citizen, died at his residence in North Weymouth, last Friday morning, very suddenly, of congestive apoplexy. He was formerly a member of the Old North church, but afterwards united with the Pilgrim church, and Rev. Messrs. Dodson and Rockwood officiated at the funeral services which were held at his late residence on Monday last. Both clergymen, in their remarks at the service, paid a warm and deserved tribute to his high character for rectitude and all those principles which make up a true and noble life. A large number of friends were present at the service, and all felt that a good man had departed to his everlasting reward. The remains were interred in the family tomb in the Old North Cemetery.

Capt. Pratt was born in Weymouth Landing, March 2, 1799, in a house which probably stood on the site of the railroad station. When about 12 years of age he commenced a seafaring life, and at the age of 21 was master of a fruiter to the Mediterranean sea, and afterward took charge of various ships in the East India, China and California trade, being in the employ of leading merchants of Boston, among whom were Robert G. Shaw, William Perkins and others. His voyages were always successful, no disaster of consequence ever falling to his lot. Much of his success in his voyages was due to the maintainance of strict temperance principles on board ship, his own example in this respect having a good influence on the sailors, thus ensuring disciplined and quiet among the crews. He was part owner of several ships which he commanded, the "Halcyon" being the last ship in which he sailed, and in 1855 he retired from active service, and made North Weymouth his permanent residence.

Wedding Ceremony.

Tuesday evening last, June 17, at the Universalist church, witnessed the marriage of Mr. Samuel Drew, of East Weymouth, and Miss Alice A. Cleverly, of North Weymouth. The hour appointed was eight o'clock, at which time the invited friends assembled. The church was full. Messrs. Wm. Collyer and Arthur Bartlett acted in the capacity of ushers. The pulpit was beautifully trimmed with many flowers. A floral canopy was placed before the altar, from which was suspended the marriage bell. Promptly on time the happy couple was ushered in, and in a few moments were made husband and wife by the pastor, Rev. Aaron Titus. His words of advice were few and pointed, and the ceremony brief and beautiful. At the close of the service Mr. and Mrs. Drew received the congratulations of their guests. Among them was the Sunday school class of boys, which Mrs. Drew has taught for some time. The occasion was a happy one for all present. Mr. T. F. Cleverly presided at the organ, and gave a wedding march composed for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Drew will reside in East Weymouth, where their home is already waiting for them. Many congratulations follow them.

Floral Concert.

The Universalist Sabbath School gave a floral concert in the vestry last Sunday evening, the exercises being a piece entitled "Floral Altar," written and arranged by Mrs. Potter, of Arlington, Mass. This was one of the most interesting Sabbath school concerts ever given in this place, the floral exhibition being also very fine. On the stage was an arch, brilliantly studded with every variety of flowers, rich and fragrant, filling the room with their sweet odor. Around the top of the arch was the motto in large gilt letters, "Holiness to the Lord." The entertainment opened with singing by the school, followed with prayer by the pastor. The superintendent and Rev. Mr. Titus took their positions upon the stage and read the parts assigned, each sentence being responded to by the school. A quartette by J. W. Bartlett, Arthur Bartlett, Miss Francis Stowell and Miss Carrie Bartlett was finely rendered, and the children took their places upon the stage in perfect order, and recited their parts promptly and distinctly. The school sang several times, and the excellent singing by the quartette club was highly commendable. The floral altar, like the arch, was heavily laden with flowers, arranged by skilled hands and in a most perfect manner. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken for the benefit of the school, before pronouncing the benediction. Rev. Mr. Titus said he wanted to thank the children and teachers and all others for their floral contributions for the occasion; and also those who had aided in the arch and altar. A great deal of time and labor must have been spent in building them and covering them so beautifully with flowers. The superintendent stated that it was the usual custom at the close of an entertainment like this, to distribute the flowers among the children, but one of their teachers, Mr. James Thomas, who had been sick for a long time and was not able to be present, had requested him to let arch and altar with decorations remain until Monday, that he might be carried there and see them. Mr. Thomas, while in health, was a punctual attendant at the Sunday school; he loved to be there, and no one labored more earnestly and none more zealously for the interests of the school, and to give up his place as a teacher on account of sickness was a great sacrifice. The superintendent, Mr. Wilmot Cleverly, took him there Monday, and he was very much pleased with what the school had done; was glad to see such an interest manifested in the school, and wished them every success.

Rented.

Mr. John Cushman has rented a part of the shop owned by Mr. Lemuel Torrey, for the manufacture of heels and half-double soles.

A picnic party from Roxbury Highlands, visited Lovell's Grove last Tuesday June 17th, per steamer Stamford. A large party from Charlestown also visited the Grove the same day.

Alive for the Shore.

It seems as though everybody was moving to the shore, an average of from five to ten loads of furniture passing through this place daily for Cohasset, Nantasket, and other localities along the shore, and quite as many pianos are going in the same direction. There will be plenty of music on the shore this summer. The rich man can take his family to the shore to spend the summer, and enjoy the cool, invigorating breezes of the ocean; but the poor man, with his family, must stay at home, and work and tug from morning till night, to get a little something to keep his family alive. Well, we can go to Lovell's Groves and spend a day, and have a good time for ten cents. Don't miss going.

Found.

The valuable sleeve button advertised in the GAZETTE as lost was found by a pedlar, who discovered it lying by the side of the road near Shaw's Corner, and seeing the advertisement in the GAZETTE, restored it to its owner.

Sunday Services.

Rev. E. A. Perry will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon, on exchange with the pastor, Rev. Anson Titus, who will preach in the Universalist church, South Weymouth.

Mr. John Carroll, of East Weymouth, and Wm. R. French, of North Weymouth, have leased the building recently occupied by Reed & Phillips, at North Weymouth, and will soon commence the shoe business there.

Entertainment.

The Old North Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold another strawberry festival and entertainment in their chapel, next week Friday evening, similar to the previous one, and for the same object. All are invited. Don't let the "Old North Church" go down.

N. M.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Entertainment

Given by the University Singers of New Orleans, in the M. E. vestry, last Friday evening, in aid of the new M. E. church at Lovell's Corner, was well attended, and gave hearty satisfaction to the audience, the peculiar melodies which were the consolation of the colored people of the South when in bondage being rendered with fidelity in all their curious expression. The "University Singers", are laboring in behalf of the Orphans' Home of Louisiana, and the receipts of the evening were partially devoted to this cause, as the institution is burdened with a debt of several thousands of dollars. The company comprises a double quartette of male and female voices, and many of the selections were given in a manner which showed the singers to be artists of much musical ability. The selections especially pleasing to the audience, and which received hearty applause, were the social song, "Valley of the Jubilee," a religious air and chorus, "I'll run along home to my Jesus," a duett, "Learning to read," and a quartette, "The Professor at home." At the recess the members of the company passed around the room for the purpose of disposing of copies of a work containing the words of their songs, and met with good encouragement. At the close of the concert the troupe was conveyed to Braintree, where they took the train for Boston.

Resolutions

Adopted by Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25, of East Weymouth, June 5, on the death of brother John Nash, of that Temple, who departed this life April 10, 1879.

Whereas, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to permit the angel of death to enter our circle and remove from us a beloved brother; be it therefore

Resolved, That we meekly bow in submission to the will of our Father, and ask that by His Spirit He may impress upon each of us the shortness of time and the certainty of death, and thereby stimulate us to activity and earnest in our work; and may we remember that all the fitness for eternity must be made in this life, as there is no device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither we go.

Resolved, That we tender our kindest sympathies to the wife of our departed brother, and also to the little son who is now left fatherless, and may He who comforts the mourner and carries the lambs in his bosom, be their constant and everlasting friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother; that they also be printed in the *Temple Star* and Weymouth papers, and that our charter be draped in mourning for the space of three months.

L. W. CAIN,
W. J. DUNBAR,
GEO. W. DYER, } *Committee.*

Mr. Alpheus Bates has had his house painted in a neat and tasty manner.

Mechanics Temple of Honor will hold a strawberry festival in their hall this (Friday) evening. All members are requested to be present and bring as many ladies as they choose. A good time is expected.

As three gentlemen were sailing in Back River, near the W. I. Co.'s wharf, a flaw of wind struck them, upsetting the craft, but the occupants were rescued by Mr. John Orcutt.

Mr. Elisha Stoddard has traded his family horse with Mr. Ephraim Phillips for a trotter.

As Mr. Edward B. Andrus was driving over the railroad crossing near Hersey St., last Friday, the cars came upon him very suddenly, the locomotive striking the horse's nose. It was a narrow escape from serious injury.

The Weymouth Iron Company have started up again, and the prospects are that they will do a good summer's work.

Arrest.

Monday evening, about nine o'clock, Barney Smith entered the Reform Club Room's in an intoxicated condition, and becoming disorderly was taken in charge by officer Geo. W. Mitchell, who presented him to Judge Bumpus the next morning, and he was fined $3 and costs.

Narrow Escape.

Last Friday afternoon, a little son of Mr. Benj. F. Garey accidentally fell into Whitman's Pond, and would have undoubtedly been drowned but for the coolness and presence of mind of Mr. E. B. Andrus, who happened to be near, and springing into the water he rescued the boy from a watery grave.

The fine trained pony owned by Mr. M. L. Cushing, died last Saturday after an illness of a few days.

Schools.

The closing exercises of the schools of East Weymouth are as follows: Wednesday A. M., Commercial St. Schools, Miss M. M. Holmes at 9; M. J. Hawes 9.30. High St. Schools, Miss M. A. Webster, 9.30; Miss L. R. Healey, 10.15. Franklin Schools, Miss E. G. Parrott, 10; Mrs. A. T. Gardner, 10. Wednesday P. M., Mr. T. A. Mead, 2. Thursday P. M., Pleasant St. Primary, Miss L. A. Harlow, 2; Middle St. Intermediate, Miss H. J. Farren, 2. Friday A. M. Grant St. Primary, Miss E. M. Burgess, 9.30; Middle St. Primary, Miss C. L. Farren, 10. Friday P. M., Pleasant St. Intermediate, Miss J. A. Raymond, 2.

Floral Sunday

Will be observed in the M. E. Church next Sabbath. In the morning, a sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. E. D. Hall, appropriate for the occasion. In the afternoon there will be concert exercises by the Sabbath school, the school and church choir uniting in the musical portion. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers.

The following music will be rendered: Anthem, Choir, Consider the Lilies, Solo and Chorus, Fadon No. 1, Responsive, Choir, Rejoice Evermore, choral, by School. Happy Hours, Chorus. Shout for Joy, Chorus. Hymn, Now the day is over, (J. Barnby,) Choir.

At the regular meeting of Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H., No. 48, the following officers were elected.

Dictator, Joseph Sherman. Vice Dictator, Isaac F. French. Ass't Dictator, Davis D. Randall. Chaplain, Lewis C. Marden. Guide, Geo. A. Dailey. Reporter, John Nelson. Financial Reporter, E. Q. S. Litchfield. Treasurer, M. Collyer. Guardian, F. M. Nichols. Sentinel, W. H. Cobb. Past Dictator, William M. Marden. Medical Examiners, Geo. W. Fay and Roscoe E. Brown. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, July 1st.

The Juvenile Temperance Union elected the following officers, last Friday evening, at their rooms, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., who have appointed a Worthy Matron and three assistants to aid in the government of the new organization:—

Grand Manager, Grace Raymond; Grand Vice Manager, Lulu French; Secretary, Nellie Rogers; Ass't Sec'y, Susie Cushing; Treasurer, Lucy Tucker; Ass't Treas'r, Fannie Lincoln; Chaplain, Ella McFaun; Guide, Emma Nichols; Ass't Guide, Lizzie French; Worthy Guardian, Nellie Sweeting. The Union will meet every Friday evening, in their rooms, and initiate only those who are between the ages of 12 and 16 years.

Don't forget the auction sale of house lots, which will be sold at 3½ o'clock tomorrow afternoon, formerly owned by the late Walter B. Raymond, situated on Pleasant St.

The antique and horrible meeting, which took place last Thursday evening in Engine Hall, was so thinly attended that another one is called for tomorrow evening, and all interested in having a procession on Fourth of July morning are requested to be present.

Prof. Sewell, of Braintree, preached at the Cong'l church last Sabbath.

Several of the stores in this village closed up the 17th of June.

Mr. Joseph Peakes is painting the store of Z. L. Bicknell & Co.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Strawberry Festival.

The Union Society held a Strawberry Festival on Wednesday evening, at their vestry. Mr. J. A. Fogg called the assembly to order, and announced a piano solo by Miss Cynthia Reed. The selection was admirable and the rendering very fine. Miss Reed possesses an elasticity of touch and fine appreciation of the theme, and this was one of her happiest efforts. She was followed by Prof. Geo. B. Vose, who read a humorous piece illustrating the Irishman's troubles in journeying, rendering it with the true native brogue and a naturalness which brought down the house. The next number of the programme was a piano duet by Misses J. Marden and E. Clark, two of our young musicians, whose skill in execution gives rich promise of success. A vocal duet, by Mr. N. Frank Vining and Miss Fannie Sprague, was next announced. After the public have listened, as they did at the Grand Army Fair, to Mr. Vining and Miss Sprague, it is unnecessary for me to say more than that they were in good voice and never did better. The company was next favored with a harmonica solo by E. Wright, accompanied upon the piano by Mrs. Wright. Only their intimate friends have known the rare musical talent possessed by Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mr. Wright is a master of this instrument, possessing a wonderful power in what is denominated tongueing, and plays with a vivacity and brilliancy which is charming. Miss Fannie Sprague next sang a song, with which the audience was so well pleased that continued applause greeted her, when she again appeared in the song of "I love my love."

One of the finest things of the entertainment and quite unexpected by many, was a violin solo by Mr. Allen Vining, a pupil of N. W. Torrey, sustained by Mr. E. Porter Pratt upon the piano. The selection was a very happy one, and the rendering showed rare talent in execution and exquisite taste in expression. This is the first time Mr. Vining has favored his friends with an exhibition of his skill in public, but we hope he may be induced more often to appear in public. The next number was a song by Mr. N. F. Vining, which was a beautiful selection rendered in exquisite taste.

The master of ceremonies announced as the closing piece a piano duet by Miss Jennie Hockings and Mrs. A. M. Foss, and we were surprised to see a little Miss of not quite 7 summers—but though young in years she has the true artist's ring and will some day make her mark in the musical world. In summing up the programme we have seldom enjoyed a finer entertainment, and could only desire its repetition when an admission fee would be some inadequate reward for the pleasure conferred. After the musical entertainment, the company discussed the merits of strawberries and ice cream, which was of the finest quality, and spent an hour in social intercourse, dispersing at 11 P. M., full of pleasant memories of a happy reunion.

We see by circular that the Stoughton Musical Society have made full arrangements for their excursion to Silver Lake on the 8th of July, having extra trains for full accommodation of the public, Sabbath School, and Societies, which are cordially invited to join in this excursion, being assured of a rich musical treat at the grove.

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At the meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society it was voted to hold an entertainment upon their grounds on the afternoon of July 4th, and Messrs. Leonard B. Tirrell, Joshua Wilkins and Wm. H. Sargent were appointed a committee of arrangements. In addition to the usual trotting races, there will be a glass ball shooting match and our crack marksmen may be getting in practise. The walkists will have an opportunity to test their powers in a trial of speed and endurance. No pains will be spared to make an enjoyable day for the people. Mr. Sargent, committee on Rural Sports, was instructed to close a contract with Messrs. Baker and Prince, for the largest tent in the country for the grand trial of engines of Sept. 25th. A good time is coming for the firemen. SEC.

Breaking Glass.

Within a few weeks there has been quite a lot of glass broken by parties in South Weymouth, who intend to organize a club for that purpose. Tuesday, June 17, this party met on the grounds of Mr. E. C. Derby, and had a little shoot. Some of the shooting was very fine indeed. Among the best was the score made by Billy Hollis, breaking 23 balls out of a possible 25. These balls are thrown from a revolving trap, which makes it much more difficult to break them.

Beach Bakery.

Our noted bakers, J. B. Howe & Son, of South Weymouth, have leased the Bakery at Nantasket formerly owned by Mr. Ezra Conant, and are prepared to supply residents at the shore and adjacent towns with everything in their line of trade, made from the best of materials and nicely prepared. Their hot beans and brown bread are a luxury which all who have tried them fully appreciate.

Local Histories

Are valuable appendages to the literature of the times, and among the best is the "History of Old Braintree," recently published by Green and Prescott, of Quincy, embracing a volume of nearly 700 octavo pages, bound in various styles, and worthy of a place on the bookshelf of every lover of antiquarian research. See their advertisement for particulars of prices, etc.

Auction.

The great auction sale in John O. Foye's building, Weymouth Landing, will positively close Saturday evening, June 21, with closing sale for the ladies at 2 P. M. Parties wishing for some of the best goods ever offered in this town will do well to attend this closing sale. All goods are warranted as represented, or no sale. Call in at your neighbors, and see some of the articles bought at the auction sales, and you will be convinced that a rare chance is now being offered, such as you will not see again for years. One word to the wise—*come.*

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Also, a certain lot of land situated in said Weymouth, containing one acre, more or less, bounded southerly by land now or late of John Ford; westerly by land now or late of said Hunt; northerly by land now or late of Daniel White, land now or late of Noah R. Binney, and land now or late of E. L. White, and easterly by land now or late of Isaac H. Binney, being the premises described in said mortgage. The above described premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Strawberry Festival.

On Monday evening last a company of ladies and gentlemen, numbering about 20, assembled at the house of Mr. Elisphas Hayward by invitation, to hold a strawberry festival. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse with each other and in communion with spirit friends, until the early hours of morning gave warning that it was time to separate for their several places of abode. The refreshments were very fine. No one could have witnessed this scene without feeling that (even if they did not believe in the return of departed friends) it was not only a reality, but a real joy and comfort to this company to recognize and converse with their friends who had passed to the goiden shores of eternity.

Sold.

The Boston Flax Mills are selling off a portion of their buildings, and they are being moved off to other localities in the neighborhood. A.

Woman Suffrage.

We presume that most of our readers are aware that last Legislature passed a bill, granting to women the right of suffrage in matters pertaining to the election of school committee. The law in full, with instructions to women how to proceed to be properly registered so they can avail themselves of this law are published, and will be sent on application, enclosing postage, by addressing Mrs. Lucy Stone, No. 4 Park St., Boston. The Boston papers have spoken quite freely of it, either for or against, and now that it is a law, the women can accept or reject it. It remains for them to use it, and if it is not used it will prove a dead letter, and the question of woman suffrage, as it is properly called, receive a check, which it will take some years from it to recover.

A Rousing Welcome.

Albany, the capital city of New York, was the scene of a reception and parade of Grand Army Posts on Tuesday, the 17th, which was one of the most brilliant and interesting assemblages of the Order which has yet taken place. Thousands of flags were hoisted in every part of the city, the red, white and blue folds overhanging a dense stream of humanity which thronged the streets to witness the parade. Among the visitors from this state were Commander Benj. S. Lovell, of Post 58, of Weymouth, and Department officials of Massachusetts. The Albany *Evening Journal* devotes a page to the report of the assembly, which was the grandest and most imposing military and civic pageant that has ever paraded the streets of the capital of the Empire State. In its editorial preface it ribuquently says of the Order—"Rightly is it named the Grand Army. Grand in the majesty and justice of the cause for which it fought. Grand in the intelligence and the patriotism which ruled its ranks. Grand in its embodiment of the strength of a free Republic as it poured out from store and shop and farm. Grand in the vast volume of volunteers that rallied at their country's call. Grand in the valor, the fortitude and the heroism which shone through all its varying career of defeat and victory. Grand in the greatness of its magnanimity and the glory of its chivalry. Grand in the magnitude and the value of its inestimable triumph for Free Principles, Constitutional Government, National Supremacy and a United Republic. Grand in the calm, rational, self-poised spirit with which, when its great work was done, it doffed the soldier's uniform and resumed its place in the ranks of citizenship. And grand in the fidelity with which, blending the citizen's obligations with the soldier's memories, it still sustains the principles it carried to victory.

Commandery Excursion.

An error occurred last week in announcing the time of assembly of the South Shore Commandery, for their excursion, the correct time being 11 A. M. instead of 4 P. M., and we now give the official announcement in full as follows:

The Sir Knights and Ladies of this Commandery will celebrate the anniversary of St. John's Day by an excursion to Old Orchard Beach, and it is the desire of the Em. Commander that the ranks be well filled. The Sir Knights are hereby ordered to assemble in full Templar regalia at the Old Colony Railroad depot, in Boston, at 11 o'clock, prompt, Monday, June 23d. Tickets will be delivered by Sir Knight Robert T. Bicknell, Chairman of the committee, immediately upon the train leaving the depot. Special cars will be provided, and the train will leave the Boston and Maine Railroad depot, Monday, June 23d, at 12.30 P. M. Returning, will arrive in Boston Tuesday, the 24th, at 5.30 P. M. The expense of the excursion will be $8.50 for each Sir Knight, and $4.90 for each lady, which includes band, car fares and hotel bills. The amount ($8.50) is based upon there being fifty Sir Knights present. Should there be more, the expense will be proportionately less. The Weymouth Band will furnish music.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea at 7 o'clock.

S. H. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

The Standish House.

Among the public houses at Nantasket, few, if any, present greater attractions than does the Standish House on Atlantic Avenue, overlooking Lake Galilee, and commanding a fine view of Stony Beach and the ocean, which will this year be conducted by Mr. E. J. Bradley and Mrs. Loss Farrell, who have conducted it since it was opened, and who will continue to keep it as heretofore, a first-class house in every respect for permanent boarders—all of the rooms being well located for good air and pleasant views—or for parties visiting the shore for a day who wish to obtain a good dinner well cooked and neatly served; and in the immediate vicinity of the house are the best of facilities for boating, fishing and bathing. [*Hingham Journal.*

List of Letters

Remaining in the Weymouth Post Office June 19:—B. H. Baker, Miss S. P. Eldridge, Mr. William Fay, Crawford S. Triffin, N. S. Hill, Edward Hogan, Mr. E. C. Howard, Morallus Lane, Sergeon Rockwell 15 Mass. Reg., Mr. Thomas Smith, Mr. James H. Thayer, Mrs. Florence Thayer, Miss Margret Terry.

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JULY 4th

—AT—

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An ORATION will be delivered by REV.

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This will probably be the only time the people of Plymouth County will ever have to hear this distinguished preacher upon such an occasion.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of BETSEY CUSHING, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James G. Hunt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8 10 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of SALLY EMMONS, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. Johnson, of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8 10 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachasetts.

NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANNA L. SANBORN, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James G. Sanborn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8 10 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of A. PRESCOTT NASH & CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of F. W. Nash. The business of Stamping and Gilding will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand in Weymouth, and at 129 Summer Street, Boston. A. PRESCOTT NASH.

June 12, 1879. 8 10

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Opens **June 14,** for the accomodation of permanent and transient guests. REFRESHMENTS of all kinds served at all hours. FISH DINNERS a specialty. The facilities for Surf Bathing are unsurpassed. No undertow.

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J. M. JELLISON, Prop'r.

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Town of Weymouth.

Collector's Notice.

THE owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists thereof, committed to me as Collector of taxes of said town for the years 1877 and 1878 by the Assessors of taxes therein for said years, with their warrants in due form of law, remain unpaid, and that such parcels of Real Estate, or such portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION for sale, at the Store of Joseph Dyer, in said Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the eighth day of July next, at nine o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the interest, cost and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD ONE.

EDWARD FRAHA, 2d, and JOHANNA FRAHA, or owner unknown, House and Saloon (both being one building) and Shed, and about fourteen rods of Land, be the same more or less, situated in that part of Weymouth called East Weymouth, on Broad street, bounded northerly by Broad street; easterly by land of the Weymouth Pond; southerly by the Pond known as Weymouth Great Pond; northerly by land of Isaac N. Hollis and by land of the heirs of Jacob Hunt.—Tax for 1877, $30.75.

Four and one-half acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate in said Weymouth, bounded easterly on land formerly of John W. Thomas, now or lately of Leander H. Jones, Charles H. Hall, B. B. Woodward and Horatio Gove, and occupied by them as the South Boston Ice Company; southerly by Weymouth Great Pond; westerly by land of the heirs of John G. Rogers; northerly by land of Isaac N. Hollis.—Tax for 1877, $22.25.

Three acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate on Randolph street, in said Weymouth, bounded westerly by said Randolph street; northerly by land of Harrison O. Carroll; easterly by Weymouth Great Pond; southerly by land of the heirs of Eliphalet Belcher.—Tax for 1877, $1.12.

One and one-quarter acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate on Randolph street, and bounded northerly by said Randolph street; easterly by the Old Colony Railroad; southerly by land of Jacob Lund; westerly by land of the heirs of Ebenezer Vinson.—Tax for 1877, $2.50.

Said real estate having been in said year 1877 assessed and taxed to and in the name of the South Boston Ice Company, a private Company in possession of said premises, negotiating under that name and style, but of which the individual owners were unknown—the title to said premises now believed to have then been in undivided interests, as follows:—One undivided one-half part by Leander H. Jones; one undivided one-fourth part by Charles H. Hall; one undivided one-fourth part by Bainbridge B. Woodward, or by whomsoever owned or in whatever shares, none of said individual owners being then or now residents of Weymouth.

SOUTH BOSTON ICE COMPANY, or Leander H. Jones, Charles H. Hall, Bainbridge B. Woodward and Horatio Gove, or owners unknown, House, Dwelling-house, Engine-house and Sheds, and thirty-six acres of Land, be the same more or less, situated in that part of Weymouth known as South Weymouth, bounded easterly by Pond street and by land of Isaac B. Burbank; southerly by land of Isaac B. Burbank and by land of Quincy Pond; westerly by the Pond known as Weymouth Great Pond; northerly by land of Isaac N. Hollis and by land of the heirs of Jacob Hunt.—Tax for 1878, $186.10.

Four and one-half acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate in said Weymouth, bounded easterly on land formerly of John W. Thomas, now or lately of Leander H. Jones, Charles H. Hall, B. B. Woodward and Horatio Gove, and occupied by them as the South Boston Ice Company; southerly by Weymouth Great Pond; westerly by land of the heirs of John G. Rogers; northerly by land of Isaac N. Hollis.—Tax for 1878, $2.16.

One and one-fourth acres of Land, be the same more or less, situate on Randolph street, in said Weymouth, bounded northerly by Randolph street; easterly by the Old Colony Railroad; southerly by land of Jacob Lund; westerly by land of the heirs of Ebenezer Vinson.—Tax for 1878, $2.43.

Three acres of land, be the same more or less, situate on Randolph street, in said Weymouth, bounded westerly by said Randolph street; northerly by land of Harrison O. Carroll; easterly by Weymouth Great Pond; southerly by land of the heirs of Eliphalet Belcher.—Tax for 1878, $1.21.

Said Real Estate having been in said year 1878 assessed and taxed to and in the name of the South Boston Ice Company, a private Company in possession of said premises, negotiating under that name and style, but of which the individual owners were unknown—the title to said premises now believed to have then been, and at the time of this levy for sale to be still held, in the following real estate as follows:—the undivided one-half part by Leander H. Jones; one undivided one-fourth part by Charles H. Hall; one undivided eighth part by Bainbridge B. Woodward; one undivided eighth part by Horatio Gove, or by whomsoever owned or in whatever shares, none of said individual owners being then or now residents of Weymouth.

ORAN WHITE,

Treasurer and Collector for the Town of Weymouth for the years 1877 and 1878. 7 10

GREAT SPRING BLESSING.

DR. BLISS' CATARRH BITTERS.

This is the best Spring medicine you can take. It will remove that *all gone* feeling you have, for it puts new vigor into the blood, thoroughly cleansing and purifying it, thus striking at the very root of the troubles to which so many are subject in the SPRING TIME, such as CATARRH, HUMORS, SORES, LIVER TROUBLES, &c., all of which come from IMPURE BLOOD, or inaction of the LIVER. Some of the Herbs in these Bitters are Mandrake, (for the Liver,) Yellow Dock, Burdock, Prickly Ash, (for the Blood,) Rhubarb and Boneset, (for the Stomach.) Then we add something that works especially in the blood for CATARRH. Large bottles, over one hundred doses, **75 cents.**

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FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Small Bags at same rates.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In the Universalist Church, North Weymouth, June 12th, by Rev. Anson Titus, Mr. Samuel Drew, of East Weymouth, and Miss Alice A. Cleverly, of North Weymouth.

In Quincy, June 7th, by the Rev. E. A. Perry, Mr. Lewis K. Jones to Miss Emilie H. Blanchard, both of South Weymouth.

DIED.

In North Weymouth, June 16, Sally, widow of the late William Wise, aged 87 yrs. 8 mos. 14 dys.

Sewing Machines

AT A

GREAT SACRIFICE.

I HAVE 25 Family Sewing Machines that must be sold on or before June 1st. These 25 machines are first-class, and warranted for five years. They will be sold at a great sacrifice. Do not put it off, but call at once and examine for yourselves, at residence of

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3 WEYMOUTH.

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GOODS

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AS THEY

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SATURDAY EVEN'G.

SALES EACH EVENING,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Sale SATURDAY, June 21,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

For the Ladies.

An immense quantity of Goods have passed over their counter, and all are well pleased with their purchases, and we can say that many praises are bestowed in their favor.

GIVE THEM A CALL.

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CENTRE HOUSE,

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The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, and every attention will be paid to visitors.

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SALT FISH,	5c "	Other Goods equally as cheap.	

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SMOKE HARRIS' LITTLE PET 5 CENT CIGAR,

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ELBRIDGE NASH, Druggist, So. Weymouth.

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5 25 JOHN W. BARTLETT, Sea St., North Weymouth.

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BOARD by the DAY or WEEK.

FISH DINNERS, CLAM CHOWDERS, BATHING ROOMS, Etc., furnished at the Cafe which is surrounded by large Piazzas that extend to high-water mark.

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NO MACHINE WORK!

All Work Warranted to be

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REFRESHMENTS, including the very best Chowders, etc, at all hours.

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Administrator's Sale

—OF THE—

HOMESTEAD

Of the late Capt. GEORGE W. WHITE, OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to a license of the Probate Court of the County of Norfolk, will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of June current, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the Homestead of the late Capt. Geo. W. White, situated in South Weymouth, in the County aforesaid, containing a very desirable lot of land, with a two story Dwelling-house, Shed and Shop thereon, containing about seven acres, lying between Union and Central streets, being the highest land in the town of Weymouth, from which one can get a grand view of the surrounding country. The lot is about 100 rods from the Post Office, three Churches, a Public Library, Depot, and every grade of the Public Schools.

Also, another lot of land situated as the above, containing about three acres, fronting on Central street, being formerly a part of the above described Homestead, and being a very desirable lot of land for house lots.

TERMS at the time of sale.

GEO. W. WHITE, Administrator.

Weymouth, Mass., June 3, 1879. 6 8

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Nantasket Beach,

MRS. S. L. RICE, - Proprietress.

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TISDALE'S COACHES convey passengers to and from the Steamboat Landing. 7 10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN INSOLVENCY.

MESSENGERS' NOTICE.

NORFOLK, SS. June 3d, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency in and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a warrant against the estate of AMOS S. HUBBARD, of Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of July next, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Sheriff.

6 8 Messenger.

ALFRED WYMAN,

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FRESH STOCK OF

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Ever put upon the market, and the *only one that abolishes toil and drudgery without injuring the finest fabric.* No family should be without it. The saving of **Labor, Time, and Soap,** will prove **astonishing.**

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE.

But beware of vile imitations.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF

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Whips **HARNESSES.** Whips

We are selling our CUSTOM MADE Harnesses at VERY LOW PRICES.—No MACHINE WORK.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

☞ Having engaged the services of an experienced and finished workman, we are prepared to make and repair Harnesses in the BEST AND NEATEST MANNER.

Harness Oiled for $1.00.

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TWO LARGE ICE CHESTS,

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Victoria Haxall Flour,

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Sole Agent for Weymouth Landing for THE CONCENTRATED FOOD FOR HORSES AND CATTLE. The Concentrated Food is so compounded as to form a natural diet in a condensed shape, for horses, and the great success attending its use, proves conclusively that our food is perfect.

STOP! READ!

THEN COME WHERE

HARD TIMES PRICES

RULE THE DAY!

I have the pleasure of announcing to my friends and the public generally, that I have taken

The Rooms opposite the Universalist and Catholic Churches,

WEYMOUTH LANDING,

or the purpose of carrying on the

RETAIL JEWELRY BUSINESS,

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The Weymouth Gazette.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY, AT WEYMOUTH, MASS.

C. G. EASTERBROOK, Publisher.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Having a strong desire to see the "stage" behind the curtain, that I, too, might fall down and worship it in the purity which Anna Dickinson would lead us to believe is quite its own, through the hospitality of a well-known theatre manager, whose kindness I hope I am not abusing, I spent several hours, some days ago, back of the curtain, the entrances, and in the dressing-rooms of the theatre, during the performances and rehearsals. The gentle reader who fears that I am about to become sentimental over touching instances of heroic self-sacrifice love, and virtuous demeanor, may read on in safety. After a careful and close scrutiny, I saw nothing of the kind, and it is my opinion that if the associations are not "as bad as they can be," they are positively and decidedly pernicious. That there are bad associations off the stage has nothing to do with it; and, indeed, the hidden workings of the drama are unnecessarily objectionable, for it seems to me that the perfect representation of any play before the curtain does not require that there should be all sorts of what Mr. Beecher is pleased to call "hellery" going on behind it.

Near to the second entrance sat *Buttercup*, and by her side, demurely and quietly, a *debutante*. *Dick Deadeye*, from some mysterious staircase, came up and seated himself by the "Bamboat woman," and rather gracefully, I thought, that is to say, viewing it from a cold-blooded, artistic standpoint, put his arm about her waist; she, his acquaintance of perhaps two weeks, inclined closer to his dark blue shirt, and they continued a conversation evidently begun at some other place some moments before.

"Now, tell me quick!" said *Deadeye*. "No," said *Buttercup*, "I won't tell you quick, for if you are going to keep your arms around me, I had rather tell you slowly."

At first, much shocked, the *debutante* had risen, and was standing a little distance from the *tableau vivant*, but the coolness of the second lady of the company was so entire in its richness that laughter got the better of indignation, and she retired to another entrance to enjoy a quiet chuckle unheard. But, alas, that I should throw a doubt on the Anna's utterances, a fresh tableau awaited her from this point of observation. A pretty blonde sat near the wall, her waist rudely encircled by the stage carpenter.

"Mr. —! Mr. —!" she called affectedly to the stage manager, "make him stop. He has got his arm around me awfully tight." The stage manager grin.med, shrugged his shoulders, and passed on. The pretty girl again appealed to him, but made no attempt to free herself, and the *debutant*, who was "jolly green," said drylv, "Why don't you get up?"

"It is too comfortable," replied the imprisoned "cousin."

After the curtain had fallen on the first act, and the orchestra were entertaining the innocent audience with "Berlin, how she sighs and weeps," the stage manager passed a group of five "sisters and cousins," who were seated on two steadfasts placed against the wall, near the steam-pipes, the *debutante* making the fifth girl, and bent to the first second, third and fourth girl, and to all appearances kissed each one, at least to the *debutante*, who indignantly sprang to her feet; there was the sound of a significant report. The other sisters and cousins burst out laughing.

"Did you think he kissed us?"

"Of course he did."

"No, he did not; that's one of Raymond's tricks."

With that the stage manager made a quick grab at the new comer's little hand. She sprang angrily back for the second time, saying, "Don't you dare touch me," and again was mortified to hear the girls laugh afresh, and to see that the stage manager had only stooped to scratch his boot.

"That's another of Raymond's tricks," explained a sister and a cousin.

I questioned some of the "sisters and cousins" as to their experience, and found that the younger ones who have been on the stage but one or two seasons are enthusiastic, and are either fond of the life or fancy they have some talent, though they admit it is as much as they can do to live on their salary. One of the elder ones told me she cared nothing for the life, but she had four children to support, and could do nothing else, and had moreover a good salary. Another actress, of four year's standing, told me that she had entered the life from necessity, had never been stage-struck, and the first year worked hard and had been very ambitious, but that she had received no encouragement, and the only thing in the life pleasant was the salary she drew, which supported herself and her mother.—FLORENCE DUNCAN, in *Washington Review*.

— The pioneer liquor seller in Geneva, Ind., is having a hard experience. He has been prosecuted at law, his house has twice set on fire, and shots are frequently fired over his head at night.

— Railroading is in so primitive a stage in Hungary that on a pig escaping from a pen en route, the trains were stopped, and the officials engaged in a futile chase after him.

— The grave of Marguerite Arnold, the beautiful wife of Benedict Arnold, is in good condition in the ancient crypt of Centre Church, New Haven.

— Somebody stole $500 from Mrs. Lyman, of Dalton, Mass. She suspected her youthful son, and whipped him until he declared that he was the thief, but investigation proved him innocent.

Brockton Steam Marble Works, Established 1853.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

In consequence of the long continued depression of trade, I have concluded to make such prices for the year 1879, for all kinds of **Marble Work**, as were never before heard of.

I will sell a good moulded Head Stone, 3-6 high, 1-6 wide, 3 inches thick, for $20.
I will sell a good moulded Tablet, 3-8 high, 1-6 wide, 4 inches thick, for $30.
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NEVADA DANCE HALLS.

In company with an old sage brusher, we visited one of the institutions of all Nevada mountain towns, viz., the "Hurdy Gurdy Houses," or miners' dance halls. There are three of these places in Eureka, all doing a rushing business. Sunday night, as well as through the week, they are in full blast. We followed a group of coal burners down Buel street, and entered with them a low hall about 75 x 50 feet; a bar near the door; in the further corner a stand for the orchestra, the latter consisting of a piano, cornet and violin. The pianist had been a furnace hand most of his days, but had given up wheeling slag pots and aspired to the exalted vocation of an ivory pounder; the violinist was a rheumatic player, and the cornetist usually drunk, so as a whole their performance was more noticeable for strength and broadness of style than for elegance or neatness of execution.

The habitues of the place were mostly coal burners, with a goodly sprinkling of the honest miner; red shirts, broad white hats, and overalls tucked into cowhide boots, was the prevailing costume. Swarthy-faced, begrimed and blacked by charcoal and days of travel over dusty plains, reckless, full of uproarious fun and bad whiskey, most of these men had been out in the mountains for months; had toiled and starved and suffered, wood-chopping, coal-burning, teaming, mining, far removed from all the comforts and most of the necessaries of civilized life; now they were in camp again, with pockets full of coin; this was their Saturday night; to-morrow or next day they would be off again on another weary pilgrimage.

A dozen girls, or women, or what you will, occupy a long bench near the orchestra, or lounged about the bar, chatting with the men, and picking out partners for the next dance. Presently the conductor bawls out, "take your partners for a quadrille." A grand rush is made for the centre of the hall, the crowd falls back toward the door, the music strikes up, the dance begins, and such a dance. No formalities of bowing and salutation are indulged in; they jump right into the middle of the excitement, and everything is red hot from the start. Heavy, solid boots knock the dust in clouds from the floor; "Balance your partners," is the signal for a grand breakdown, wild and fantastic steps such as Swaine Buckley never dreamt of in his palmiest days, rain on the floor in a thunderous roll. "Swing your corners"—they rush at each other and clasp like prize fighters on the last round, and whirl in a perfect frenzy of delight and excitement. Wild yells, shouts of laughter, cries of approbation, and broad remarks from the bystanders, fill in the intervals, and serve to make it a perfect pandemonium. When the band plays some popular air, the dancers all join in the chorus. "Whoa Emma," "I love my love in the morning," "I'm a burner, I'm a bruiser, I'm a roaring mountain boy," are among the favorites. "Eight hands round," is sure to send one or more couples sprawling on the floor, but they are up again, nothing daunted, and join in as madly as ever, while the crowd cheer, and shouts of applause shake the house. A parting blast on the cornet announces the finish of the dance, and each couple, on a horse galop, tears through the crowd and up to the bar, where the drinks are dispensed at the modest figure (the only modest thing about the place) of twenty-five cents a glass. An intermission of five minutes, and another dance is called, when the same scenes are re-enacted. This sort of thing is kept up all night.

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[Local items omitted last week.]

QUINCY.

Granite Temple of Honor.

The members of this organization entertained their friends Monday evening, when a large audience was present. The hall presented a very fragrant and inviting appearance, having been newly furnished in an elegant manner. The altar, charter, and front of the desk of the W.C.T. were finely decorated with a profusion of choice exotics. W. C. T. Walter E. Simmons presided, and music was furnished by the Artizan Club of Quincy. The exercises, which were of a most enjoyable nature, consisted of readings by Miss Minnie Follett and bro. Tipping, and responses to the following sentiments:—The Grand Temple, T. G. Bravman, of Boston; Granite Temple, W. C. T. Simmons and P. W. C. T. Follett; Our Past Officers, John O. Hall, P. W. C. T.; The Good Templars, Rev. E. A. Perry; The Clergy, Rev. Samuel Kelley; The W. C. T. U., Mrs. C. A. Spear; Brotherly Love, Rev. Geo. B. Williams; Gospel Temperance, Rev. W. Hague, D.D., of Wollaston; Our Invited Guests, H. H. Faxon, Esq.; The Centennial Legislature, Edw. W. Marsh, Esq.; The Law, J. E. Tirrell, Esq.; Unity, G. E. Pratt, and Young America, Geo. W. Penniman.

Good Templars.

Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars, having surrendered its charter, a new lodge bearing the name of Hancock No. 46, has been formed, and was instituted on Tuesday evening, the following members of the Grand Lodge officiating: Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, of Cambridge, G. W. S.; Charles H. Horton, of Boston, D.G.W.C.T.; Vesta J. Rich, Alman W. Cole, Mrs. Whitney and H. H. Watson, of Boston, and Geo. W. Penniman, of Quincy. The following are the officers of the new lodge, which starts with 52 charter members: W.C.T., Rev. E. A. Perry; W.V.T., Miss Rebecca Fitzgibbons; W.S., Geo. W. Penniman; W.A.S., Miss Katie L. Williamson; W. F.S., Mrs. Vesta J. Rich; W.T., James E. Tirrell; W. Chaplain, Charles S. Whiting; W. M., Frank Hodgkinson; W.D.M., Miss Lizzie Johnson; W.I.G., Joseph W. Whiting 2d; W.O.G., Henry E. Rich; P.W.C.T., John R. Walters.—For the present the lodge will meet in Temple of Honor hall, on Tuesday evenings.

Floral Sunday.

The annual floral service of the Unitarian S. School was held last Sunday afternoon, the audience filling every part of the house. Mr. C. A. Howland presided, and addresses were made by Hon. John D. Long and Rev. E. A. Horton, of Hingham, and Rev. John D. Wells, who for 14 years was the beloved pastor of the society, and who was warmly welcomed, and Rev. D. M. Wilson, pastor. Fine music was furnished by the choir, including a solo by Miss Ackerman. The school numbers 177 scholars and 24 teachers and is in a most excellent condition. The floral decorations were very elegant and the exercises were of a most enjoyable nature. Six children were christened.

Short Notes.

W. M. French Hose Co. will make an excursion to Provincetown June 17.

Danforth H. White, 63 years of age, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. General depression was the cause. CLARA DART.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Fishing.

Mr. Herbert Cushing conveyed a party of six gents to Scituate last Wednesday, for a fishing excursion under the charge of Capt. Joseph Bates. The sea was rough, and the stomachs of the party being sadly disturbed they "threw bait" in a manner which must have astonished the mighty cod of the Scituate fishing grounds. In spite of sickness one of the gents caught a 20 lb cod.

The Cadets of Honor elect their officers the 30th of this month.

Quite a number of the residents of this place are having a good time at Whitman's Pond, fishing.

Mr. Arthur Tirrell, who has been in the employ of Mr. E. F. Fisher for some time past, at his periodical store, has gone to work for George Webster Pratt, stitching. Mr. Alfred Gardner is filling the position.

Quite a number of plants were stolen from the yards of Alfred Totman and Samuel Linnell, last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Fay is rusticating in Maine.

Mr. Wm. Peare is driving the depot carriage for Mr. Geo. W. Young.

ROCKLAND.

58 out of a possible 75, at 200 yards, is the highest score yet made at Torrey's Creedmoor range. Horatio B. Burgess stood at the breech.

Several of our citizens have been made glad by receiving the thousands due on matured endowment policies.

Rockland is greatly exercised because her selectmen dine at the almshouse once a month; but the lodging furnished a score of tramps every night or two, causes no apprehension as to the town coming to want. MINIMUS.

HINGHAM.

Fire.

The house owned by Alvin Whiton, on Main St., near Liberty Plain Cemetery, was discovered to be on fire about 5 o'clock last Tuesday morning. An alarm was given, but before the fire engines could reach the spot, the house and contents were destroyed. The house was occupied by Mr. Richard S. Gardner, and the inmates were aroused from sleep by the alarm, having a narrow escape from being burned. Loss $1500; insured in the Hingham office for $500. The fire was no doubt of incendary origin, traces of the villain's operations having been found around the well curb near the shed.

Accidents.

Mr Henry Sinclair's pedler wagon was struck by the afternoon train at the crossing on Fort Hill street, last Saturday, and the horse somewhat injured in the neck and scalded by steam. Mr. S. was slightly injured, his escape from death being narrow.

Last Monday afternoon a young man named Dennis Callahan, employed by the Hingham Cordage Co., while engaged in a playful scuffle with a fellow workman, accidentally thrust his hand through a window, the glass cutting one of his hands so badly that it was almost severed at the wrist. Dr. Coburn attended him.

Hingham Cemetery Corporation.

The annual meeting of the Hingham Cemetery Corporation was held at Loring Hall last Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen:—President, Hon. Solomon Lincoln; Secretary, George Lincoln; Treasurer, Elijah L. Whiton. Directors, Hon. John D. Long, John Todd, Enos Loring, Samuel Easterbrook, Elijah L. Whiton. The President and Secretary were also chosen Directors *ex officio*. Auditors, Henry C. Harding, Enos Loring.

The report of the Secretary shows that six meetings of the board of directors had been held for important business. 49 persons had been buried the past year, against 40 in the previous year. Of the first, 26 died in Hingham and 10 in Boston. The number of finished lots is 161.

The report of the Treasurer showed the finances of the Corporation to be in a healthy condition.

— The withdrawal of deposits by those who desire to invest in Government certificates has broken a St. Louis savings bank.

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New York, via **Fall River Line,** 6.00 PM; via **Newport Line,** 7.00 PM. **Return,** via **Fall River Line,** 5.30 PM; via **Newport Line,** 6.00 PM.

New Bedford via **Taunton,** 8.00, 11.30 AM; 4.45, (express 6.00 (express to Taunton) PM. **Return** via **Taunton,** 7.30 (express) 11.15 AM; 3.45 PM.

Newport, 8.00 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. **Return,** 7.20, AM; 3.00 PM.

Fall River via **Taunton,** 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 8.15 AM; 1PM. **Return** via **Taunton,** 7.45, 9.50, 8.30, 11.12 AM; 3.42 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 6.30 AM; 3.57 PM.

Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.09 (Express 8.41 AM; 12 M; 4.33 PM. (Weir St.) 4.45 PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM, 3.30 (also 4.30 for Randolph.)

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30 (also 4.30 for Randolph.) 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton,** 6.52, 7.59, 9.03 AM; 12.23, 4.57 PM. **Return, Stoughton,** 6.50, 8.07, 9.11 AM; 12.51, 5.04 PM. **Return, Randolph,** 7.08 16, 9.19 AM; 12.39, 5.13 PM.

Middleboro, 8.15 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return,** 7.50, 9.01 AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8.15 8.40, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 6.50, 6.42 7.38, 9.22 AM; 12.55, 4.47, 7.35 PM.

Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 6.54, 8.00, 9.41 AM; 1.17, 3.20, 5.10, 8.09 PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury,** 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return,** via **Abington,** 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury,** 6.20, 7.35 AM; 4.25 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.40 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.55 AM; 3, 5 PM.

South Abington, 8.40 AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 7.32, 10.14 AM; 1.20, 4.33 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return,** 6.46, 7.50 AM; 4.45 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset,** 6.44, 7.40 8.27, 9.50 AM; 1.00, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham,** 6.57, 7.52, 8.36, 10.03 AM; 1.14, 4.20, 5.57 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth,** 7.07, 7.59, 10 12 AM; 1.24, 4.30, 6.08 PM. **Return, Weymouth,** 7.16, 8.08, 10.21 AM; 1.35, 4.40, 6.19 PM.

East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 7.19, 8.11, 10.24 AM; 1.39, 4.41, 6.22 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.31, 7.47, 9.57 AM; 1.07, 4.11, 5.51 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11, 11.30 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.20, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.47, 1.40, 1.54, 3.41, 4.15, 5.20, 5.31, 8.30, 10 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.55, 8.22, 8.57, 9.06, 9.41, 10.36 AM; 12.56, 1.51, 2.06, 3.54, 4.37, 5.06, 5.39, 6.35, 8.40, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.45, 10.39 AM; 12.59, 2.10, 3.59, 5.09, 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5.5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.17, 7.05, 7.48, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.51, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 2.18, 4.07, 5.17, 5.46, 6.44, 8.50, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8.40, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.21, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.16, 1.1, 3, 3.24, 4.05, 4.39, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM.

Return, 6.21, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.16, 1.1, 3, 3.24, 4.05, 4.39, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM.

Return, 6.21, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.16, 1.1, 3, 3.24, 4.05, 4.39, 5.21, 6.12, 6.48, 8.34, 9.23, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 6.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 2.00, 5, 6.15 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset.) 6.25, 10 AM; 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.09, (8.20 via Neponset.) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset.) 1.53, 3.55, (5.05 via Neponset.) 5.58, 9.15 PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 10 AM; 11.15 PM. **Return, Field's Corner,** 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.05, 10.29 AM; 2.04, 4.06, 6.09, 9.26 PM. **Return, Ashmont,** 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.50, 10.23 AM; 1.58 4.00, 6.03, 9.20 PM.

Sandwich, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.37 AM; 2.58 PM.

Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 6.50 AM; 2.07 PM.

Provincetown, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 5.00, 11.15 AM.

Wood's Holl, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.00, 2.30 PM.

Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, via New Bedford, 11.30 A. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

New York, via **Fall River Line,** 7.00 P. M. **Return,** via **Fall River Line,** 5.30 P. M.

Fall River, via Bridgewater, 8 PM. **Return,** via Taunton 5.30c AM; via Bridgewater 7.30 AM.

South Braintree and Way Stations, 8.15 AM, 12.45, 5 PM. **Return** (South Braintree), 6.18 AM; 1.43, 6 PM.

Milton, Mattapan, via **Neponset,** 10.00 PM. **Return** (Mattapan), 10.35 PM. **Return,** Milton, 10.40 PM.

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Weymouth, March 4th, 1879.

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With Mars a guzzling homemade wine
Beneath the shady cypress trees.

Imagine Cupid at his play,
For boys will play when out of school—
Imagine Juno keeping cool
With palm-leaf fan and white pekay.
Imagine Vulcan come from work
Where anvils ring and forges glare—
Imagine Venus' languid air,
Her welcome voice and loving smirk.

No sultry breezes ever blow
Where high Olympus rears its head,
And Phœbus' wrath is never shed
Upon the gods who dwell below;
No flies, no bugs, no meddling ants,
No melancholy cats or dogs,
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No fry and roast and bake and broil
While Jupiter et al keep cool—
The gods at ease, while man, poor fool!
Ne'er knows surcease from sweat and toil!
It isn't fair of Mother Fate,
And if she doesn't want a strike,
She'll deal according to our like
And ne'er again discriminate.

AN ALIBI.

In the autumn of 18— I had made my arrangements to retire from the practice of law, and preparatory thereto had gone up into the country for a vacation of a couple of months at the old place, out of the reach of business or clients.

But some way it happened that I could not keep away from a courtroom, and one morning learning that Judge —— would hold a circuit in the town that day, I rode over to shake hands with some old friends, and gather the news of the county.

It was a brilliant morning. The mountains were covered with the tints of autumn; the sky was surprisingly clear and blue; everything was invigorating to a city man. The ride along the country road was so inspiriting that, as I reached the front of the old court-house and sprang from my horse, it was with a fresher and more lively flow of spirits than I had [illegible]

As I entered the room the Judge was standing near the stove, with a group of lawyers surrounding him, and as I joined them, the sheriff entered with half a dozen prisoners.

"Criminal business today?" inquired some one.

"Yes," said the District Attorney. "We propose to try the two murder cases if we can."

"Who are the prisoners?" I inquired.

"A negro, Johnson, is indicted for the murder of his wife; and a young fellow named Randall, for killing old Solomon Davis. You ought to remember the old man."

"I do well. I remember hearing of the murder."

There was no interruption to the joking and laughing around the stove; the entrance of the solemn-faced prisoners had no effect on the group.

That scene, which is one of daily occurrence in our country, is worthy a pause here to sketch. It can not be possible that any man who has witnessed it as often as I have, can fail to desire the addition of some solemnities and formalities to our system of administrating justice. There is a terrible carelessness in this custom of trying men for capital offenses in the same way that we discuss a dispute about fifty dollars, in the same court-room, with the same attendants, and no more form or dignity. I could almost ask to have the big wig and black gown restored.

The sun shone pleasantly in at the windows and fell across the wooden seats, and chairs, and tables, and on the torn and worn carpet, from which a sparkling cloud of dust arose at every footstep.

The bench was occupied by a county judge, who was waiting to sit as associate judge in the Oyer and Terminer. He had not removed his hat, but sat leaning back in his chair, with his feet elevated to the wooden desk in front of him; exposing his soles to the examination of all who chose to look at them, while he was leisurely chewing the stump of a half-finished cigar that had gone out a few moments before.

Three or four lawyers and clerks were busily writing at the table in the bar. Twenty or thirty jurors were scattered around the room, with their hats on, and the seats of the outsiders were beginning to be filled with a crowd of country folks, eager to be present at the murder trials. The Judge stood near the stove, twirling his hat in his hands, and talking of the weather, the prospect of frost, the price of grain, and sundry commonplaces of that sort, while a hum of loud voices filled the entire courtroom.

In the midst of all this sat the prisoners. Four of them were indicted for minor offences, and two, those already named, for murder. The four who were to be tried for the lesser offences were hardened-looking men. It is a melancholy fact that jail imprisonment has a hardening effect on most men, so that the months preceding trial are apt to unfit a man in personal appearance from making a favorable impression on the jury.

I could not see Randall. He kept his face down. The colored man, Johnson, was looking around the court-room with wonderment.

He had now anticipated this day for months, and had supposed that to others it would have some of the solemnity it possessed for him. He could not understand this strange callousness to his fate. Was that comfortable-looking man, who was so keenly enjoying the passing joke, the judge who was to administer life or death to him? Was that the bar at which he was to stand, and from which he was to go to the bar of God if the jury should find him guilty? Were these men who were scattered around the room, talking, laughing, idling the golden moments of life, the men to inquire into his worthiness to live yet longer in this sunshine, and breathe and move and act as a man on the earth? This certainly was not what he had expected when the great question of life and death was to be decided.

At length the Judge went upto his seat. The county judge dropped his feet to the floor, and another associate, a shock-headed man of small mental calibre, as his bullet-shaped skull indicated, followed the presiding judge and sat down to doze by his side. The crier opened the court with his absurd "Oh yes," and the jurors answered to their names.

The preliminaries were all finished, and the court announced that no civil business would be taken up until the calendar of criminal causes was disposed of. But no one left the courtroom, which was now densely crowded by the sudden influx of outsiders, to whom the opening of the court had been announced, for a murder trial was a novelty in the county, and hundreds had flocked into the town to attend it.

And now for the first time I looked with some degree of attention at the prisoner Randall, who was charged with this terrible offense. He was a young man. He might have been twenty-five or seven. His complexion was exceedingly clear; his eyes were black and piercing. His air was calm and somewhat strange. He was well-formed withal, and the impression which his appearance created was far from unfavorable. He had broad and well-built shoulders, a firm-knit and upright frame, a graceful waist, in general the *beau ideal* of a romantic murderer.

His dress was of the roughest and most common sort. It contrasted so strangely with his face that I was startled. Doubtless his own clothing had been taken from him; perhaps to be used in evidence against him. Certainly that man was not used to wear that style of dress. He was not that sort of person.

When the indictment was read and he was called on to plead to it, he answered "Not guilty," in a firm clear voice. I leaned forward to him with an involuntary feeling of sympathy that I could not restrain.

"Have you counsel?" asked the Judge.

"I have none."

"Why have you not employed any?"

He looked up at the Judge with a sort of half-comical, half-sneering smile, and without replying, glanced down at his clothing and back at the bench. I sat so close to him that I could see a smile, somewhat bitter, gradually coming over his face, and at length he spoke:

"Had the authorities permitted me to retain my own property, possibly I might have seen fit to pay some one to see that I was condemned in due form of law. I wish no counsel."

"Are you a lawyer?"

The question fell from the lips of the Judge as if involuntarily. Clearly he suspected, as I did, that the man was more than he seemed.

"I am not."

"It is my duty to urge you to take advice, and I do so most sincerely. The court will assign counsel to you if you are unable to pay for it yourself."

"I have said that I do not wish it."

The man's strange manner attracted my interest more and more. There was a sort of determination about him that led me to think he was some one in a desperate humor, resolved on taking the chances of life and death, with something of a preference for the more terrible fate. I had seen such cases before. It was not uncommon to find men thus reckless at the very moment when most of all they needed deliberation and cool judgment.

It was not that he sought a felon's doom. It was not that he wished to die. Possibly the near prospect of death would have appalled him. His plea of Not guilty showed that he was no suicide.

It was only that for some reason he was for the time utterly careless for the future, and was willing to stake his life on the toss of a copper or the decision of a *petit* jury, which is much the same thing.

"Have you no friends?"

There was a flash of light across his countenance, and then a gloom fell on it that was absolutely appalling in its despair.

"I do not know that that concerns the matter now in hand."

I could stand it no longer, and while the Judge consulted a moment with his associates, I spoke to the prisoner.

"Will you permit me to advise you, sir?"

"Do you ask as a lawyer?"

"As a lawyer or a friend, whichever you please."

"I must decline your kindness, sir."

"I appreciate your idea, but in this case you must forego it. The court will appoint some one to take care of your interests. Is it not better to accept my offer than the tender mercies of the court, who will consider its duty done by handing you over to some young attorney, who will make you ridiculous by his ignorance. Think quick, or I shall be superseded. Come, man, I speak as a gentleman to a gentleman. You can not refuse me. I will at least save you from the annoyance of a plea of insanity, or any other whim of a boy."

A momentary hesitation gave place to a free assent, and he accepted my proffer. Stating to the court my intention to appear for the prisoner, I requested a few moment's indulgence for conversation with him.

I led him from the box to a side window, and began to question him. I now observed an increased restlessness in his eye. I sought in vain to catch it. Five minutes of attempted conversation convinced me beyond a reasonable doubt that the man was not in his right mind, and I returned to the bar and stated my ideas privately to the Judge.

At his request, two physicians who were present examined the prisoner, and reported, as their decided opinion, that the man was seriously ill, and in fact insane, but it was their opinion that the present insanity was the delirium of fever.

"The man is ill, very ill, and it is only the violent excitement of his fever that keeps him standing. He should be cared for instantly."

Such was the opinion of the doctors, and the court immediately remanded the prisoner, with orders that he should be attended to with the utmost care. The fever fit, which had but just commenced, was already grown violent, and I followed him to the jail with an anxiety I could scarcely have believed possible an hour before.

Having taken measures for his comfort, and obtained a nurse for him, I left the jail and returned home, for it was impossible to do anything toward [illegible] charge so long as he remained in this [illegible] The judge, of course, went off for the circuit, much to the disappointment of some hundreds of eager horror-seekers, who laid it partly to the Judge and partly to me that they had not heard the condemnation to death of a man of like passions with themselves.

And now let me return a few weeks and state the particulars of the crime imputed to my unfortunate client. A farmer of advanced years lived about seven miles from the county town in his old house where he was born, and where he had seen the suns of nearly seventy summers ripen successive crops of grain in the broad fields. He had coined the sunshine into gold, and had grown richer than his neighbors, and harder of heart withal.

Solomon Davis was an iron-handed and stony-hearted man. No one loved him, not even the wife of his bosom, who had traveled the journey of life with him for more than forty years. But his wealth had won him some degree of respect, for that wealth will always do, and he was made a director of the bank in the county town when it was first established. But the old man never deposited money in the bank.

It was for a long time a subject of wonderment to his neighbors what he did with his money between the time of receiving and the time of investing it, until some person revealed the fact that there was a strong box under the bed in the old man's bedroom, where he doubtless made deposit of his riches till such time as he could purchase lands or undoubted securities.

It was, in fact, his own son who revealed this secret, for the old man had a son, a graceless boy, who had grown up into a wild and dissipated man, and who at length left home and had never been heard from. Doubtless he was lost at sea, or had died in some distant country, for ten years had passed and no tidings of him had reached any ear.

The wife of Solomon Davis was a woman of remarkable character. Why she married him no one knew. She was his exact opposite in every respect. In youth, it was said, she had been as beautiful as her daughter now was, and much the same gentle, lovely person. She had been calm and quiet—doubtless a sufferer from the harshness of her husband, but never complaining—and now, as old age had come on, and the end could not be very far off, she had grown more cheerful and pleasant than ever, and seemed to be getting somewhat of the sunshine of another country on this world's path.

Bessie Davis was a sweet girl—a gem in the county, known all over it for her beauty and her loveliness. She was the child of her parents' old age, and as such she had been more the pet of the family; but as one and another went away by the dark road that never turns toward home again, and at last John was gone too, she was the sole stay of her mother's lonesome hearth in the long winter evenings, when the old man sat silently adding up the gains of his year's labors, or studying, in uncommunicative gloom, the prices current in his paper.

One evening Mrs. Davis and Bessie had gone to pass the night in a distant part of the county. They had driven the old horse with the gig themselves, and Mrs. Davis having arranged everything for her husband's supper, had permitted the servants to go to their friends also, with directions to return by daylight in the morning.

The morning never came to the old man. When the servants came back he was found lying dead on the floor, with a bullet-hole through his breast, and the bullet was found in a corner of the room. The old man had struggled hard before he died, for there was evidence of a severe contest; the chairs and table were overturned, and the room thrown into confusion.

The strong box was on the floor in front of the bed, open, but how much had been abstracted it was impossible to say. Bills, gold, silver and securities lay scattered about, and the only estimate of the amount stolen that could be made was no better than a guess.

As soon as the discovery was made the news spread like light, and before noon half the county had heard of it, and three men had been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

The first was a hired man of the next neighbor of Mr. Davis, who was seized for saying that it was no loss to the county if the old man was dead. This was at first deemed very suspicious, but cool reflection led men to think that it would hardly do to hang a man on such evidence, and he was discharged.

The second was a half farmer, half horse-jockey, who was trading horses in the county town, and having rather an unusual quantity of gold about his person, was required to account for it—a requirement which proved somewhat embarrassing, for although he had not obtained it by robbing old Solomon Davis, he had cheated a man, a neighbor of the murdered man, out of a hundred dollars on a horse trade, which had made him flush for a time, and he had no desire to meet the cheated farmer until the money was used up. But gold can no more carry evidence of murder on its shining face than it can carry the plague through quarantine; and the jockey, finally no evidence of guilt in him, was discharged, and no complaint was made against him.

The last arrest was made at about noon. A man of doubtful appearance was found in the forest, about four miles from the Davis farm. When found, he was walking and leading a horse that was somewhat lame, but otherwise a magnificent animal. He was well dressed, but his face was pale, and his eyes roving and suspicious. They were poor physiognomists, but they knew enough to see that he was no everyday character, and they questioned him.

His replies were wary, they thought, and guarded. A man of the world would have thought otherwise, and would have called them indignant.

"Where are you going?"

He replied to that question with a cold stare, and walked on.

"Where was he last night?"

"What mattered that to the questioner?"

"Have you money about you?"

"Some; what business is that of yours?".

"Let me see it."

At that he started back, and looked up suddenly into the face of his interrogators, and drawing a pistol, held it very much as if he intended to use it.

One might have thought that he took them for highway robbers, so cool was his air; but they thought differently, and advanced, whereupon he snapped the pistol at the head of the first. It did not go off. In point of fact, the pistol proved to be not loaded. He knocked down the first man with the butt of it, and the other with his fist, by a well directed blow under the ear, and then sprang on his horse, and drove the spurs into him. But the poor beast was dead beat out, and stumbled with him a few rods off, throwing him on to a pile of stones, where he lay until his resuscitated opponents came up and made a peaceful capture.

His pockets contained a considerable amount of gold and bank notes, but nothing to indicate his name, character or residence, nor did he communicate any thing to his captors. There was blood on his coat, but that might have come from his own wounds on the stone-heap. He behaved singularly, refusing to answer any questions, or to employ any counsel.

One curious fact appeared—one of of those slight circumstances that often support great consequences.

The horse of the prisoner had been ridden hard, and died shortly after his capture. One of his shoes was broken, and the half was missing. This half was found lying in the road near the Davis house, where it had doubtless been lost, and the track of the horse was distinct from that point to the fence in front of the door, where he appeared to have paused, and then gone at a long gallop into the back part of the county. The trace was lost a mile or two off, but he was doubtless returning toward the same place when arrested. It was supposed his object was to avoid suspicion.

From that day till the opening of the court he had lain in prison, waiting trial, and constantly in the same listless state, which argued a determination to do nothing which would compromise his position, or else a pitch of desperation seldom met in a strong, young man.

Such was the man whose destiny was in my hands next to God's. But for a long time it appeared that he would answer first at the bar of Heaven. I did not see him for a week after I met him in court. A message was sent to me from the sheriff, that the physician thought he would not live during the night, and I rode into town to see him.

They seemed to regard me as his guardian, for I was the only person who had taken a particle of interest in him, or who had been in any sense his friend since his arrest. As I entered the room to which he had been transferred after his attack of illness, the physician stepped back from his couch and whispered to me that he could not stand it much longer.

He lay at this time on his back. His wild eyes flashed hither and thither with eager haste, and yet saw none of us. Others surrounded his soul while we surrounded his body. He was looking at them, talking with them—now pleasantly, now bitterly, now furiously.

"Mother, she said she did not love me! Was not that enough! I tell you, Fred, I did all that man could do, said all that man could say. But she spurned me, nevertheless—drove me out by her coldness. Froze me out, I should have said."

I have always much the same feeling when listening to the ravings of delirium that a man has when forced to overhear a conversation intended to be strictly private. But there was no help for it now; and I listened intently, thinking, indeed, that I was to lock all this up forever in my brain when he, poor fellow! should have ceased to rave.

The story soon came out, scarcely with more distinctness than in the words I have quoted. It was the old story of a mad love—a cold and haughty lady, an humble suitor, rejected firmly, dismissed, maddened, and driven away in despair.

In the mood into which a passionate disposition was apt to fall under such circumstances, he had come into the county and had got into the difficulty which now involved him.

I had readily seen that in the combination of circumstances, there was [illegible] good character; but I had some doubts of being able to establish that in this case, if the evidences of passion which I now had were to be relied on. I pitied him sincerely. That his whole life had been bound up in that love was manifest, and now all seemed over.

He had been silent for some moments, during which I was thinking, when he suddenly broke out in a voice of keen, imploring agony. It was like the call of a lost spirit. It rang through the walls of the old jail, waking the prisoners in their solitary cells, and scaring them into thoughts of unearthly visitors. I thought it was the last—that his soul was, in that wild cry, going out on the untried journey. But it died down to a low moan of exhausted suffering, during which I could detect the utterance of words, and suddenly they seemed to be words of pleasure, of delight; and he said in a low, pleasant voice, "Ada! my Ada! my darling! Oh, I do so love and bless you, Ada!" and, murmuring her name over and over, he fell quietly asleep.

The struggle was over. I slept as long as he, in an arm-chair near him, and was roused by his first movement. That was when he woke in his right mind, and asked where he was. At first, as the recollection of his painful position came over him, he seemed much troubled, and as his memory carried him only to the court-room, and the plea of "Not guilty," he asked anxiously, and yet with a smile, "Guilty, or Not guilty?"

"Not tried at all. You were taken sick in the court-room."

"Ah! yes; I remember. You are the gentleman who volunteered to aid me. I remember talking with you, but nothing farther."

The physician forbade farther conversation, and I left him, hoping everything from his improved state.

[To be concluded next week.]

LOVE AT THE POLE.

Ah, yes, fond youth! It may be very nice to court a girl in the far Northern countries where the nights are six months long; but just think of the vast amount of peanuts and gum drops the young man, when going to see his girl, must lug along with him in order to kill time, and induce her to believe his affections for her are as warm as ever. And then the sad leave-taking a few weeks before sunrise! He whispers "Good night, love," and she softly murmurs, "Good night, dear. When shall I see you again?"

"Tomorrow night," he replies, as he kisses her upturned face.

"Tomorrow night," she repeats with a voice full of emotion. "Six long, weary months! Can't you call around a few days before breakfast, Charles?"

Finally Charles tears himself away, with a promise to write her one hundred and sixty letters before the next day draws to a close.

— The largest cultivated wheat farm on the globe is said to be the Grondin farm, not far from the town of Fargo, Dakota. It embraces some 40,000 acres.

Whittlings.

— Various measures were discussed for keeping father at home, when Tommy, aged 5, addressed his brother, aged 7, as follows: "I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll put a sign on the front door: 'No admittance to go out of the house nights.'"

— It is proposed that the Illinois Legislature meet but once in six years.

— "Why is a large fork like a very small one?" After the brains of his fellow-boarders had been puzzled for some time, he meekly explained, "Because it is tiny."

— The man who was carried away by his feelings has returned safe.

— A deep well at Stockton, Kansas, has run dry, and is emitting sulphurous fumes. Mr. Dappin, firmly believing that the bottom has fallen into Hell, maintains a position day and night at the opening, axe in hand, ready to kill the Devil when he emerges.

— "It is for you to say," said Judge Butler of the United States District Court to a Philadelphia jury, "whether a man who plays poker for money can have a good character."

— Hash Knife, the last new P. O. in Texas, may be fairly held to balance Fried Liver in Arizona.

A freight train over ten miles long passed over the Lake Shore railroad recently.

— An Eastern man advised his dissolute son to go West and run down with the country.

The physicians of Philadelphia have agreed to collect bills monthly, or at the end of service in each case, and have employed a financial agent to attend to collections.

A western couple were on a honeymoon tour, when the bride, who was very handsome, sustained an accident which disfigured her for life. "Just my luck," exclaimed the husband,—"property always goes to ruin in my hands."

— Making waistcoats at fourteen cents each, cheviot shirts at four cents apiece, heavy overalls at fifty cents per dozen, and woolen trousers at ten cents a pair are some facts gleaned by a society of ladies who are investigating [illegible] men of Cleveland, Ohio.

— The greatest deeds often create the least sensation. A penny dropped on a collection plate will make more noise than a five dollar bill.

— President Hayes grandfather was carried away captive to Canada during the revolution, by Indians, and kept a prisoner for two years. His grave is at Granby, Conn.

— A literary father said to his athlete son, "Byron never played base ball." "No," said the boy, pulling on his red stockings, "and George Washington never wrote poetry."

— The Women's Debating Society of Jasper, Fla., has decided that the women of the United States are worthy of suffrage, but do not desire it.

— At a London school examination a pupil gave the names of the books of the Old Testament as "Devenshire, Exeter, Littikus, Numbers, Stronomy, Jupiter, etc."

— Francis Newman, brother of the English Cardinal Newman, is said to be a deist, and seriously believes in a creed he has constructed for himself, reads a bible he has composed himself, and holds it sinful to eat solid food except fish, because fish has no affection.

— Do you want to make a sound investment? Buy a telephone.

— 7,000,000 francs have been sent to the Archbishop of Paris, as general subscriptions for the Church of the Sacred Heart, now building in that city.

— The man who makes a spectacle of himself is not necessarily an optician.

— A Potomac lighthouse keeper has a battery of twelve muskets fastened to a frame, and connected with his house by a wire. When fowl are in range he pulls on his cable and the battery is fired, making great havoc in the feather market.

— The season is at hand when a whole family will carry their dinner three or four miles into the woods and sit down among the bugs and ants and snakes to eat it, enjoying a summer picnic.

— An East Bridgeport woman who is insane over the loss of her child, dresses up a cat like a baby and carries it about the streets.

— A contemporary speaking of the disappearance of a lady, says that the news caused a shutter to run through fashionable society, which is a blind way of putting it.

— A 4 year old miss saw the fireflies sailing around one evening, and asked if God made them to "yite ze 'little froggies to bed."

— New Jersey is overrun with Colorado beetles.

— It is a startling fact in natural history that children who are perfect little lambs sometimes grow up to be mutton heads.

— The richest and thickest cream contains from 55 to 65 per cent. of water.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

NEARING THE END.

The appropriations bills passed, and a fourth veto scored on the side of the President.—Something about Lamar as a statesman and Conkling as an athlete.

WASHINGTON, June 23, 1879.

The action of the past week has demonstrated among other things, that it is not the country alone that has become disgusted with Congress, but the denizens of the reporters' gallery that have altogether lost their tempers. Dogs may like to bark and bite, for 'tis their nature to, says the nursery rhyme, and bears and lions growl and fight, for God hath made them so. But Senators should never let their angry passions rise, and call each other horrid names before their face and eyes, as did the honorable gentleman from two sovereign states, during the night session of Wednesday, in the Senate. The fact seems to be that the superfluous bill must be worked off somehow or other, and while a scolding match in the Senate is not perhaps as dignified a diversion as an oratorical debate, they both amount to much the same thing, the one being minus verbiage and the other, plus. The fact that Mr. Lamar was pleased to call Mr. Conkling a liar, does not necessarily prove him to be one, nor does the fact that Mr. Conkling found it necessary to retort by calling Mr. Lamar a blackguard and a coward, establish such assertion to be conclusive. Still, when that sublime republican virtue, "the dignity of the Senate," is taken into consideration, in connection with the "loud applause from the galleries" that greeted this verbal encounter, one is forced to conclude that for their own sakes, no less than the well being of the country, the extra session should stand not on the order of its going, but go at once.

The Legislative bill was signed on Saturday, and the Army bill today, which also witnesses the fourth veto by the executive thus far, being the Judicial Expenses bill. There seems little doubt as to what Congress will do in this last emergency. It looks now as though the features to which the President objects will be eliminated from the bill, and a new one be formed, to which no objection can be raised. Such a bill will be passed in haste, sent to the President and signed, and then Congress will adjourn and go home. It is not to be supposed, however, that so orderly a proceeding will be accomplished without more or less dignity. There is in fact a strong probability that the balance of this week will be devoted to scolding the President and the minority, but in the end the bill will be passed minus the objectionable features. Nothing less than this is possible, inasmuch as at this moment the Democrats have not a quorum without the aid of the Republicans. In my letter of the 20th of May, I used this language in stating what I conceived to be the result of the conflict between the majority in Congress and the Executive: "Hence I believe I am stating nothing more than the exact fact, divested of all personal opinion, when I repeat that the Democratic monkey must either with draw an empty hand from the water bottle, wherein are concealed the political delicacies, or submit to the loss of his liberty altogether. If any one can observe any way out of this dilemma I should be really gratified to learn their method of reasoning. Of one thing you may be absolutely certain—*the appropriation bills will be passed, and they will be passed without their riders*, and all assertions to the contrary are mere partizan-buncombe and bravado." How closely this assertion has been borne out by the result, the record of the last week will witness.

To a Democratic member, with whom I conversed this evening regarding the situation, I submitted the inquiry regarding the particular cause of the Democratic defeat in the extra session. Without being able to repeat his language, perhaps, I delude myself I have retained it in essentials. "I think," said he, "our mistake was in having incorrectly gauged the calibre of the President. We gave him little or no credit for determination or force of character, believing that through his timidity and want of back-bone, he would either unwittingly into our projects, and play into our hands. Perhaps I am alone in this opinion among my party associates, but I certainly think that our estimate of the Hayes' character was wrong from the start, and lies at the root of this repulse. Certainly, had we known as much on this point three months ago as we know now, we should not have subjected the situation to so severe a strain." But I find that this gentleman is not alone in this view of the case. President Hayes has surprised the majority by the dexterity with which he has overturned their plans, no less than the 'stalwarts' of his own party, by the promptness, vigor and sagacity which has accompanied his contest with the common enemy. Nothing is clearer than the reasonable belief that the plans of the Democrats did not contemplate the determined opposition of the President. Had his course been anticipated at the beginning, they would certainly have avoided the humiliating position in which they now find themselves. Anything less than this is to divest them of all political sagacity, and the least charitable conclusion that can be reached is that the Democratic leaders neglected to admit into their calculations that most important factor, the President, who, elected and seated by Republican votes, would be in any emergency, more or less, a Republican. Perhaps the secret of the present Democratic situation may be found in this fact as much as in any other.

Meeting Col. Tom Knox, of Vicksburg, the other morning, I inquired what was thought of Mr. Lamar in Mississippi, the conversation turning upon the recent exchange of compliments in the Senate. "I do not think," said Knox, "that we think as highly of Lamar at home as you seem to value him in Washington. In fact, we have always considered him very 'light,' and have often wondered how he ever reached the Senate. Before the war, and in fact since the war, Lamar has been considered little else than a harmless school-teacher, of no particular abilities; certainly none that commended themselves to public attention. I have heard it stated, and never denied, that I know of, that he is at times subject to sudden fits of wandering that take a mild form of insanity, and that at such times he is wholly irresponsible. Lamar did not distinguish himself during the war, in any manner. I never heard any question regarding his bravery, nor do I remember that he was ever noted for any particular courage. He is certainly not even *among* our best men. We have plenty of statesmen in Mississippi who stand head and shoulders above Lamar. Who? Well, for instance, Jefferson Davis, whom of course no one thinks of, as ever returning to public life; Mr. Singleton and Gen. Chalmers, both at present members of the House, and both superior in every respect to Lamar. Then I presume our ablest man in Mississippi is Ethel Barksdale. Certainly no Mississippian would ever think of comparing him with Lamar, nor would they Gen. E. C. Walthall, or Roderick Seal. I should no more think of comparing any of these men with Lamar than I would of comparing you with Jefferson Davis." Which was forcible, if not complimentary, you know. Upon discussing the matter further with others, I find it to be the general opinion that Mr. Conkling's action in retorting on the spot, and then dropping the matter altogether, meets with general approbation.

It may not be generally known that in picking up Senator Conkling for a subject to intimidate with bluster, Mr. Lamar or any one else, for that matter, would be likely to discover that they had barked up the wrong tree. Mr. Conkling is perhaps the finest athlete in public life; a master of fence, no less than a dead shot; and having recently been induced to try the gloves with a famous professor of the manly art in this city, he astonished that worthy, no less than a select audience, by decorating the aforesaid with a pair of eyes not specially adapted for sight-seeing. Mr. Sartoris, the son-in-law of ex-President Grant, no unworthy antagonist himself, is said to have once complimented Mr. Conkling with the remark that he would like "to back him for a thousand pounds against Jem Mace." Whether or not this be accomplishments of which statesmen should be proud, is a disputed question. If, however, the rapidly occurring displays of "plantation manners" are to continue on the floors of Congress, as inaugurated with the return of the present majority to power, an ability to hold his own in a personal encounter may not be altogether a useless accomplishment for a Congressman.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

Knights Templar Excursion.

The Sir Knights of South Shore Commandery, K. T., with their ladies, celebrated the anniversary of St. John's Day by an excursion to Old Orchard Beach, Maine. The line was formed at the Old Colony Depot, Boston, at 11 A. M. Monday last, and the column moved to the Boston and Maine Depot, under direction of Eminent Commander Sir William Humphrey, whose staff was augmented by the presence of Past Com. Z. L. Bicknell, Sir Knight Wedger, of Boston, and others. In all there were 75 Sir Knights in line, Sir A. J. Garey, Senior Warden, officiating as Marshal. Stetson's Weymouth Band furnished music, and a platoon of police at the front kept the route clear for the parade. The party embarked in Pullman cars, specially provided through the courtesy of Sir Knight D. J. Flanders, general ticket agent, and after a very pleasant ride of about four hours they arrived at the Ocean House, where the landlord (Mr. John Lindsey, formerly of the Fabyan House, White Mountains,) and his assistants, did everything in their power to make them feel perfectly at home. Soon after our arrival a committee arranged a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dancing, with a band concert at 7 P. M. in the evening, and a splendid display of fireworks from the laboratory of Sir Knight Wedger, of Boston. The Knights returned at 1 P. M. next day, reaching Weymouth in the 7 o'clock train, and all agreed that it was the most successful and pleasant excursion that South Shore Commandery has ever made. F.H.T.

[Our correspondent "Pero" has furnished another account of the excursion, under South Weymouth items.

Horribles.

Another meeting of that Horrible crowd was held in Amazon Hall last Tuesday evening, the attendance being much larger than at previous meetings. Nate C. Wheeler was chosen Chairman, and A. M. Batchelder, Secretary. The committee chosen at the last meeting presented the following report, which was unanimously accepted:—

That the procession form on the wharf below Commercial St. to Washington, up Washington to Hunt, across Hunt to Front, up Front to Federal, across Federal to Summer, down Summer to Front, down Front to Washington Square, passing through the Square to East Braintree, taking the road leading by Hobart's Mill to Boston Flax Mills, returning by the road leading to Stetson's Hill, thence to Washington Square, where the oration will be delivered, after which the company will be dismissed.

Four names for Orator and four for Marshal were then presented, the meeting making a very favorable choice. We will introduce them as Theodolphus Gookheimer, for Marshal, and George Washington Blue Spruce Pink, for Orator.

That a committee of six be appointed to solicit contributions to aid in defraying the expenses necessarily incurred to make this occasion a success.

That a team be furnished for any band of music that will volunteer its services, also one for the Orator of the Day.

It was voted to extend an invitation to Mr. John F. Gray to introduce the Orator of the Day on this occasion, and to make a few remarks after the oration is delivered, also that he ride in the vehicle with the Orator. Mr. Gray, being at the meeting, accepted the invitation and responded with appropriate remarks. The hat was then passed, collecting 73 cents and several useful articles, which were presented to Mr. Gray by Chairman Wheeler.

It was also voted that an invitation be extended to all to take part in the parade, and a special one to ladies.

The Marshal was directed to appoint his own aids, and six have been appointed.

It has been previously announced that the East Weymouth company was expected to join in the parade, and they have since decided to take part.

The next meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Temperance Sociable.

The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union gave a fine sociable at their rooms on Wednesday evening of this week. It was quite largely attended. An excellent supper was provided, and the evening was spent in profitable conversation. The temperance workers of the town are still at work, and have great courage. The Union will not hold monthly meetings again until September. Their work the past year has been well done, and though there has been no great excitement over this needed reform, yet they have reasons to rejoice in their work. The Reform Club meetings will continue each Wednesday evening as usual.

Business Notes.

The boot and shoe business is very good for this season of the year. Manufacturers, with two or three exceptions, are doing all they can, and their shops are full of workmen. They expect a larger trade than usual, this summer and fall.

S. W. & E. Nash, who are among the largest manufacturers in town, have lately rented the large building opposite their factory and put in steam power, which will enable them to turn out an increased quantity of goods.

M. C. Nash & Co. are making an addition to their factory, and intend to do a larger business than usual. F. H. T.

The Pulpit.

Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, former pastor of the First Universalist church, Weymouth, has received a vote of thanks from the people of her present charge in Racine, Wisconsin, for her devotion to the interests of the society, and has received an invitation to continue her pastorate for another year, with an increase of salary.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. F. Doty, formerly of Weymouth, is in the livery-stable business at Meriden, N. H., and among his stock of horses is a full blood Percheron stud, named "Bijou," imported from France, and a very fine animal. The breed is noted for carrying heavy loads at high speed.

G. A. R. Surprise.

The Comrades of Post 58, G. A. R., made last Friday evening the occasion of a surprise party at Weymouth Town Hall, the especial object of the gathering being the presentation of a testimonial to their esteemed Commander, Benj. S. Lovell, Esq., who has labored so zealously and unselfishly for the welfare of the command during his term of service as their Commander. Mr. Lovell had been absent from home for several days, attending the G. A. R. meeting at Albany, and the surprisers had abundant time to carry out their plans without the slightest whisper of the event coming to the Commander's knowledge. Commander Lovell returned home on Friday, and early in the evening two of the Comrades invited him to take a ride, which he accepted, and was conveyed to the hall, where to his utter astonishment he found a company of nearly three hundred ladies and gentlemen awaiting his coming. He was immediately escorted to the platform, and Comrade J. M. Whitcomb saluted him with the following remarks:—

The routine of duty which usually belongs to a meeting of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is laid aside tonight, and in a somewhat striking contrast we are assembled here in the equally pleasant relations of this beautiful and festive occasion. For myself I desire to express my heartiest appreciation of the privilege of being able to meet here under such happy and pleasant auspices; and I think I might well say that these occasions, which afford us, as no others can do, the opportunity for the interchange of fraternal greeting, cluster in my memory as spots of golden lustre in the pathway of my life.

I would certainly prefer to remain silent on an occasion like this, and it is only by what I regard as an earnest and courteous solicitation from a Comrade of this Post, that I have consented to perform, in this inadequate manner, any service in these exercises. I have admonished myself to be brief in my remarks, and so I turn somewhat hastily to the special and pleasant duty assigned me on this occasion.

Mr. Commander.—It is my privilege and duty at this time to recall, as best I can, your past relations with Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R. Nearly ten years ago you were elected to command this Post as a Comrade in the bonds of FRATERNITY, LOYALTY AND CHARITY. Ten years! To look forward with higher aspirations, with strong hope that we shall achieve the same measure of success as in the past, how great the span! To look back, and in a single moment, as it were, to recall its varied admonitions and teachings, how brief the space! Not long after your initiation into this Post you were selected by your Comrades to fill the second highest office which their suffrages could bestow, and if I mistake not you held through the successive years of 1872-3-4, and 5, the honorable position of Senior Vice Commander of this Post.

The second calamity which on Nov. 11, 1875, visited this Post and our community, made it incumbent upon you to discharge the duties of the executive officer of the Post for the remainder of that year, and at the next annual election the officers you were chosen Commander, as you have been at each successive election since that time. Or, such a record you might well feel, justly, I think, a sense of real pride. Of such an expression of confidence from your Comrades as this has been, you may well feel grateful to them.

But, sir, this is not all. I am sure our Comrades here tonight desire me to express in no uncertain words and with a perfect freedom from any flattering distinction, more than from a sense of duty, the thanks for your official duties in an impartial and very faithful manner, your esteem and respect, and your unstinted generosity towards the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, whenever and wherever you have met them, will afford you pleasant recollections, and, I know full well, are duly appreciated by many a grateful Comrade. It is, perhaps, only for those who are most intimately acquainted with you to appreciate at its true value the generous and kind sacrifice personal comfort and ease for weary months and labor in the interest of these Comrades.

I deem it eminently proper for me to say that your exemplary conduct on all occasions has had a healthful influence and has contributed largely, I do not say wholly to the enviable reputation for appearance and discipline which Post 58 seems to have secured. I hope I shall not here at least draw any heavy lines of distinction in your mind. Personally, sir, I would be unjust not to recognize the valuable services of many a Comrade in this Post, in whose favor has inured to its credit or benefit. But I am sure, sir, that I express only the universal feeling of this Post when I say that if in the past we have achieved any success, it has been because our Commander has had the inspiration. Ben S. Lovell has made straight the way through which he has led us on to victory.—Largely on account of your vigilance and unceasing effort for the treasury of Reynolds Post 58, it holds today, I believe, about one-sixth of the funds held by all the Posts in the Department of Massachusetts.

The scene before you, Mr. Commander, is somewhat indicative of the feeling of these Comrades towards you, and I would gladly close here if I could. But a promise which I owe to them and an indebtedness to you of high personal regard, make it imperative upon me not to close until the debts are more fully cancelled. In behalf of the Comrades of Post 58 it affords me great pleasure to present to you this beautiful badge of the Grand Army of the Republic as a token of their respect and esteem for the many kind and valuable services of yours in their interest and welfare. In its design is embodied the insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic, together with your office insignia in both the Post and Department. In its general design and construction you will at once find the suggestion that success to our order depends upon our ability since entering peace on the basis of liberty and equality only. On its reverse side you will find an inscription which only faintly expresses the regard of these Comrades for you.

I am sure, sir, that the intrinsic value of this gift, whatever it may be, is entirely lost sight of by these Comrades, and only for the spontaneous promptings of their hearts in its bestowal, it would be valueless to you. As a symbol of their confidence and regard, I am sure you now receive it with a grateful heart; and when in the future of our lives, be it near or distant, we meet together in these continued associations, as we assemble at the meetings of our Post, let these same mutual relations continue—these fraternal greetings still bind us in the close ties of friendship.

The unexpected sortie of Comrade Whitcomb on the Commander's outposts made his position for a time one of embarrassment; but quickly rallying he gracefully maintained his ground, and in fitting terms thanked the Comrades for their offering of friendship and esteem—an offering which he should ever treasure as one of priceless value. At the conclusion of Commander Lovell's remarks the company was invited to partake of a feast of strawberries, cake, pastry and ice cream, the ladies of the members having liberally provided for the tables. After appetites had been satiated, an interchange of social greetings was followed by a grand promenade and dance, music being furnished by a quadrille band.

The badge presented to Commander Lovell was obtained by general subscription of the Post, and is of solid gold, the cost being about $50. The upper part is composed of scroll work in gold, surrounding a spread eagle in silver. The appendant ribbon is of blue and straw colors, with a gold fac-simile of the State arms in the centre, and below is another eagle in a mounting of gold. The eagles are emblematic of Commander Lovell's positions as chief officer of Post 58 and staff officer of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. of the U. S. The lower part of the badge bears a gold star, with insignia of the G. A. R. in the centre, the latter being encircled with the inscription, in black enamel, "Grand Army of the Republic—1861—Veteran—1866." The star supports an elegantly designed wreath, and on the reverse is inscribed, "Presented to Benj. S. Lovell, by his Comrades of Post 58, Weymouth, Mass., June, 1879."

Enlargement.

M. C. Nash & Co. are enlarging their facilities for boot manufacture by an addition to their factory on Front St. The extension will be 12 x 24, two stories and basement. The work is being done by Mr. S. W. King.

Application.

Mrs. Lucy M. Titus, wife of Rev. Anson Titus, pastor of the Universalist church, made application, under the new law, to the Assessors on Monday last, to be assessed, so she may be registered and enabled to vote the coming spring. Others will follow her example in a few days.

If you want your vehicles painted and varnished in style, call at P. I. Sweeting's over Waldo Turner's wheelwright shop.

Floral Sunday.

Last Sunday was floral Sunday at the Universalist church. The exercises were not as elaborate as in former years, as the Sunday school did not give its usual concert. The altar was finely decorated with many beautiful flowers, in the form of crosses, anchors, baskets, and many bouquets. A beautiful basket of flowers was placed upon the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Binney, of the Baptist church. At the close of the sermon was the baptismal service. The sermon by the pastor was appropriate to the day, from the text, "as a flower of the field so he flourisheth." Mr. Titus considered the likeness of children to flowers. First: There must be proper soil in which the plant must grow. There is large value in good parentage. Beecher says among the first things we must do to gain long life and vigorous health is to select good parents." Victor Hugo says, "the best way to reform a man is to reform his grand-parents!" children must be born well. The influence of parents upon the well-being of their children is no trivial matter. The Roman spoke truly who said, "Give me noble mothers, and I will raise an army to conquer the world." The influences about the child in its early years are greater than many think. The daily words and duties of the mother give lasting impressions. The child's heart needs to be freshened. The soil requires frequent rain. The hearts of children can be freshened by conversing with them of things in which they are interested. The heart is not freshened by fretful words. The perpetual questions of the child should be truthfully answered. Deceive children, they soon in turn will deceive the parents. The child should learn all things from the home. It should not be thrust upon the influences of a careless world. Second: Flowers can be trained. The idea of training is caught from the training, the pruning and directing of the vine. Plants will grow if you give them half a chance; witness, the growing of potatoes in cellars; grass under boards; flowers in shade. History tells of men who have risen to greatness and renown in spite of early influences, ignoble birth and ill training. But the surest and safest way is to put around the child the true conditions, then there will be a healthful growth of character. Children have warm natures, and they need to be kept warm. Parents are often too engrossed in duties to give them fitting attention, so the heart will keep warm and open to the better influences. It pays to let the children have their best fun in their own homes. Give them good influences, good characters, and they are best fitted for the world. Then they will select their varied trades and professions for themselves, and be successful. If a boy or girl has a good character, and loves it, they have much for the world. Without it, life is a failure. Riches are nothing. But Christian character, growing brighter as the years go by, will prove of value through life, and of value in the life beyond.

To the Ladies of Weymouth.

The undersigned would call a meeting of all ladies interested in the subject of women's voting for school committee, which right was conferred upon women by our Commonwealth at the last Legislature, to be held at the Women's Christian Temperance Union Hall, over the store of Mr. C. S. Williams, Weymouth, Wednesday afternoon, July 2, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and taking into consideration such measures as may be needful to accomplish the purposes of this new law.

MRS. MARTHA COBURN, MRS. CHARLES E. HUNT, MISS DEBORAH WESTON, MRS. ELIZABETH H. RICHARDS, MRS. FLORENCE T. HUNT, MRS. AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, MRS. LUCY M. HAYS, MRS. MARIA F. WILDES, MRS. L. M. PRATT, MRS. NATHANIEL BLANCHARD, MRS. RACHEL SMITH, MRS. JULIA A. GUITERSON, MISS JENNIE F. PORTER, MRS. ELEANOR F. R. CLAPP.

The Tufts Library.

The committee on subscriptions have made a general canvass of the Ward, to raise the two thousand dollars required to entitle the Library to the one thousand voted by the town, and although there has been a hearty response on the part of most of the citizens of the ward, there is still a small deficiency. The work of the committee has been done quite imperfectly, and it is presumed that there are some who have not been solicited who would deem it a privilege to give. If there are such, subscription papers may be found at the office of F. W. Lewis, and the committee would esteem it a favor if they would subscribe there. The committee desire to close the subscription, if possible, by July 1st.

July 4th at Silver Lake.

One of the great events of the year will be the grand celebration that will take place July 4th at this Grove. The arrangements are upon a more magnificent scale than ever before. The orator of the day will be Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who will speak at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Mr. Gifford, of Boston, and other good speakers, will address the meeting during the day. The music will be one of the grand features of the occasion. Two bands and a quartette of male voices have been engaged, and there will be a grand band concert for one hour at noon. The excursion rates are so low that every one so disposed can attend the magnificent celebration.

Personal.

Lieut. Frank K. Upham, of the 1st U. S. Cavalry, now stationed at Walla Walla, Washington Territory, paid a brief visit to our town on Thursday. Lieut. Upham is compiling a history of the Upham family, and came here to look over the ground where John Upham, the earliest progenitor in America, settled. The name of John Upham appeared attached to the deed of Weymouth, printed last week. Lieut. Upham was greeted by several of the Historical Society.

General Notes.

Mr. Geo. W. Noden has taken the store in M. F. Baker's building for his auction sales, and invites the public to visit his rooms, assuring them of bargains in all kinds of wares.

E. S. Hunt's exhibitions of fireworks are meeting with great favor, and all who wish to obtain the best will find particulars of his stock in his advertisement.

The Sabbath School of the Church of the Sacred Heart gave a strawberry festival in the church basement room. Entertainment of music, readings and speaking was provided, strawberries and ice cream, and lemonade being furnished at the intermission.

Simon Turner, son of Mr. W. H. Turner, of Weymouth Landing, has been employed by Mr. W. Clapp, at his shore residence, Nantasket, and last Wednesday he was found near the stable in an unconscious state, having been kicked by a horse. He was brought to his father's house in Weymouth yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, the champion ten mile runner of Weymouth and Braintree, will take part in the contest at Rockland, July 4.

The Amazon Engine Co. will give a variety entertainment in Clapp's hall next Wednesday evening, and it is hoped they will have a liberal patronage. The entertainment will be a fine melange of humorous songs by Nate C. Wheeler, club swinging, fancy &c.

Want of space requires a postponement of the report of graduating exercises of the North High School, which occurred last evening, a very large audience being present. We are also unable this week to find room for notes of school examinations.

Reunion.

The Stoughton Musical Society will hold a reunion at Silver Lake, the 8th of July, with exercises of singing, accompanied by an efficient orchestra. The committee invite members, friends and Sabbath schools, teachers and church pastors to join in rendering this occasion one of the most enjoyable the society has ever held. The O. C. R. R. furnishes tickets at reduced fares. The train will leave East Weymouth at 7.59, stopping at North Weymouth, Weymouth Landing, Braintree and South Weymouth, and returns at 5.30.

Fancy wide band GILT CURTAINS, 25 and 37 cents, at Boston Branch Store, Weymouth.

White and Checked STRAW MATTINGS, 12 1-2 cents, at the Boston Branch Store, Weymouth.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Children's Sunday

Was observed at the M. E. church last Sabbath, with a very interesting series of exercises. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Hall, preached a discourse in the morning to parents and teachers, taking his text from the words, "Train up a child," etc., and in the afternoon he addressed the children, founding his remarks upon the text, "Honor thy father and thy mother." The church interior was attractively decorated, the altar area being surmounted by an arch inscribed in handsome lettering, (designed by the pastor, and executed by city parties,) with the sentence, "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."—"In the Cross of Christ I glory." Back of the reading desk was a massive floral cross, and profuse adornment of tastily arranged flowers abounded on every side, the charming effect being heightened by the notes of singing birds in cages suspended from the walls. The society was indebted to their flower committee, Mrs. A. J. Garey and Miss Addie Clapp, for the elegant floral display.

The evening service, at 6 o'clock, was devoted to exercises by the children, and under the direction and training of Mrs. Jos. Cushing, their teacher, the infant class took the prominent part, appearing in twenty-three different selections. We are indebted to Mrs. Cushing for a list of the selections, which were obtained for publication, but in the pressure of other matter we are obliged to omit details. The exercises were, however, of much interest to the very large audience, and were intermingled with recitations by older scholars, and rendering of duets and solos by young ladies of the choir and school, the choir, under the direction of the efficient conductor, Mr. David P. Lincoln, also aiding largely in the interest of the occasion by singing of various selections.

Returned.

Rev. Mr. Eldredge returned home from his summer vacation last Friday after an absence of nearly two weeks. While he was gone, he caught, one day, 90 trout.

The most interesting meeting of the season was held at the rooms of the East Weymouth Reform Club, last Monday evening. Very eloquent remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Eldredge and Hall. The club is in a very prosperous condition, and propose to hold meetings weekly during the summer months.

The University Singers will sing again this (Friday) evening, in the M. E. vestry, for the benefit of the church at Lovell's Corner.

The Weymouth Band has been engaged by the stone-cutters of Quincy, to play at the picnic to be held by them in Lovell's Grove, on the 4th of July.

Mr. Willie F. Burrell is engaged by parties at Brant Rock to play during the summer months.

Strawberry Festival.

Mechanics Temple of Honor held a strawberry festival in their hall last Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of remarks by members of the Temple, also excellent singing by Alvah Raymond, Jr., of South Weymouth, and a temperance quartette, composed of Mrs. Henry B. Raymond, David P. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain. Mr. Arthur M. Raymond played a piano solo in his usual fine style. After the entertainment was over, the company refreshed themselves with strawberries and ice cream, prepared by caterers Benjamin Shurtleff, of East Weymouth, and Leonard Thompson of Hingham.

Mr. Edward Conlin was loading up his wagon at his residence near the W. I. Co.'s lower wharf, Tuesday afternoon, when the horse started upon a run, going as far as Hockley woods. The wagon was somewhat demolished by contact with the limbs of the trees, but no further damage was done.

Dr. Fay returned home last Tuesday from his trip to Maine.

The Batcher Boy Engine Co., of South Braintree, have engaged the Temple Drum Corps for the Fireman's Muster to be held at Medford on the 24th of July.

The Columbians, of Brockton, have invited the Gen. Bates Engine Co. to unite with them at the Medford muster, which invitation has been accepted.

Omission.

In reading a recent history of the Gen. Bates Engine Co., we failed to discover the big play made by the Rocket at the time of the reception of the new engine—a play which surpassed any made by the Gen. Bates on that occasion. "Honor to whom honor is due."

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The meeting of the Antiques and Horribles, held last Saturday evening at Engine Hall, was so thinly attended that no action was taken toward getting up a horrible procession in this village, and those present at the meeting voted to join the Weymouth Landing procession.

At a regular meeting of Wompatuck Encampment, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—C. P., C. H. Matherson; H. P., Albert Barrell; S. W., J. M. Dunbar; Scribe, A. H. Leonard; Treas., S. W. Pratt; J. W., Israel Loring; Trustees, J. M. Dunbar, J. S. Sprague, W. F. Bartlett. At the close, the Camp, by invitation of officers elect, called at Wm. Merchant's saloon and partook of ice cream. On the journey back, they stopped at the "tent" of John Townsend, refreshing themselves with cool soda, and after lighting some of his extra cigars, they came to the conclusion that the living had been good and the journey pleasant.

VANILLA ALIAS LEMON.

As a young man named Carleton was helping Mr. Libby of Libby's Express, to unload at the manufactory of M. C. Dizer & Co., one day this week, he accidentally fell down the elevator, injuring him somewhat.

The schools of Misses Hawes, Healey and Holmes, will visit Hockley Grove this afternoon. Ice Cream, lemonade and other refreshments, will be served.

The Parepa Club held their last meeting of the season at the residence of Jos. W. Rogers, last Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. H. C. Gardner died in Philadelphia yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Isaac Lawrence, on Shawmut Street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The members of the Gen. Bates Engine Co., have received their new and nobby caps.

Mr. Geo. W. Young purchased of Wm. Burrell, of South Weymouth, a handsome pleasure wagon named, "Gipsy," last Monday.

At a meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand, Sidney Raymond; Vice Grand, E. F. Fisher; Recording Sec'y, B. E. Simmons; Treasurer, H. E. Raymond. They will be installed by District Deputy John A. Fogg, next Thursday evening, July 3rd.

Townsend's "Tent"

Is an attractive place in the present hot weather, that ice cold soda, with nice fruit syrups, being very grateful to the palate. It, however, you are sick, and cannot drink soda, he has a large list of popular remedies for the restoration of health, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rebecca [Gray] Dunbar, widow of the late Capt. Amos Dunbar, died on Thursday morning, June 26, at the residence of her son, James W. Dunbar, North Weymouth, at the age of eighty-one. She was born in Hanover, and was the daughter of James Gray, [for a history of whose family see Barry's History of Hanover.] Mrs. Dunbar was the second wife, an older sister being the first wife and mother of several children. To the difficult duty of step-mother was she called. She lived with Mr. Dunbar more than forty years. Most of their married life was spent in Scituate. She will finally be buried in the cemetery at West Scituate by the side of her husband. She has one older sister still living, Mrs. Bethia Simmons, of Hanover. Thus one by one the older ones of the community pass to the life awaiting. The funeral of Mrs. Dunbar will take place tomorrow, (Saturday,) at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her son Mr. James Dunbar, on Sea street, Rev. Anson Titus officiating.

Hammock Business.

The Bay State Hammock Co. have made about 5000 hammocks this season, and the thoroughness of manufacture of their goods is securing for the company a wide and increasing patronage.

Heavy Loss.

Mr. Eli Haskins, of "Cedar Farm," North Weymouth, had a fine crop of turnips nearly ready to pull last week, for which he expected to realize some $400 when marketed. An examination of the crop a few days since showed that the worms had eaten the whole so badly that the entire crop was ruined.

The Bay State Hammock Co. have had their factory newly shingled, and several windows taken out of the roof.

Rose bugs are committing great depredations in the gardens of Weymouth. They make a specialty of grapes and peaches, but one woman declared the other day that she was almost eaten up alive by "the pesky critters."

It is expected that the largest and most attractive party of the season at Lovell's Groves, will be there on the fourth. The Weymouth Band are engaged for the day, which is sufficient to attract a large party there. All who wish to spend a pleasant fourth should go to the Groves, and enjoy the programme of sports, with excellent music by the best band in the country.

The wedding of Mr. J. Q. Goodspeed and Miss Jennie Torrey, last Wednesday evening in the Pilgrim church, was attended by a large number of friends. A reception was held at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Torrey, Jr.

N. M.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Commandery Excursion.

That most enjoyable excursion of the South Shore Commandery to Old Orchard Beach, which has so anxiously been looked forward to, came off last Monday and Tuesday. The Sir Knights formed at the Old Colony depot according to orders of the Most Eminent Commander, 60 Sir Knights being in line, and their ladies having previously taken carriages for the Boston & Maine depot, under charge of Sir Knight Thomas H. Humphrey, the Commandery, headed by a police force and the Weymouth Band, marched up South street, through High, Pearl, State and other business streets, to the depot, where they found three Pullman cars awaiting their special use, for conveyance to Old Orchard Beach. The route was made more pleasant, if possible, by frequent music from the Band. The party arrived at the Beach at 1 1-2 o'clock, and the line being formed the ladies were escorted to the Ocean House, where all were most cordially received by the host, Mr. John Lindsey, and after a wash and an opportunity for the ladies to give their hair an extra frizz, everything was in readiness for tea, to which the Knights and ladies did ample justice.

After supper the Sir Knights enjoyed themselves in a lively manner, which can be accounted for in no other way than by ascribing it to their drinking the milk of tea from the cow that was so terribly frightened by the Band as they were marching to the hotel. The next in order was a band concert, which was highly appreciated, especially Pinafore. At 8 o'clock Sir Knights Edw. Whicher and B. M. Wedger gave a most magnificent display of fireworks, lasting two hours, the finale being the motto, "S. C. C.," accompanied with a beautiful design of the order, in many brilliant colors, which surpassed anything of the kind ever witnessed. After this all adjourned to the large hall connected with the house, where an entertainment had been arranged by Sir Knights Wallace, Whicher, Rogers, Fogg and Raymond, consisting of piano solo by Miss Alice Rogers, song by one of the Sir Knights, assisted by Miss Fannie Sprague, Mrs. C. A. Howe and Stephen Cain; song by Miss Fannie Sprague, who was obliged to answer to an encore; song, "I'll do all I do," by a Sir Knight, followed with the "Farmer's Daughter." The balance of the evening was occupied in dancing to the music of Stetson and Cushing's famous quadrille band.

The dancing ended at 12, when the Eminent Commander announced that it was bed time, and the Commandery, unlike most organizations, retired to perfect peace and quietness for the remainder of the night, inhaling the beautiful air of the place, which is 99 per cent. ozone and iron.

Early in the morning we had the pleasure of listening to the popular *Serenade Band*, under the direction of Sir Knight E. W. Arnold, Sir Knight John Ford being the leader. This band is composed mostly of foreigners, which accounts for the exact time in which they rendered their selections. The other band gave a morning concert, while the guests smoked their havanas, and were afterwards entertained by Miss Fannie W. Sprague, who gave selections from Pinafore, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Burrell, pianist.

After dinner the line was formed for departure for home. The Eminent Commander made some gratifying remarks to the Sir Knights, and three rousing cheers were given for the host. We arrived at Boston at 5 1-2 o'clock, and the cars were taken for home. This has been one of the pleasantest excursions of the Commandery, and its success is largely due to the Commander and Sir Robt. T. Bicknell, together with the proprietor of the Ocean House. PERO.

Important Musical Information.

H. M. S. Pinafore will be given at Music Hall, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock promptly. The casts will be as follows:

Josephine, Miss Fannie W. Sprague.
Admiral, Mr. G. S. Lamson, Boston.
Buttercup, Miss C. S. Avery.
Capt. Corcoran, Mr. J. Frank Porter.
Hebe, Miss Lila Loud.
Ralph Rackstraw, Mr. C. H. Newcomb, Boston.
Dick Deadeye, Mr. J. W. Bates.
Boatswain, Mr. Morris F. Whitten, Hingham.
Tom Tucker, Little Walter.

Professor of Music and Director, Mr. F. O. Nash.

A full and efficient chorus will assist. The stage setting will represent the deck of a man of war. The above well known artists assure success, and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Sullivan's renowned work.

Personal.

Mr. Edward Rosenfeld and wife have returned home, the ill health of his wife being the cause of its discontinuing his journey.

Mr. Winslow Blanchard and son returned home from New Orleans last Wednesday.

Harrison Rogers is at Weymouth Park, training horses to take part in the trotting on the 4th of July.

The South Shore Commandery are indebted to Miss Fannie W. Sprague for her valuable services in carrying out the entertainment at Old Orchard Beach, by her beautiful rendering of popular selections.

Floral Sunday

Was a marked event in the Universalist church at South Weymouth, the S. S. teachers and pupils presenting a highly interesting programme of exercises, and the decorations being of a very elegant character. The service was under the direction of Sup't J. M. Whitcomb, and the house was well filled with an attentive and gratified audience.

A floral concert will be given by the Union S. School, next Sabbath evening.

All the stores in this village will be closed at 6 o'clock, sharp, every Thursday evening. PERO.

Festival.

The Ladies Sewing Circle connected with the Church at Lovell's Corner, gave a strawberry festival in Shaw's Hall last Monday evening, quite a large audience being present. The entertainment consisted of readings by Rev. H. P. Hallett.

Agricultural Society's Grounds.

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OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH,

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The best of CAKE, PASTRY, &c., constantly on hand.

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Constantly on hand, a general assortment of

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Weymouth. 3 11

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AT NORTH WEYMOUTH, a large and well built

HEN HOUSE

at one-quarter of the cost of building. With a little expense it could be made into a small dwelling house. Inquire at this Office. 1 11

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by EDMUND S. BUNKER, dated April 6, A. D. 1868, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 456, Fol. 340, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of June, A.D. 1879, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A certain lot of land situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of Lewis Bicknell, containing one hundred eighty-two and 3-4 feet; easterly by land now or late of John Ford, as it fall now stands, sixty-nine and 1-2 feet; southerly by land now or late of said Ford, as the stakes now stand, two hundred sixty-two and 1-2 feet; and westerly by land now or late of said Bicknell, one hundred 1-2 feet, be any of the above mentioned measures or boundaries more or less.

Also a parcel of land, situated in said Weymouth, bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Northerly by land now or late of said Bicknell; easterly by land now or late of John Ford; westerly by land now or late of Peter Hunt; southerly by land now or late of Lewis Bicknell, be any of the above described boundaries more or less, or however else the premises may be bounded or described, with all the appurtenances and all the rights and privileges belonging to said premises, or in anywise appertaining, subject to a mortgage of said premises, dated April 6, 1868, and recorded in said Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 456, Fol. 341, and also subject to unpaid taxes, if any.

Other conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

JOTHAM SALISBURY, Mortgagee.

Weymouth, May 28, 1879. 5 3

DRY WOOD

A few cords of Seasoned Wood

OF EXTRA QUALITY.

ENGLISH HAY, BROWN AND BLACK-GRASS HAY.

ELLIS DENTON,
Quincy Avenue,
East Braintree.

4 13

Auctioneer,

QUINCY, MASS.

BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

There has been little of general interest to write for a week or two past about our quiet town. The South Congregational church has been undergoing some repairs, that is, their building, not the church, and has been made more attractive by the frescoing on the walls, and the new carpet on the floor. The ladies, of course, have been the chief movers in this matter of repairs as they are apt to be in matters of reform. They have been, as they are usually are, successful, and their pleasant homelike church never looked better than now. The services on the first Sabbath afternoon after the change, were appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Thomas Emerson and Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor, each made an address on the beauty of the sanctuary. The singing, always good, was unusually so upon this Sabbath. Many of the first Parish congregation attended this service.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Emerson's father, preached last Sabbath and the Sabbath before in the forenoon, the pastor being present and assisting in the service. He gave the people good old-fashioned solid truth. The afternoon services are given up for the warm season.

The schools are having their examinations this week. The Union Grammar school examination is the only one I have been able to attend. The appearance of that school was good, a pleasant confidence apparently existing between teacher and pupils, and a fair understanding of the ground they had gone over being noticeable, less of learning by rote and more reasoning upon the subjects before them than we sometimes see in classes. The plan of waiting till vacation is over for examining applicants for the High school is much objected to by the parents, though the committee, most of them, think it advisable on many accounts. They think pupils should not have but one trial, and if they have one at the close of school and are not successful, they will study during vacation, and then want a second trial. Now, in our humble judgment, it seems the best plan to give them a trial, and if by that test they find their weak points they can tell just how to spend the hours of study they would otherwise use aimlessly and to little purpose. Those who were successful on first trial would be likely to enjoy vacation better for it, and be more likely to gain the rest they really need, and anxious parents would be relieved of care. Of course, this would make trouble for our school committee, but that probably would have but little weight with them, as we believe they are interested in the pupils, and would like to give them every fair opportunity for advancement. We trust they will kindly reconsider the matter, and are willing to abide by their final decision, as we are well aware they have better means of looking at all sides of the matter than we have.

Entertainments have not been quite as plenty during these two weeks past, and yet they seem to be reluctant to own their time is past for this season. The Methodist society had a strawberry festival last week, and the entertainment was *good*, as their entertainments usually are. Some one in that society has a remarkable faculty for developing the talent of the little folks. The Happy Workers' entertainment in Lyceum Hall last Friday evening, we were unable to attend, which we regretted as it was a very nice one, and there was ice cream too! The Parsonage sale was successful, quite a handsome sum being netted.

The last Parsonage Association meeting was with Mrs. Joseph Winter, and was a large and happy gathering. Miss Clara Keith read a touching account of the death of a little newsboy, and Mrs. Holbrook read extracts from "Mice at Play." Miss Smith, of Philadelphia, visiting at Mrs. Winter's, and Mrs. Frank French gave some fine piano solos, and Mabel and Marion Fernald gave a piano duet. I ask your pardon, Mr. Editor and readers, for giving so tardy an account of this pleasant occasion, but it was too good to leave out even if it was *old news*.

We are going to have a new grocery store.

L. P. H.

EAST BRAINTREE.

On Friday last a session of the Intermediate school, taught by Miss Inez Penniman, was held, to award prizes in reading and writing. Rev. Fiske Barrett, E. A. Newton and N. L. White, Esq., were elected to award them. To the first class the prize was for the best writing, Letitia Smith being the successful one, and the prize a nice writing desk. For reading, second class, a book was awarded to Gracie Avery; third class, a book to Jessie Constance. Four prizes were awarded to those who had been at the head of the class in spelling, as follows:—1st, Ella McGregor; 2d, Minnie Roach; 3d, Willie Maguire; 4th, Frank Rudersham.

The regular examinations of the three schools in this vicinity occurred on Wednesday of this week, the Primary and Intermediate in the morning, and the Grammar in the afternoon. Miss Avis A. Thayer, teacher of the Primary department, received, as she justly deserved, the commendation of the committee and spectators. The exercises were of an interesting character, and showed the thoroughness in teaching and good discipline which may be obtained by mild and loving firmness. On Thursday afternoon there was an exhibition in this department, where was shown the improvement made in speaking and declaiming, several dialogues being well spoken by the little ones. Among the many deserving mention, was one spoken by a lad five years old, named Walter A. Washburn, and perhaps pleased all present as much as any one spoken during the afternoon. It was as follows:—

My name is Walter A. W.,
And my teacher says I must trouble you
To listen to me while I say
A very short piece
Not found in "Grotoe's Greece,"
Nor to be heard every day.

I'm five years of age,
And not much of a sage,
Although my hair it is white;
And I'm learning to read,
That's what boys need,
And soon I'll be able to write.

I belong to the Primer class,
With many a lad and lass;
But I'm in the first division, you see,
And must study a lot,
For you know I have got
To prevent any one's passing by me.

But 'tis almost vacation,
I'll soon have recreation,
And won't I have a time
Playing out of doors
And doing odd chores,
And *learning* how to climb.

Farewell, teacher and committee,
Ah me! how I do pity
People as bad as you!
You can't have the fun
And hop, skip and run,
So I'll kindly bid you adieu.

The Intermediate school has made good progress during the term. The teacher has worked hard and faithfully, spending much time with those under her charge after school hours, in trying to teach "the young idea how to shoot," and there is not the least shadow of a doubt but there has been a great advantage gained by these pupils from her untiring assiduity. We fear that her efforts in this direction are not duly appreciated. Mr. E. L. Bradford, teacher of the Grammar school, deserves the thanks and regard of all for his constant and zealous efforts in behalf of his pupils, and the results of his labors, although perhaps not all that he desired, yet have met with a good degree of success, and with a more cordial cooperation on the part of parents the results obtained would be much greater, with much less effort on the part of those having charge of this school. The latter remark will apply to all schools in this vicinity. A faultfinding spirit is too often developed, and no encouraging word spoken by those who should have the best interests of their children at heart.

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Father is getting well.

My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters. —A lady of Rochester, N. Y.

CENTRE HOUSE,

NANTASKET.

THIS popular resort is now open for the season, and visitors to the shore will be furnished with every variety of Fish Dinners or Suppers, and other viands cooked in the best manner and served at reasonable prices.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, and every attention will be paid to visitors.

8 16 **ZENAS LORING Prod'r.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of SALLY EMMONS, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James E. Johnson, of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8 16 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of BETSEY CUSHING, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ELDRIDGE G. HUNT, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

8 16 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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"Perfected Brilliant"

SPECTACLES

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Which are acknowledged by all to have reached a degree of excellence unequaled by any other.

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SOUTH BRAINTREE.

FIRST TERM, third year, begins WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13, at 9 o' A. M. The September Examination is appointed for those who may not be able to attend that of July. For catalogues or information, apply to

5 10 **J. B. SEWALL, Master.**

NEW BAKERY!

THE subscriber having taken the establishment on **North St., West Hingham,** formerly occupied by Mr. Alvin Sprague, and the Universalist Church, having fitted it up for a Bake House, will be prepared to furnish the people of WEYMOUTH and vicinity with

BREAD, CAKE and PASTRY

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Mr. Charles Bicknell will drive a team for delivery of the same.

Having secured the services of a First-Class Baker, and as he will use none but the best material, he feels confident that he can supply what is much needed in this section—nice Fresh Bread and trusts he may receive a liberal patronage.

6 18 **A. F. BICKNELL.**

JOHN KELLY

is prepared to contract for

MONUMENTAL WORK

of every description in MARBLE and GRANITE.

Stones are polished to order, and inscriptions cut at short notice. Having had extensive experience, and the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Shop on WEYMOUTH LANDING, opposite J. Crane's Shoe Store. 6 12

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BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,

instead of buying Ready Made.

Gentlemen in Quincy or vicinity, at present are loth that all can afford to have their Clothes made to order. Prices are low for anything elsewhere.

A FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND. 49 3

GREAT SPRING BLESSING.

DR. BLISS' CATARRH BITTERS.

This is the best Spring medicine you can take. It will remove that *all gone* feeling you have, for it puts new vigor into the blood, thoroughly cleansing and purifying it, thus striking at the very root of the troubles to which so many are subject in the SPRING TIME, such as CATARRH, HUMORS, SORES, LIVER TROUBLES, &c., all of which come from IMPURE BLOOD, or inaction of the LIVER. Some of the Herbs in these Bitters are Mandrake, (for the Liver,) Yellow Dock, Burdock, Prickly Ash, (for the Blood,) Rhubarb and Boneset, (for the Stomach. Then we add something that works especially in the blood for CATARRH. Large bottles, over one hundred doses, **75 cents.**

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JUST RECEIVED Two Cars of

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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT.

Clear Quill Haxall,	$7.75
Perfection, a Patent Flour,	
Extra White,	7.50
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Also **BRAN,** for Horses, Cattle and Hogs.

FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail. Small Bags at same rates.

Flour delivered in any part of Weymouth or Braintree, **FREE OF CHARGE.** 40 tf

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Boston, June 25, by Rev. D. W. Waldron, Mr. Edward W. Thompson and Miss Abbie D. Penniman, both of South Braintree. At home to receive friends Tuesday and Wednesday evenings during July.

In Weymouth, June 26, at the residence of Alexander Sherman, by Rev. Anson Titus, Mr. Lorenzo E. Reed, of Acton, and Miss A. Florence House, of Lowell.

DIED.

In North Weymouth, June 26, Mrs. Rebecca Dunbar, widow of the late Capt. Amos Dunbar, aged 81 years.

In Weymouth, June 27, Michael Joseph, son of Michael and the late Ellen Donovan, aged 15 yrs. 2 mos. 7 dys.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE in Braintree.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by DAVID BADGER, of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Weymouth Savings Bank, dated February 1st, A. D. 1875, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 457, Fol. 71, will be sold by Public Auction, upon the premises, for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed, on MONDAY, the twenty-first day of July next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises thereby conveyed, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in said Braintree, with the dwelling-house, stable and shop thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Northerly by Franklin Place, and there measuring about fifty-eight feet; easterly by land conveyed by David Badger to John Badger; southerly by land of Michael Kilfoye, and there measuring fifty-four feet, more or less, and westerly by land of the heirs of Hiram A. White, deceased, and containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, being the westerly part of the tract of land conveyed to said David Badger by Peter Badger, by his deed dated June 21st, 1869, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 385, Fol. 141.

One hundred dollars of the purchase money is to be paid at the time and place of sale—Other terms at sale.

THE WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,
by Charles T. Crane, its Treasurer.

Weymouth, June 25, 1879. 9 11

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE in Weymouth.

TO GEORGE E. READ and ABBIE L. READ, supposed owners of the equity of redemption, and all other parties interested.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George E. Read and Abbie L. Read, his wife, to the Weymouth Savings Bank, dated June 22nd, A. D. 1875, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 472, Fol. 37, will be sold by Public Auction, upon the premises, for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed, on MONDAY, the twenty-first day of July next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises thereby conveyed, to wit:—A certain parcel of land, with the dwelling-house thereon, situated in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Northerly upon the whole length of the southerly line of the house-lot of George Burrell; easterly by North street, and there measuring one hundred feet; southerly by land of Robert T. Burrell in a straight line from a point on said North street, which is one hundred feet southerly from the said land of George Burrell, to a stake, and westerly by land of said Robert T. Burrell, in a straight line from said stake to the southwesterly corner of said house-lot of said George Burrell, and there measuring seventy-four feet; and containing one-half of an acre, more or less, being the same land conveyed to said George E. Read by Robert T. Burrell by his deed dated April 1st, 1871.

One hundred dollars of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the sale. Other terms at sale.

THE WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK,
by Charles T. Crane, its Treasurer.

Weymouth, June 25, 1879. 9 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of So. Weymouth,

—AT—

S. WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

At the close of Business, June 14th, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$152,728 48
Overdrafts,	2,147 04
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	150,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	50,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	16,704 50
Real Estate,	5,000 00
Current expenses and Taxes paid,	449 45
Checks and other cash items,	881 12
Bills of other Banks,	1,026 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels,)	17 32
Specie,	4,171 20
Legal Tender Notes,	4,180 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	6,750 00
Total,	$390,999 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	30,000 00
Undivided Profits,	16,161 39
National Bank Notes outstanding,	131,800 00
Dividends unpaid,	752 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	68,926 52
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	480 00
Total,	$390,999 91

State of Massachusetts, } S. S.
County of Norfolk. }

I, B. F. WHITE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June, 1879.

JOSEPH DYER, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest

JOSIAH REED,
C. T. BLANCHARD, } Directors.
J. S. FOGG,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of JAIRUS B. LINCOLN, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles J. Lincoln, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, and that they may be exempted from giving surety or sureties on their official bonds.

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

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

9 11 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

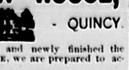
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Administrator of the Estate of MARIA LOUISA STEARNS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE STEARNS, Adm'r.

June 20, 1879. 9 11

BAY VIEW HOUSE,

Hough's Neck,  - QUINCY.

HAVING enlarged and newly finished the BAY VIEW HOUSE, we are prepared to accommodate all

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Permanent & Transient Boarders by Day or Week.

Board, from $7 to $10 per week.

Shore Dinners, 50 Cents.

Sail and Row Boats to let on the most reasonable terms. Carriages connect with trains to and from Boston.

J. D. TABER, Prop'r.

Post Office address, box 207, Quincy. 9 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Union National Bank of Weymouth,

AT WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

At the close of Business, June 14th, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$375,342 56
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	400,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	70,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	8,373 62
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	5,100 00
Current Expenses and Taxes,	707 89
Premiums paid,	3,942 11
Checks & other Cash Items,	1,799 10
Bills of other Banks,	735 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels,)	29 16
Specie,	4,136 35
Legal Tender Notes,	2,447 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, Five per cent. of circulation,	18,000 00
Total,	$891,012 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	400,000 00
Surplus Fund,	75,100 00
Undivided Profits,	6,924 08
National Bank Notes outstanding,	355,925 00
Dividends unpaid,	987 00
Individual Deposits subject to check,	49,681 71
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	2,385 00
Total,	$891,012 79

State of Massachusetts, } S. S.
County of Norfolk, }

I, John J. Loud, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June, 1879.

FRANK W. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT HUMPHREY,
E. P. WORSTER, } Directors.
JOHN P. LOVELL,

Townsend's Pharmacy.

Jackson Square,

EAST WEYMOUTH,

Is stocked with a full selection of **PURE** and **RELIABLE**

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in addition to a select list of

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Elixir Beef, Iron and Wine,
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Hair Oil and Perfumery,
Anodyne Liniment,
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Physicians Prescriptions

Carefully compounded and dispensed.

Ice Cold SODA

with pure FRUIT SYRUPS.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Ph. G.

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Having removed from the Landing to East Weymouth, I shall continue, for a few days, my GREAT AUCTION SALE at

K. F. BAKER'S STORE, CORNER OF BROAD AND MADISON STREETS,

of CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN and WOODEN WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, TABLE LINEN, &c., &c., also a large stock of Goods not mentioned in this advertisement.

Parties wishing to fill their houses with a First-Class Stock, must improve this rare chance, as I shall leave this part of the State after the closing sale in this town. All Goods not found to be as represented can be returned, and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Sales at 7 o'clock each evening. The ladies are invited to call and see our large Stock of elegant goods.

GEO. NOLEN, AUCT'R.

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AUCTION!

CALL AND SEE US!!

What everybody wants is a Flour that will stand the *TEST.* We have it!

THE CROWN HAXALL,

which we have sold for the past year, is a Flour that will stand the *TEST,* whatever way you may try it, and we are selling it at

UNHEARD OF PRICES!!

"CROWN HAXALL,"	$1.05 bag.	$8.25 bbl.
"PURITY," (an excellent White Flour,)	.88 "	7.00 "
CHESTER MILLS, (Southern Illinois,)	.79 "	6.25 "

Also other Goods at the LOWEST PRICES. Below we quote a few of them.

EVAPORATED APPLE,	14c lb.	RABBITT'S BEST SOAP,	4 cakes for 25c.
NICE SLICED DRIED APPLE,	4c "	GEM SOAP, (full weight,)	4c per cake.
SALT FISH,	5c "	Other Goods equally as cheap.	

AND CASH BUYS THEM OF

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"LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER."

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SMOKE HARRIS' LITTLE PET 5 CENT CIGAR,

THE FINEST CIGAR IN THE MARKET,

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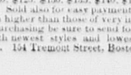

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, June 21, 1879.

This has been a gala-week for music lovers, the annual Commencement and alumni exercises of the New England Conservatory of Music having taken place. Two entire days and evenings were devoted to the various exercises, the regular Commencement concert—given by the graduates—and the awarding of diplomas being on Wednesday afternoon, and the alumni concert—by former pupils, now celebrated artists and teachers—on Thursday afternoon. On both occasions the immense Music Hall was packed with eager audiences; the platform was a bower of fragrant bloom, and the performances were most successful in every respect. On Wednesday evening, Bumstead Hall, under Music Hall, was filled with pupils and invited guests, to listen to an interesting lecture on music delivered by ex-President Hill, of Harvard; harp selections by Mr. Aptommas, and the excellent reading of an appropriate poem by Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, one of Prof. Kelley's most successful pupils in elocution, delightfully varied the programme. On Thursday evening the climax of the whole anniversary was reached, by the reception given by the class of '79 to the alumni and other guests, among whom were numbered many celebrated musical people, some of whom came many miles to be present. The whole immense Music Hall building, in which the Conservatory is located, was thrown open and brilliantly lighted, while the Germania Orchestra played delightfully the whole evening. In couples, groups, or larger companies, the old pupils wandered through the long corridors and into the once so familiar classrooms which they had not visited before for years. But there seemed to be no sad memories, for everybody was bright and happy and gay and in their best clothes, and ringing laughter and merry voices sounded throughout the great, old building from top to bottom. A just opened music store on the ground floor—the enterprising Dr. Tourjee's last pet hobby—was christened on that evening, and at just the very nick of time, when possibly people might have begun to wonder what they should do next, the banquet-hall was thrown open, and all the dainties of the season were partaken of by all with infinite relish, the charming Germanias having transferred their location, playing their prettiest all the while. It was throughout one of the prettiest affairs of the season.

But the business meetings of the Alumni Association, held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, I have left till last, because I think one thing they did is of even more real importance than anything else of the whole week. That was the establishment of the fund in aid of needy pupils, to which the first subscriptions were made. This is certainly a great move, for how many there are in this great country of ours, with its nature-endowed people, who are wasting talents of greatest merit, because it is impossible for them to get the means for their cultivation. I have heard the Doctor say that the most heart-rending letters, begging for assistance, for work of any kind, however menial, so only that they might pursue the one darling object of their hearts, come to him daily, and in fact, hundreds of the pupils who have studied there the past year, have only done so through their own exertions in teaching, choir-singing, clerking, copying, sewing, waiting on table at hotels and restaurants, and in countless other ways. Very many who cannot afford to pay regular board, hire a cheap furnished lodging room in some respectable house where they can have kitchen privileges, and "board themselves," two or three taking the room together, and sharing also the expense of their somewhat scanty eatables, and the work of preparing them. I know two young men who have thus brought their expenses down to $2.50 each per week, of which half went for room rent and half for food!

I said the exercises were concluded, but this is not quite correct, for this afternoon the graduates of Prof. Kelley's School of Elocution, connected with the Conservatory, give an entertainment in Wesleyan Hall, which will be not the least interesting feature of the week, for of a certainty, wonderfully good readers are trained up in this establishment. I am growing to respect and admire elocution more and more every time I attend one of these entertainments.

But I have another subject to write you about, and must hasten, or time will fail me. To be sure, the weather is very cool and pretty just now, but the first thing we shall know hot weather will be upon us again with a bound, and fans will be the grand object in life. Trying to be in season for once, and hearing that the senior member of the firm of A. Stowell & Co. had just returned from Europe, with the latest and prettiest devices in fans as in jewelry, hair ornaments and various other pretty things, I begged a glance at them a day or two ago. The first fan shown me—Oh! shades of little Buttercup!—was the "Pinafore" fan, with its outer sticks in form of oars, and a picture of ships and billows painted on its silk. "All the rage," particularly pretty, I think, for the seashore, and very serviceable. Then the "Dolly Varden" fans are just the thing to go with the new Dolly Varden dress goods which—alas!—we call mummy-cloths! Rich, showy fans of garnet or white satin, gilt sticks, and feather edge tipped with tiny gleaming bits of gold or rainbow tinsel, which droops in a fringe over the fan, and presents a really bewildering effect in the evening. I suppose the tinsel will drop off, but that is the way in this false, fleeting world, you know, the tinsel always does drop off—but then, one tires of it by that time. I saw an exquisite fan, in old-time style,—price $9.50—with a delicate old painting on its silken face, and plain ebony sticks, in the outer ones of which pale blue silk panels were sunk, painted with floating angels. Just the loveliest thing!

The horse-shoe is the emblem of the day most emphatically, for it is repeated continually in every kind of jewelry, from the richest to the cheapest and most trifling. An exquisite set of horse-shoes in mosaic form—pin and earrings, the doubled whip of gold from which the shoe is pendant, forming the long, slender bar-pin which is the only fashionable pin now. Another set with dainty conch-shell shoes in its pearly pink; shoes set with turquoises, and shoes set with paste diamonds.

Oh, those paste diamonds! We are doing the grandfather and grandmother all over again. Ever since the Centennial balls and Martha Washington parties, when everybody came out in the oldest clothes they could muster, the heart has been turning longingly toward the paste shoe-buckles and belt-buckles and hair-ornaments, and now we have them in solid silver setting, the real old article, and they are all emphatically the newest fashion. There are lovely things among them, and, of course, if it is the fashion to wear them, and nobody pretends that they are real jewels, it is all right.

It is the style to wear many and varied hair-ornaments, and the greatest variety of fancies in shell, jet, gilt, silver, ivory, pearl, etc. as shown in form of combs, especially side-combs, daggers, arrows, bangle-hair-pins, coronets, bands, and so on, ad infinitum. And they are so pretty, every one, that the trouble is to choose. But "beauty unadorned" is decidedly out.

Only one new book this week, but this one is of immense dimensions, being the new edition of Webster's Unabridged, with 4000 new words, and a new biographical dictionary included. It is worth 40 ordinary books—in fact, it is to the scholar what the Bible is to the religious, and Harper's Bazar is to the ladies.

TRIMONTAINE.

A LETTER TO THE WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Legislature of Massachusetts, at its last session, conferred upon the women of the State the right to vote for members of School Committees. That right grants, alike to those who have not sought it and to those who have desired it, a share in the responsibility of guarding the best interests of our schools.

We believe that those women who care for the wise education of children will wish to avail themselves of this opportunity. That none may be prevented from so doing, by lack of knowledge respecting the practical details connected with the exercise of a function so new to us all, we offer the following information:—

Women who have paid a state or county tax within two years of election, need not take any action, except to be registered. This may be done, in Boston, until fourteen days before election; in other cities, until seven days before election; in towns, until the Saturday before election. If the tax has been paid by parent or guardian, it is sufficient; if the tax was assessed on the woman's property, standing in her name, it is sufficient, although paid by the hand of another. The office of registration can easily be found in any city or town. In Boston, it is at 30 Pemberton Square, where, on presentation of her last tax bill, any woman who has paid taxes within two years, can be registered, after giving evidence of her educational fitness, by signing her name and reading a few lines from the Constitution of the United States.

Women who have not hitherto paid taxes should go to the Assessors' office, which in Boston is at City Hall, before September 15, and there express their wish to pay a poll tax, stating at the same time whether or not they hold any property subject to taxation. These requirements are identical with those prescribed for male voters, by the Act of 1874. It may be well to add that recent legislation provides for a division of state and county poll tax, and that the payment of either one of them renders a person who is liable to no other tax, eligible for registration.

These steps being taken, and for this a few minutes will suffice, nothing remains except to inform ourselves respecting the candidates, and give our votes on the day of election to those whom we think are fitted, by character, education, and public spirit, for service on school committees. By thus co-operating with conscientious and intelligent men in protecting the welfare of our common schools, we shall be doing good service in the cause of education; which is of such vital importance to the whole community.

(Signed.) Mrs. Louis Agassiz, Mrs. R. E. Apthorp, Mrs. William Claflin, Mrs. J. F. Clarke, Miss Sarah F. Clarke, Miss Florence M. Cushing, Mrs. A. G. Dickinson, Miss I. E. Gray, Mrs. Dwight Foster, Mrs. George S. Hale, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Miss Ellen Hyde, Mrs. Jona. A. Lane, Miss Anna C. Lowell, Mrs. George R. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Miss Hannah Stevenson, Mrs. I. T. Talbot, Mrs. George A. Walton, Mrs. John Ware, Mrs. R. C. Waterston, Mrs. Henry Whitman.

Many of these ladies have never been prominent in asking for the right of suffrage, hence this letter will have great weight. They are all the wives and daughters of prominent families of Cambridge and Boston.

MARRIAGE.

Girls do not realize that marriage either makes or mars two lives. Do not marry a man who has only his love for you to recommend him. That is very fascinating, but it does not make the man. If he is not otherwise what he should be, you will never be happy. The most perfect man, who did not love you, should never be your husband; but though marriage without love is terrible, love only will not do it. If this man is dishonorable to other men, or mean, or given to any vice, the time will come when you will either loathe him or sink to his level. It is hard to remember, amidst kisses and praises, that there is anything else in the world to be done or thought of but love-making; but the days of life are many; and the husband must be a guide to be trusted—a companion, a friend, as well as a lover.

— Jenny Lind sang in the chorus at a concert in London recently.

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THE MONTHLIES.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON for July, ($3.00 a year, Springfield, Mass.) gives its readers in the way of fiction, A Sorrowful Guest, by Sara O. Jewett; The Monkey's Story, by Mrs. L. W. Champney, and two chapters of Calvin the Spinner. In Other Lands Morning, Mr. E. C. Gardner, architect, presents ideas of the modern Sunday School and church in the form of a sketch. Sunday School Songs is another article in a similar vein. There are also Max, a sketch of real life; another of the Help articles, which are attracting wide attention and commendation; Oriental Laws and Courts of Justice; Standbys; Hebrew Women, etc. Two poems and editor's talk on topics of the day are among the contents of this excellent number.

The July Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE is a worthy successor to the beautiful June Number. The social gayeties of a fashionable seaside resort are presented in vivid colors in the leading articles on Narragansett Pier, by Prof. Sidney Lanier, and CARROLL, with a number of striking illustrations by Reinhart. HOWARD PYLE's delightful and interesting gossip concerning life on the Eastern Shore is concluded in this Number. The peach orchards of Delaware, cypress twilight making in Florida Swamp, its sleepy old city, and yachting along its coast, afford Mr. Pyle splendid opportunities for the use of his pencil as well as his pen; his pictures are novel and effective. WILLIAM H. BISHOP contributes a charming article on "The Land o' Burns" —Ayr and its neighborhood, with many beautiful illustrations. In remembrance of the "Glorious Fourth," a spirited and exceedingly valuable narrative of "The Storming of Stony Point," July 15, 1779, with illustrations, is contributed by H. P. JOHNSTON.

This number contains the first of a series of papers covering the fifty years of American Art from 1828 to 1878 by S. G. W. BENJAMIN. The paper is illustrated with remarkably fine reproductions of paintings by Huntington, Wier, Inman, Elliott, Grey, Baker, Le Clear, Mount, Cole, Durand, Kensett, G. L. Brown and Mignot.

JAMES T. FIELDS contributes a humorous poem, "The Owl Critic," which is accompanied by two characteristic illustrations. There is another illustrated poem, of a more sentimental character, S. H. M. BYERS, entitled "The Mowing;" the picture, drawn by Frederickes and engraved by Wolf, is exquisitely beautiful.

The Editorial departments of the Number supply a rich fund of entertaining and instructive matter concerning current social and literary topics.

The July WIDE AWAKE, which, by the way, is a "thick number" having a sixteen-page Natural History Supplement, celebrates the national holiday with a frontispiece full of battle-smoke, and two capital patriotic stories. "The Children's Hour at Old South," by Emma E. Brown, is also full of patriotic reminiscences, and is illustrated with thirteen fine drawings. Then there is also a humorous Fourth of July poem, "The Fire Cracker and Torpedo," by Clara M. Burnham, illustrated by "Boz," who also illustrates the funny double-page poem, "A Bad Fix." Palmer Cox has a humorous picture of the advance-guard of summer insects, entitled "Coming." He also has some excellent crayons for his own poem of "The Hens' Adventure." Clara Doty Bates also has an illustrated poem of "Chasing a Kitten." "Prying Lizzie," by D. G. McDonald, is a capital story for inquisitive little girls. "Archery for Boys" is also very seasonable. Two articles of permanent value are No. VII. of "Our American Artists"; and No XXIV. of the "Poets' Homes" papers, about J. Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish poet and the editor of the *Pilot*. Altogether, this number of WIDE AWAKE, taking in the three serials, "The Digdens Bunch," "St. Olave's" and "Don Quixote, Jr.," is one of the best yet issued. Only $2.00 a year. Ella Farman, Editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Publishers.

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New Bedford via Taunton, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 4.15, (express 6.00 PM; express 5.30 Taunton) PM. Return via Taunton, 7.30 (express), 11.15 AM; 3.45 PM.

Newport, 8.00 AM; 3.30 PM (boat) PM. Return, 7.20 AM; 3.00 PM.

Fall River via Taunton, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via Bridgewater, 6.15 AM; 3.00 PM. Return via Taunton, 7.40 AM; 12.00, 3.15, 5.12 PM; via Bridgewater, 6.30 AM; 3.37 PM.

Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. Return 7.05, 8.00 (Express), 8.11 AM; 12 M; 4.03 PM. (Wales St.) 8.15 AM. Ret. 8.00 AM.

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30 (also 6.00 for Randolph), 4.45, 6.00 PM. Return, North Easton, 6.32, 7.50, 9.03 AM; 12.25, 4.07 PM. Return, Stoughton, 6.50, 8.07, 9.11 AM; 12.31, 4.04 PM. Return, Randolph, 7.08 16, 9.19 AM; 12.39, 5.16 PM.

Middleboro, 8.15 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. Return, 7.50, 9.01 AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8.15, 8.40, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.50, 8.00, 9.11 AM; 1.17, 3.20, 5.10, 8.00 PM.

Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 5, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.50, 8.00, 9.11 AM; 1.17, 3.20, 5.10, 8.00 PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.40 AM; 2.50, 5 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.40, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via Duxbury, 6.20, 7.36 AM; 12, 4.22 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.40 AM; 2.50, 5 PM. Return 6.55, 9.55 AM; 3, PM.

South Abington, 8.40 AM; 2.50, 5, 6.20 PM. Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 1.10, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.45, AM; 12 M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. Return, 6.10 AM; 12 M; 3.40, 6.10 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. Return, 6.46, 7.50 AM; 4.45 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.55, 11 A M; 2.50, 3.20, 5.30, 6.20 PM. Return, Cohasset, 6.44, 7.40, 8.27, 9.50 AM; 1.00, 4.00, 5.42 PM. Return, Hingham, 6.57, 7.52, 8.36, 10.03 AM; 1.14, 4.20, 5.57 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.50, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. Return, East Weymouth, 7.07, 7.59, 10.12 AM; 1.25, 4.25, 6.08 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.16, 8.08, 10.21 AM; 1.34, 4.40, 6.19 PM.

East Braintree, 7.55, 11.00 AM; 2.50, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. Return, 7.19, 8.11, 10.24 AM; 1.30, 4.14, 6.22 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.20, 3.20, 5.30, 6.20 PM. Return, 6.51, 7.47, 9.57 AM; 1.07, 4.11, 5.51 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8.8, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11, 11.30 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.32, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.20, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.47, 1.10, 3.34, 4.14, 5.05, 5.26, 6.03, 8, 8.50, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.55, 8.15, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.20, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.34, 7.30, 6, 6.48, 7.23, 7.47, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.35, 10.50 AM; 12.51, 1.46, 1.59, 3.47, 4.01, 5.00, 5.31, 6.28, 8.34, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.55, 8.40, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.34, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.22, 8.37, 9.06, 9.45, 10.59 AM; 12.26, 1.51, 2.06, 3.54, 4.57, 5.08, 5.39, 6.35, 8.40, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.55, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.38, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.45, 10.29 AM; 12.09, 2.10, 3.50, 5.06, 6.38, 8.41, 10.16 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.55, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 5.17, 7.05, 7.18, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.51, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 2.18, 4.07, 5.17, 5.46, 6.44, 8.50, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.55, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.20, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.56, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.42, 2.07, 2.22, 4.12, 5.21, 6.12, 6.48, 8.54, 9.29, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8.00, 9.50 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. Return, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.35 AM; 2.00, 5, 6.15 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.55, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.20 via Neponset), 6.25, 10.4 (11.15) PM. Return, 6.06, 6.34, 7.50, (8.30 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.55, 3.05, (5.05 via Neponset), 5.58, 9.15 PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.55, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 10.4, 11.15 PM. Return, Field's Corner, 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.05, 10.20 AM; 2.04, 4.06, 6.09, 9.26 PM. Return, Ashmont, 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.50, 10.23 AM; 1.58, 4.00, 5.03, 9.20 PM.

Sandwich, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. Return, 7.37 AM; 2.58 PM.

Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. Return, 6.50 AM; 2.07 PM.

Provincetown, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. Return, 5.00, 11.45 AM.

Wood's Holl, 8.15 AM; 4 PM. Return, 7.00, 2.30 PM.

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SUNDAY TRAINS.

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Fall River, via Bridgewater, 5 PM. Return, via Taunton 5.30; AM; via Bridgewater 7.00 AM.

South Braintree and Way Stations, 8.15 AM, 12.45, 6 PM. Return (South Braintree), 8.18 AM; 1.47, 6 PM.

Milton, Mattapan, via Neponset, 10.00 PM. Return Mattapan, 10.35 PM. Return, Milton, 10.40 PM.

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