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GENERAL NEWS

Republicans regain Haverhill by a large majority.

Exiled Kruger is not being welcomed to Germany or Austria.

Provision inspectors of Boston condemn four tons of turkeys.

11,000 rifles were smuggled into Manila during the month of November.

Lieutenant Hobson of Santiago fame ill with typhoid fever in New York.

A railroad engineer at Topeka, Kan., pays alimony to three divorced wives.

E. Peter Dunne author of the Dooley papers suffering with typhoid at Chicago.

Five persons killed and many others injured by a boiler explosion in Chicago.

George S. Moulton, the heaviest man in Vermont is dead. He weighed 425 pounds.

The mackerel season which closed last week shows the heaviest catch in fifteen years.

Louis Gilmore, captain of the Lowell foot ball team, dies of injuries received in a game.

A woman in Monroe County, Mo., is credited with bringing down twelve ducks at one shot.

John J. Scannell, fire commissioner of New York, buys the famous trotter, "The Abbot," for $26,500.

Corner stone of the Highland Methodist Church, Dorchester, laid with imposing ceremony on Monday.

Brookville, Ind., has the champion presidential voter. He has voted at twenty presidential elections.

If Caleb Baldwin of Newark, N. Y. should see the 1st. of Jan., 1901, he will have lived in three centuries.

Mary H., wife of the celebrated lecturer John L. Stoddard, sues for a divorce and custody of their 17 year old boy.

The Supreme court decides that no intoxicating drink can be sold in Massachusetts between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Mayor Eastwood of Central Falls, R. I., dies from blood poison which resulted from a cut while removing a corn.

Serious fire at Palmer Sunday night and men, women and children flee from burning buildings in their night clothes.

Lord Roberts is to be made a Duke and pensioned with $500,000. What would he have got if he had finished his job.

Georgia Cavan nearly blind, and those who have seen the celebrated artist in "Two Orphans" can appreciate the situation.

Mrs. Margaret A. Beck of Boston, draws $9,000 from the bank and puts it in a bureau drawer and now it is gone.

Richard Croker scarcely moves to his temporary home in England when he is confronted with an income tax of $5,000.

William Gibson, a human fiend of Ashland, Ky., murders a three-year-old girl by plunging a red hot poker down her throat.

Lord Roberts who was to settle the South African war a year ago, has given up the job and turned it over to Lord Kitchener.

W. F. Mellick, the "cattle king" of Idaho, has become a raving maniac, the result of being struck with a sand bag by robbers in Chicago.

Maurio Davizar, a burglar who has been hunted for on two continents, captured in Texas and $45,000 worth of stolen diamonds recovered.

M. Berlier, a French engineer, proposes to connect Spain and Morocco by a twenty-five mile submarine tunnel which will cost $23,000,000.

While making a switch near Royalston, a passenger train jumps the track, and fifty people are seriously shaken up, but no one seriously hurt.

Terrible gale along the New England coast Tuesday afternoon and evening and much damage to shipping and property along the water front.

An explosion of chemical in connection with work of the Improved Order of Red Men at Beverly causes the death of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett of Lynn.

Captain Tribble of New Haven succeeds in locating the wreck of the barge Gipsy which went to the bottom of the sea four years ago with $30,000 of copper on board.

Fire discovered beneath the alter of the St. Charles Church, at Woburn, during the service on Sunday and a panic averted by the coolness of Rev. Fr. Walsh. Damage $3,000.

Fifty men witnessing a foot ball game at San Francisco were precipitated through the roof on which they stood, into a cauldron of moulton glass and 17 perished.

After fifty years of happy wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Soller of Altoona, Pa., die within a half hour of each other. The husband went first and the wife died from the shock.

A set of pealing bells is to be put in the tower of St. Mary's Church, Beverly. At 12 midnight on New Year's eve they will be rung for the first time and after that will ring each day at 7 a. m., 12 m. and 6. p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The usual after-vacation dullness pervaded the school the first of the week.

The juniors are showing a lively interest in Basket Ball, having formed a number of teams.

The schedule of the Basket Ball League has been made out. Games between the classes will be played every Wednesday night.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night damaged the books and specimens in the hall to a considerable extent.

Mr. Averill, a former Weymouth teacher visited the school Monday.

The sophomore class has chosen as class colors, red and gold. The class has also decided upon class pins.

There is a movement afoot among the scholars to send Mr. Sampson on the "Globe's" inauguration tour.

Mr. Obear, a former teacher at the High, was in town this week.

RICHARDS '01.

ANNUAL MEETING.

East Norfolk District Massachusetts Sunday School Association to Meet at Wollaston.

The annual meeting of the East Norfolk District Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held at the First Baptist Church, Wollaston, on Tuesday next, Dec. 11. This district includes 56 schools as follows: Braintree 5, Cohasset 4, Hingham 5, Holbrook 3, Hull 1, Milton 7, Quincy 18, Weymouth 10, Randolph 3. The district officers are: President, Lewis Alden, Holbrook; vice president, G. W. Dyer, East Weymouth; secretary and treasurer, M. Wales Baker, Randolph; department secretaries, Miss Sarah T. Holbrook, Holbrook, and Miss Isabel L. Albee, Wollaston. In addition to the above named officers there is an executive committee of seven, viz: Charles S. Bates, Braintree; Philander Bates, Cohasset; W. G. Leigh, Hingham; Mrs. E. G. Knight, Hull; M. R. Wright, Weymouth; Josephus Sampson, East Braintree.

The order of exercises for the annual meeting is as follows;

PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION.

10.00 Devotional Service. Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, pastor M. E. Church, Wollaston.
10.15 Welcome. Rev. Preston Gurney, pastor.
10.25 Response. Lewis Alden, president.
10.30 Music.
10.35 Address. "Personal Responsibility," Rev. C. E. Spaulding, Springfield.
10.10 Report of Home Department. Miss Sarah T. Holbrook.
11.25 Music.
11.30 Address. "The Home Departments; Its Work and Progress." Mrs. A. A. Stebbins, Fitchburg, State Secretary Home Department.
11.55 Appointment of committee on Nominations and Resolutions.
Recess. Basket lunch, (coffee, tea and rolls furnished.)
1.15 Home Department Conference. In ladies' parlor, led by Mrs. Stebbins.
1.15 Meeting of Committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.50. Devotional Service. Rev. E. A. Chase, pastor Congregational Church, Wollaston.
2.00 Bible Reading. Lesson for Dec. 16th. J. F. Fielden, Winchendon.
2.30 Music.
2.35 Report of District Secretary. M. Wales Baker, Randolph.
2.50 Address. "Studying to Teach." Rev. Geo. A. Grant, Middleboro.
3.25 Music.
3.30 Open Parliament. "How to secure desired results in the Sunday School." Conducted by Hamilton S. Conant, Field Secretary State Association.
4.10 Offering.
4.15 Music.
4.20 Report of Primary and Junior Work in District. Miss Isabel L Albee, Primary and Junior Secretary.
4.25 Address. "The Church's plan for Childhood." Miss Bertha F. Vella, State Primary and Junior Secretary
5.00 Conferences. Primary and Junior in ladies' parlor, led by Miss Vella, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Chase, primary supt. at Congregational Sunday School, Wollaston. Normal and General in Church, led by Miss Ada R. Kinsman, State Normal Secretary and Mr. Conant.
6.00 Supper and Social Hour. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for supper in accordance with the custom of of the Association.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00 Praise and Prayer Service. Led by Chas. S. Bates, of Braintree. In connection with this service Mr. A. D. Albee will give a three minute talk on Sunday School music, illustrated by Christmas carols.
7.25 Report of Committees and Election.
7.30 Music.
7.35 Summary of points brought out in morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy.
7.50 Music.
7.55 Address. "A Normal Lesson," Miss Ada R. Kinsman, Cambridge State Normal Secretary.
8.20 Offering. A generous sum is needed and solicited.
8.25 Music.
8.30 Address. "Men's Bible Classes," Rev. W. C. McAllester, pastor Randolph Baptist Church, Randolph.
9.00 Adjournment.

Boston Sunday Herald.

We presume that there are some people in New England who do not see The Boston Herald from day to day, or from Sunday to Sunday. It should be a matter of regret, however, that so good a newspaper is not a part of the reading matter which finds its way into the family of every intelligent citizen of New England The character of the paper is such as to commend itself to people of refinement and culture—a really highclass publication. In its editorial page are discussed all the topics of the day. Its news pages teem with the latest stories of the world's doings. Its department experts contribute the brightest thought in special lines. The Boston Herald is also an illustrated newspaper—in the true sense of the word, in contradistinction to the paper with pictures. There never has been so good a newspaper in New England as The Boston Herald and no New England home should be without it. It is sold by all newsdealers and an order to have it delivered at your home will meet with a quick response if sent to the local agent.

Try This.

In one of the leading colleges of the land, the following was given to two hundred students to spell, capitalize and punctuate correctly, and but twenty succeeded in doing it:

"few high schools in the west give sufficient attention to elementary english having received a pupil from the grammar school many teachers assume that he knows how to spell punctuate and capitalize correctly."

HINTS TO FARMERS

Give the cattle salt every day. You will get a larger flow of milk, and it will make better butter.

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Employ the best men you can find to help you the coming year: a good man is cheap at any price; a poor man is dear at any price.

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In a recent discussion upon the profits of poultry, evidence was adduced by two or three persons, that the manure from the hen-house produced better results on crops than any other fertilizer used on the farm.

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The "abandoned" farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there was 330 thus classed in the State. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

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Some men and some horses do not seem to get along well together. Nine times out of ten the men are as much to blame about it as the horses. In such cases the sooner there is a divorce the better it will be for the men—and for the horses.

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Man was not made for himself alone, but for society, in which there is a community of interest, and, in some measure, of feeling, which becomes a bond, uniting all together as one common family; so that whatever interests and deeply affects any one class of the community, will, in some measure, interest and affect the whole.

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We are of those who believe in improvement, and we believe too, that most of the astonishing improvement that has been made in farming, within the past quarter of a century, is due to the improvement in farming utensils—especially in plows, cultivators and seed-planters.

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The art of milking well is not taught in a hurry. It requires long practice to milk properly, and therefore all the young people on a farm ought to be shown how the labor should be done. It is quite important that this branch of the dairy should be particularly attended to, for a good milker obtains at least a quart more from the same cow than a poor milker.

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In the cultivation of cranberries, whether on upland or lowland, it is very important that the ground should be entirely covered by the vines as soon after planting as possible, not only on account of the great saving of labor, by thus preventing the growth of grass and weeds, but also because very little fruit is commonly produced until the vines have thus spread over the surface.

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Don't expect your milch cow to furnish her quota of milk and butter if she be left to hustle with the rest of the stock. If she is to do her best she must be fed regularly and well, and must be protected from the cold storms and sudden changes of winter.

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Solomon says—"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." It is remarkable, that on a very large majority of our farms, far less attention is paid to the comfort of our domestic animals during the long period of their confinement during the winter months, than the well-known humanity of our farmers, in other matters, would seem to insure.

Let us continue to strive to purify the light of home; it may shine upon the pathway of other lives.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

Mr. Editor:

I heartily agree with the writer in this column, of Nov. 23d, when he speaks of the piece of road which has been built on Broad street. I would like to ask a few questions under this head. Who is there among the tax-payers of this town would employ a shoemaker to build a house for him, then answer in the same question, why do you employ a brick mason to build a piece of highway, when it is out of his line of business, and expect he will return you a dollar's worth of road for the hundred cents that you give him?

Why not apply the same economic rules to your town business that you do to your own private affairs, and even more so, and employ men to expend your money who have some knowledge of what they are doing and some financial ability.

In the first place let the political side of the question be set aside for a season, and see if the business men of the town, the men that are paying the taxes, will assemble together in a public meeting, before March meeting and discuss these subjects, and see if some remedy cannot be applied before it is too late.

We have many modern improvments in our town, such as schools, electric railroads, electric lights, waterworks, and a good generous public spirit if only aroused to action. Then let us awaken from our lethargy and bestir ourselves like men.

In the second place he speaks of the greater part of the selectmen and overseers of the poor giving their time. Why not? Do not men give their time as directors of our banks, and many other institutions? Is there not public spirit enough among our citizens to give a portion of their time to the town? I think there is, and men more capable then we have now, if we take these men from our business men, and not from our politicians, as the matter is business, not politics.

Awaiting the next writer on this subject, I am

Yours respectfully,
TAX-PAYER.

LIVE ON A DOLLAR A WEEK.

Expenses of a Frugal Couple at Valparaiso.

Fifty-two dollars a year for two persons is the sum which ex-Judge Talcott of Valparaiso, Ind., sets apart for living expenses. What is more remarkable, he succeeds in keeping within this limit, and both he and Mrs. Talcott profess to be more than satisfied with the amount of food they allow themselves.

Moreover, their figures are six times as impressive as those of the Chicago university economists, who have recently provoked wide discussion by declaring that a man and his wife can subsist at a cost of $300 a year.

The $1 a week expense limit is more startling in view of the age of the experimentalists. Judge Talcott is 85 years old, but is strong, well and active. Mrs. Talcott, who is some ten years younger, has an almost girlish freshness of complexion and does all the work about their home. As the judge has an abundance of means the $1 a week dietary regimen is adhered to purely from choice.

Households that have difficulty in making both ends meet on ten times the sum that affords this aged couple so great contentment are invited to study this simplest of regimens:

Breakfast—Oatmeal mush, milk and sugar.
Dinner—Bread and milk and sugar.
Supper—Cornmeal mush and sugar.

Once a month this is varied by a meal including a small amount of meat.

As to quantity, one coffee cup full of the cereal at each meal quite suffices the judge, while his wife eats even less.

Judge Talcott was willing to tell how it feels to live on 50 cents a week.

"Plain living is the secret of contentment and of economy as well," he said. "I used to be a pretty greedy eater when I was young. My first wife and I gradually left unnecessary things out of our table regimen and during the 60 years in which we lived together reduced it to the simplest terms.

"During the last two or three years of her life I kept a close track to see what our expenses amounted to, and they were less than $52 for 52 weeks for both of us. We had no rent to pay, however, and no milk to buy. But I raised a large quantity of garden stuff. We used practically none of that, but gave it to my sons and to the neighbors.

"My first wife died a little more than a year ago, and I married again last September. My present wife shares my notions of economy and plain living, and our expenses are not greater than before.

"I eat lots of sugar and find it an excellent food. When I was a boy, sugar was worth 25 cents a pound or more, and I never got enough, and I am making up now. Sometimes one or both of us feel meat hungry, and we get a slice of ham or some sausage or beef and eat that.

"Look at me and tell me if I am not in fine health for a man away past 80. I stand straight, walk often five or more miles a day and within the last ten years have made three trips to California, living there two years. I work about the yard, cut all the wood for the winter, keep the hard wood trees trimmed and do other things of that sort without difficulty. I can still swing my ax to fell or lop a tree."

Mrs. Talcott is equally contented with her triumph over the pleasures of the palate and supplemented her husband's statement.

"I have been living on plain diet for half a century," she said. "Fifty years ago I was ill, and the doctors said I could not recover. I took to dieting, lived on graham bread and milk and other simple things and began to gain.

"There are two things for people to do to be happy and be healthy. They must live plainly, and they must sleep at night instead of half the daytime. In our opinion an expenditure of $300 a year for two people would be great extravagance. We have no rent to pay, and we have milk sent us by Mr. Talcott's son, but even if we had these things to pay for we would not need to spend $300 a year."—New York World.

Artificial Daylight.

None of the ordinary methods of artificial illumination produces a light giving the same color values as daylight, so that colors vary much in appearance under different illuminations. Certain greens by daylight become red browns by gaslight, certain violets change to purple, a gray to heliotrope, a shade of tan to a brick red. The color of a body depends in the first place on the nature of the light falling on it. In a monochromatic red light a red appears much the same as in daylight, but a yellow changes to red, a green is almost black, while blues and violets become red.

The need of an artificial light which will show colors in their true relationships has long been felt by workers in color. At present the electric arc light is largely used for color work, but it is far from satisfactory. In a recent paper read before section A of the British association Dufton & Gardner announced the attainment of an approximation to artificial daylight so far as color values are concerned. They use simply an arc light inclosed in a pale blue glass globe which has been colored by means of copper salts. The results obtained are said to be very satisfactory.—New York Times.

"Disintellectualization."

Dr. Murray has recently called attention to two words of 22 letters each and respectively of 11 and 7 syllables, the first used jocosely and the other used in all seriousness. The word named above, of the same class as the latter of these, not only matches it in number of letters, but contains nine syllables. It occurs in Jeremy Bentham's "Abridged Petition For Justice" (1829, page 18.—Notes and Queries.

Technical Point Overlooked.

"I suppose," remarked the doctor, who was looking through the advertisements and trying to decide which particular theater he would attend, "this is a case where you pay your money and take your choice."

"Not at all," returned the professor. "You take your choice, and you pay your money."—Chicago Tribune.

Dyed For Love.

"Congratulations, old man!"
"What for?"
"Oh, don't be hypocritical. Joakley tells me your rich old uncle died last week."
"Joakley thinks he's funny. A pretty young widow moved in next door to my uncle, and he's dyed his hair and mustache."—Philadelphia Press.

HEARD AND READ

We boast of our civilization, and indeed, it is the highest the world has known, but how very far it is below an ideal, or even a possible civilization.

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"In de case ob er good many men," remarked Uncle Ephe, "de lung power am no indication ob de brain power."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

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Fall River Herald—The difference between the up-to-date agricultural fair and the three-ringed circus is becoming less and less apparent.

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The Chicago News say that 16 St. Louis mothers agreed to decide by ballot which of them had the handsomest baby. Each baby got one vote.

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First worm (gratefully)—So you have gotten me a job as caretaker in a hickory nut?

Second worm (facetiously)—Yes, that is the situation—in a nutshell.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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It is better to begin life on Indian meal pudding and salt codfish and rise to roast beef and mince pie than to begin on roast beef and mince pie and get down to Indian meal pudding and salt codfish.

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There is no difference between the labor that walks down the gang plank of the steamer coming from China and the goods shipped to this country from China.

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First, live as much as possible in the open air; second, touch elbows with the rank and file; third, talk every day with a man whom you know is your superior.

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It is a dim religious light that illumines (?) the streets of Salem since a change was wrought in the lighting system.

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The changes of fortune are shown in the fact that the man who built the Denver City hall now sells cigars in the corridor of the building.

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The man who has the courage to say what he thinks about matters of public policy, when such speech is unpopular, deserves as much credit for valor as the soldier on the battlefield.

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"A thoroughbred gentleman puts on his clothes and then forgets them."

"That's what I try to do, but my tailor won't let me."—Chicago Record.

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Use your credit sparingly, pay your obligations promptly, and in a few years, instead of having to look around to borrow money to handle stock, you will find that somebody will look you up to get you to use their money.

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Don's snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

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The world is more beautiful and wonderful than anything that has ever been written about it, and the most glorious is not so beautiful as the face of a spring morning.

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"Harriet, I'm going to give you a joyful surprise Thanksgiving Day."

"O, Henry! A new seal coat?"

"No, Harriet; I'm going to church with you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Oklahoma wants statehood for the following reasons: The territory covers 38,715 square miles and exceeds in total area the states of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware.

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Maude—"So you are to be married soon. Is it to the man you love?"

Clara—"Well, I'm going to marry one of the men I'm engaged to."—Chicago News.

THE ATLAS OF FINLAND.

It is a curious fact that the little grand duchy of Finland, through its own efforts, has become one of the best mapped parts of the world. Dr. Supan, the German geographer, speaking of the atlas of Finland recently published at Helsingfors, says that scarcely another country of Europe has provided an equally effective help for those who wish to get a clear idea of their territories. Every map in the atlas of Finland has accompanying explanatory text, and the volume of 479 pages is a graphic delineation of all the aspects of the country that can be shown by the cartographic art. The leading scientific men of the country have contributed to make the atlas as accurate as possible.

Each map is devoted to showing one particular fact. Instead, for example, of one large industrial map using a variety of symbols to show the distribution of various industries there is a series of maps each devoted to the distribution of one special branch of industry. Another map shows the distribution of waterfalls, which are of great importance in the industrial life of Finland. Several maps are required to show the various means of transportation. Another map shows an astonishing network of telephone wires particularly south of 63 degrees north latitude, where the telephone is far more extensively used than the telegraph. Other maps show the distribution of population, schools, rainfall, temperature, crops, etc. In fact, the atlas is very nearly a complete picture of the natural, social, political and industrial features of the country, and any nation that would like to have its condition clearly delineated as far as can be done by graphic map methods would do well to study the atlas of Finland and improve upon it if it is able to do so.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1900.

All eyes have been turned toward Washington this week which leads us to reminiscences of the past as well as to a contemplation of the present. It is just a hundred years ago since the Capitol was established where it now stands. The "Father of His Country" for whom the city was named, had just passed away and the Nation was in mourning. The elder Adams was at the time president and the experimental government was in its infancy. Jefferson was vice-president and Theodore Sedgewick of Massachusetts was the first speaker of the House of Representatives which assembled in Washington. The message of President Adams was looked for with interest but it was well into the next year before it reached the people but now how great the change. Congress assembled on Monday and on Tuesday morning the entire world was in possession of the message of President McKinley and by this time it has been well discussed, but in the main it had been largely discounted before it was received. The message is a masterly review of the situation of the country and the questions which confront us. We like the idea that courts not mobs should settle questions of dispute and violations of law. The review of our financial condition is a most pleasing one and the outline of work in regard to our foreign relations should have a hearty endorsement. The closing sentence, "In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in Government expenditures and appropriations; and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not, furnish an example in their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty, husbands for the future," should be pinned on the wall as a motto for use in all National, State and Town affairs.

"From being one of the best lighted cities in Massachusetts, Salem has become one of the worst, and the complaint is so general and so pronounced that its influence will be felt on election." Salem Observer.

We were spending an evening last week at a church gathering in Weymouth where twenty-two lights were in use. To carry out the plans of the management three kerosene lamps were in use on the tables and it was the universal opinion that the three lamps furnished more light than the twenty-two electrics. On the spur of the moment we pushed "something up our sleeve" for Weymouth lights, but after hearing from Salem we have decided to say nothing about Weymouth.

Of the fourteen cities which held municipal elections and voted on the license question on Tuesday four stand in the no-license ranks, which is a gain of one over last year. Fitchburg and Waltham join Brockton and Quincy as no license cities, while Taunton take the back track and will have the open saloon.

American ship building has received an impetus in an order for a battleship to be built at Philadelphia for the Turkish government. As yet we have seen no name for the new ship and would suggest C. O. D. as a good name. M. E. H.

The Monday Club.

A pleasant surprise awaited the members of the Monday Club at their last meeting. In the selection of speakers it is the aim of the executive committee to present, as far as possible, progressive men and women. While the name of Mary E. Lease stands for every movement having progress for its motto, yet to many, her name in some way seems connected only with suffrage and politics, so manly in men but so unwomanly in women. Therefore it was with mingled feelings that the large audience present greeted her. Very tall and straight, this woman from Kansas commanded the attention of her audience from the first, and but few words had passed her lips, before every member was quietly and attentively listening.

Her subject, "The Signs of the Times," was treated as an evolution of religion and government. Under five divisions she showed an evolution of a better present from the past, and a sure *construction* always from *destruction*. Her address was optimistic on all points as it could not well be otherwise, the underlying and acknowledged power being always the hand of God.

Mrs. Lease has never belonged to a suffrage organization in her life, though with a family of children in perfect sympathy with her, she firmly believes, as many women who do not assert that belief, that women can and should take an active part in the politics of today. In her address she said if the laws would treat all foreigners, as they do native-born boys, compel them to be in this country twenty-one years before they could vote, it would be better for the country.

From the first of September till the presidential election, Mrs. Lease spent her time speaking in Nebraska and claims she turned Bryan's own state to McKinley. She is very proud of a personal letter from Senator Mark Hanna acknowledging her services.

Generous applause was accorded her, and the hour in which she spoke passed all too swiftly, with the unanimous wish at its close of a desire to hear her again.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Are the High School pupils and the people of Weymouth aware that there are more than 1,000 Globes sold in Weymouth every day, and if they take a little interest in the contest that E. R. Sampson and one of the pupils of the High school are going to go to Washington next March?

ITS ANNUAL.

Second Universalist Society's Fair of 1900, A Great Success.

Large Audiences Attend and Tables Liberally Patronized.

The annual fair of the Second Universalist Society was held in Fogg's Opera House, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week. Owing to the severe storm which prevailed Tuesday evening, the affair was inaugurated under very unfavorable circumstances, and a small audience was in attendance that evening.

The interior of the beautiful hall presented an unusually charming appearance by a lavish display of crepe paper, and various colored bunting.

The tables and booths were artistically arranged about the sides of the hall and displayed useful and fancy articles in great profusion and endless variety. They were in charge of the following ladies, each being assisted by an efficient corps of aids: Mystery table, Mrs. George Conant; cake table, Mrs. Grace Sargent; fancy table, Mrs. J. C. Howe; confectionery table, Miss Abbie Cushing; preserve table, Mrs. Hayden; domestic table, Mrs. Frank Thomas; Willard Holbrook presided over the grocery booth.

A first class entertainment was furnished each evening and with the exception of that of the opening night, each was attended by a large audience.

Tuesday evening was childrens' night and a bright and interesting programme was furnished as follows:—

Piano Solo, Alice Eldridge.
Recitation, Helen Richards.
Song, Bertha and Rita Brennan.
Recitation, Frank O'Hearn.
Violin Solo, Beatrice Cushing.
Jolly Jonathan, Kenneth Brennan, Ralph Thomas, Harry Thayer.
Song, "Doris," Margaret Madden.
Recitation, Josephine O'Hearn.
Romeo and Juliet, Frank O'Hearn and Clara Hamilton.
The Operetta, "Grandmother's Garden. Mistress Carey, Alta Shaw; Goodman Taber, Grace Forbes. Chorus of Sunflowers: Bessie Conant, Florence Sargent, Lena Orcutt, Florence Capen, Carrie Burrell, Anna Baker, Margaret Howe, Nina Loud, Lena Clapp, Effie Holbrook, Bertha Brennan, Rita Brennan.

Wednesday evening supper was served by the ladies from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, after which a concert of high order was given under the direction of Mrs L. W. Attwood and Miss Anna Cady, and a carefully selected programme of nine numbers was rendered as follows:—

Piano quartet, "Invitation to Dance," (Weber) Mrs. John Vining, Mrs. L. W. Attwood, Miss Anna Cady, Mrs. Frank Loud.
Soprano solos, "An Open Secret," (Woodman); "The Silver Ring," (Chaminade); "Du bist wie eine blume," (Schumann); "Spanish Romance," (Sayer), Miss Charlotte Hemlup Van Cleve.
Piano duo, "The Ride of the Valkyries" (Wagner) Mrs. Attwood, Miss Cady.
Contralto solo, Selected, Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham.
Piano Solo, Kamennoi Ostrow No. 22 (Rubinstein) Miss Linda Chase.
Vocal duet, Selected, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Peckham.
Piano quartet, Grand March from Tannhauser (Wagner).
Soprano solos, "Musica Proibita," (Gastaldon); "Scotch Lullaby," (Bunten); "Berceuse," (Godard); "Ecstacy," (Arditi), Miss Van Cleve.
Vocal quartet, "The Approach of Spring" (Gade) Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Peckham, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Bayley.

The numbers by the piano quartet were well executed and the artists were obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Van Cleve was a stranger to South Weymouth audiences, but her reputation had preceeded her and she was given a warm reception. She possesses a remarkably sweet voice and sings with an ease that is wonderful. She furnished a choice collection of solos, every one of which was rendered in a manner that left no doubt as to her ability.

The piano duo, by Mrs. Attwood and Miss Cady was well received.

Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham endeared herself to the music lovers of Weymouth a long time since, and her appearance on this occasion was the signal for a perfect outburst of applause, and after the completion of her number, she was obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Linda Chase, Rockland's talented pianist, created a most favorable impression by the highly accomplished manner in which she rendered her number. She responded to an encore.

The Approach of Spring, by Gade, as rendered by the vocal quartet was one of the features of the evening, and like all of its predecessors this number was encored.

Last night the Ethiopian comedy, "Out of Sight" was presented with the following cast of characters:

Squire Hardcastle (a landlord) H. H. Joy.
Dick Randall (Flora's lover); Julius Cæsar (Dinah's visitor) John Vining.
Dinah Johnson (a tenant) Mrs. Elbert Ford.
Flora Saunders (the Squire's ward); Sally Snowdrop (Dinah's boarder) Lottie Baker.
Jake Johnson and Sukey Johnson (twins) Abbie Cushing and Louise Merritt.
Lucinda Jane (Dinah's neighbor) Clara Sherman.
The baby, Topsey Cherub.

President A. F. Bullock and his assistants are deserving of much praise for the success of the fair of 1900.

Old Colony Club.

The next meeting of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, in the vestry of the Union Church, at 3 p. m. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. May Alden Ward; subject "Colonial Literature." Members who had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Ward at a former lecture given at the club will welcome this opportunity of hearing her again; and all who attend will be well entertained, Mrs. Ward being a most pleasing and interesting speaker.

Pictures at Tufts Library.

The next Exhibition of Photographs at the library will commence Wednesday, Dec. 12, and continue throughout the month. The pictures illustrate Sicily, one of the largest islands in the Mediterranean, separated from Italy, to which country it now belongs, by the Strait of Messina. The surface is generally mountainous, Mt. Etna, 10,742 ft., being the highest point. The photographs are new and beautifully illustrate the most charming features of the island. Natural scenery and character sketches of the people are pictured, besides the illustrations of the architecture and art of the country, thus making the exhibition one of general interest. Books upon Sicily will be placed in the Reading Room.

IN LINCOLN HALL.

Social Circle of First Universalist Society Holds Its Annual Sale.

The annual sale and entertainment of the Social Circle of the First Universalist Society was held in Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

The hall was prettily arranged with tables and booths, tastefully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants etc, and containing the usual variety of useful and fancy articles.

The entertainment of the opening evening consisted of the presentation of the farce "A Bachelor's Banquet, or An Indigestible Romance," under the direction of William C. Mason, the talented amateur actor of this town. The cast of characters was as follows:—

Major Pomeroy (another victim of fate) C. Q. Bates.
Dick Foster (engaged to Miss Mortimer) W. C. Mason.
Nat Stillman (engaging to Miss Oldfield) D. G. Doane.
Mrs. Mortimer (a presiding deity) Miss Carrie S. Robinson.
Della Mortimer (daughter of Mrs. Mortimer) Miss Alice S. Carpenter.
Constance Oldfield (niece of Major Pomeroy) Miss Carrie D. Peterson.
McGinnis, servant of Foster and Stillman, with the doubtful virtue of being heard and not seen.

On Thursday a drama entitled "An Old Maid's Wooing" was presented by local talent as follows:—

John Hopkins (Sally's bashful admirer) L. C. Williams.
Dan Jeffers (Deacon Smith's nephew) Ernest Lowell.
Richard Dunn (Sally's lawyer) Fred Dexheimer.
Rev. Mr. Brown (the young parson) Frank Walsh.
Steve Muchmore (a country bumpkin afflicted with stammering) Edwin Hunt.
Sally Ann (a plain, unsophisticated country maiden of thirty-nine) Miss Florine Vinal.
Mrs. Jeffers (Dan's spirited wife) Miss Carrie Crocker.
Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Jones (neighbors) Miss Isora Hender and Miss Louise White.

Each evening's entertainment was attended by a large audience and the several tables were liberally patronized.

The following ladies presided over the various tables.

Candy table.—Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Wallace Bicknell, Mrs. H. F. Perry, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Annie Pratt, Miss Alice Gutterson, Miss Alice Pierce.

Box table.—Mrs. George Hayden, Mrs. J. M. Nash, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Byron Hunt, Mrs. D. J. Pierce.

Cake table.—Mrs. W. F. Burrell, Mrs. F. M. Drown.

Ice cream table.—Mrs. J. Vinal.

Handkerchief table.—Mrs. Henry Cowing, Miss Lizzie Foye, Mr. A. L. Sterling.

Directors' table.—Mrs. W. Clapp, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. Marcia Hunt, Mrs. Albion Hall, Mrs. G. H. Bicknell, Mrs. Richard Holbrook, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. S. W. Pratt.

EACH WON TWO.

Commonwealth and Merrymount Clubs Contest in Norfolk County Tournament.

The members of the Commonwealth Club entertained the Merrymount Club of Wollaston Wednesday night, and during the evening a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club Tournament was played under the direction of President John P. Hunt of the entertaining club.

The games commenced at 7.45 o'clock and each club took two events, the home club coming off victorious in pool and whist, while the visitors had an easy thing in billiards, and won out in the bowling by the narrow margin of 21 pins. The summary:

POOL.

Commonwealth		Merrymount	
Macaulay	37	Monroe	50
Mann	50	Baker	27
	87		77

BILLIARDS.

Commonwealth		Merrymount	
Hayward	51	DeNormandie	75
Burrell	42	Dewson	75
	93		150

WHIST.

Commonwealth		Merrymount	
Britton	156	Freeman	156
Worster		Fay	
Cook	158	Thompson	154
F. Drown		Taylor	
	314		310

BOWLING.

Commonwealth.				
Hunt	75	77	87	239
C. Baker	69	89	76	234
Hall	79	89	89	257
P. Baker	71	77	88	236
Drown	82	96	86	264
	376	428	427	1230
Merrymount.				
Parker	87	84	81	252
Emery	76	72	75	223
Sarrett	88	78	87	253
Burns	89	74	88	249
Fairbanks	84	100	90	274
	422	408	421	1251

At the conclusion of the games, the members of both clubs assembled in the parlors where a very enjoyable social hour was passed.

Hand Engine.

East Weymouth is expected to have a winner. The committee appointed to look for a hand engine took twenty-five men to Everett last Saturday to try one of the engines which they had in view.

The engine in question is one built by Button & Son, is a sister of the Gen. Bates and was built on contract for the city of Shelby, Ohio. She has competed at several tournaments and has never come away without a share of the prize money, her last winning being on a record of 227-6. The engine was tried last Saturday with only twenty-five men who had never seen her before and they easily got 182-6.

The committee called a meeting last night to make a report and see what action would be taken. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting with the following result. An organization was formed under the name of the East Weymouth Veteran Firemen's Association.

James L. Lincoln was elected president; John E. Mann, 1st vice president; S. H. Totman, 2d vice president; Fred E. Mann, secretary; W. J. Dunbar, treasurer.

It was unanimously voted to purchase the engine in question but the matter of finances came in for a good share of discussion. Some $600 had been subscribed but it was not all immediately available, but any and all obstacles were overcome when a philanthropic and enthusiastic member of the organization arose and offered to furnish all funds necessary and carry the debt until the funds are paid in.

The committee will purchase the machine at once and she will probably be given a reception and home trial next week.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship with preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. Evening preaching service at 7.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service with sermon at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Parable of the Ten Virgins" (Matt. 25: 1—13). Evening sermon, "That Whosoever Believeth" (John 3:16), preceded by a fifteen minute prelude, "Shall I Go to the Theatre?" Bible school lesson, "Bartimeus Healed," Mark 10:46—52.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. Harrold Johnson, formerly of Birmingham, Eng., will preach. Morning service, 10.40, subject, "David," an Old Testament study. Sabbath school at 12. All are cordially invited.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Morning subject, "God the Sun of All Good." Evening topic, "Knowing an Acquaintance."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6. Evening service at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL, (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Preaching service at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Miss E. Gertrude Cronin was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Shaw a part of last week.

—Master Louis Burton had the misfortune to strike his knee with a sharp axe a few days since, while cutting some wood, making a severe gash.

—Miss Jamison spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in New Hampshire, returning in time for school, Dec. 3.

—Miss Lillian Loud is enjoying a short vacation.

Miss S. E. Cushing of Malden, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fahey Nov. 29.

—Lillian Crowley has accepted a position in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Bates have arrived home from a Thanksgiving visit to their son Clarence, at Springfield, Vermont.

—Those employed at the factory of Strong & Garfield started working on full time on Monday.

Dancing Party.

Another of the series of successful dancing parties was held Wednesday evening in Engine Hall, under the management of Joseph Sherman. About forty couple participated, music being furnished by Deslauries orchestra.

Tufts Lecture Course.

This is the year for the Tufts lectures, and the selectmen having completed all arrangements for the same, the course will open at Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, next Wednesday evening, December 12. The course this year will include twelve lectures and three concerts.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
13—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
15—Pole, Universalist Church.
16—Pole, Fairview House.
17—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
18—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
19—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St, near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
25—Allen St. and Commercial St.
26—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St., opp. Fan Shop.
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
35—West St. and Washington St.
36—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
136—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

Pity the Little Lion.

A mother was showing her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was.

"Ma," he said suddenly, "oh, ma, just look at that little lion right behind there. He won't get any."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

PORTER

—Charles Belcher has opened a store and waiting room on Pleasant street.

—Miss Alice Powers who teaches school at Webster, Mass., has been visiting her parents.

—Mr. Windsor of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Porter Pratt.

—Charles Tirrell entertained a number of friends at whist Friday evening.

—Will Gardner who has been visiting his cousin Everett Gardner, has rented the Splisted estate.

—Mr. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Decon of New Bedford, Mass., have been the guests of Miss Louise Tirrell.

—A new platform has been built in the vestry of the Porter M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hutchinson entertained the Gunners' Club Saturday evening. A fine game dinner was served.

—Mrs. George Gale of Lower Bartlett, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Russell Poole.

—Carrie Holbrook from the Perkin's Blind Institute has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James White.

—Harry Quinn spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his father, Jeremiah Quinn. He returned Monday to East Greenwich Academy.

—Porter Pratt entertained a number of friends at his home on Pleasant street, Saturday evening. With music and whist a delightful evening was passed, Franklin Barnes and Miss Georgia Cushing carrying off the honors in whist.

—Mrs. Stephen D. Webb has returned from a few months' visit at Scituate and is much improved in health. A part of the time Mrs. Webb has been the guest of Prof. H. T. Bailey at "Trustcourt" and has enjoyed his reminiscences of travel abroad.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—George Rolf and family have moved to Jamaica Plain.

—Benjamin Dunbar is suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

—Little Samuel Watkins is seriously ill at his home on East street.

—Rev. Mr. Roberts of Kalgan, China, whose escape from the Boxers across the desert of Siberia was one of the memorable events of last summer, will speak at the Old North Church on the evening of Jan. 1. Mr. Roberts is in great demand and is speaking almost every day. He will open the twentieth century with us. It will be a rare opportunity for the people of Weymouth and surrounding towns to hear him.

—James L. Wildes has returned from his trip down East.

—Mrs. David L. Jones and little daughter of Ridgefield, Connecticut, are visiting at the parsonage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Low of Holbrook preached at the Old North Church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Kendall will preach on the Lessons for the Church, from the recent foot ball contest between Yale and Harvard. The annual collection in behalf of the American Mission Association and the Education Society will be taken at the same time.

—We hear elaborate preparations are being made for the church supper next Wednesday evening. This is to be the event of the closing days of the nineteenth century.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Old North Church will hold a supper and entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. A number of well-known artists have volunteered their services and a pleasing entertainment is looked for. Supper will be served at 6 p. m.

4th ANNUAL SALE

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Friday Afternoon and Evening, Dec. 14.

Useful and Fancy Articles, Home Made Candy, Ice Cream and Cake, for sale.

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MISS HAZEL HUMPHREY BAKER will appear in Soprano Solos, and

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In order to make room for our Holiday Goods, we have marked down our entire stock of MILLINERY.

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WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their want in this column.

The Union National Bank OF WEYMOUTH.

THE Shareholders of said bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

HENRY A. NASH, Cashier.
Weymouth, December 6, 1900. 36-39

First National Bank of South Weymouth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, Mass., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.

JOHN H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1900. 36-40

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Good, Substantial Bargains at the

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If for Bargains you are looking
In the line of Coffee, Soap or Tea.
Go to Nash's up on Front Street,
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In order that every family may be induced to try the excellent quality of our TEA, COFFEE and SOAP, we shall inaugurate the following

SALE, Beginning Saturday, Dec. 8:

1 lb. of our best JAVA COFFEE, whole or ground	$.35
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For $1 we give with the lot 4 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar **FREE.**

The above goods are New, Fresh and Warranted.

M. C. Nash & Co.
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A good supply of Timothy and Clover mixed, just received.

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White Oak and Maple Wood in large or small quantities.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement. To Rev. Mr. Allen of the M. E. Church, to members of the Faith Mission, to kind and sympathizing neighbors and to all the friends who by floral tributes and in many other ways expressed their love and sympathy, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

John K. Bean and family.

Felt Mattresses Lengthen Your Life.

The more rest you can store away at night, the more vitality you have for the day.

Sleeping on one of our Felt Mattresses night after night, does this and even more for you.

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Holiday Rings.

Notes of pleasant anticipation for the giver and receiver of gifts. The exchange of presents enable friends to show their appreciation of one another.

And here are the things with which to do it.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry, Gold and Silver Jewelry, and Novelties, Etc.

We invite an inspection of our holiday stock. Qualities and prices are very pleasing.

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For Festivals, Gatherings, Family Parties, Etc.

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For the Holiday Season, we have added to our stock of WINTER MILLINERY,

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SLEDS. If the boy does not care for skating, we can supply him with a nice Sled.

Our line of both the above-named articles is complete and unexcelled by any dealer in town.

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The President and the Governor have issued their THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS, and ours is as follows:

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We make a SPECIALTY of the BEST BLACK TEA at 50c. TRY IT!

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B. B. SYLVESTER, Jackson Square, East Weymouth,

Will still sell the Choicest Meat of all kinds at Bottom Prices—prices to meet the times.

Also Best CREAMERY BUTTER and CHEESE. A full line of Best Brands of CANNED GOODS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

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We have had snow, but L. WOOD is not snowed under.

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The proper fitting of glasses is of great importance. There are so many nervous conditions due to faulty vision that too much care cannot be exercised in the fitting of your glasses.

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Realizing the inconvenience and expense of visiting both the oculist and the optician, we have opened rooms at 51 Summer St., where we are prepared to attend to all cases requiring correcting glasses.

Examinations will be made by an oculist of known standing and ability and special care will be taken in the fitting and adjusting of frames. The glasses will be made in our factory on the premises by skilled workmen, insuring the best of work.

Repairs and mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

We will carry a full line of Lorgnettes of the latest patterns, also Opera Glasses, Reading Glasses, etc.

Our rooms are light and furnished for the comfort and convenience of patrons. You will be welcome there at all times.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Miss Annie C. Washburn, a former teacher in the Hunt school, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—The Ladies' Social Circle of the First Universalist Society are to hold a dancing party in Lincoln hall this evening.

—Thomas A. Watson and F. O. Wellington of the Fore River Engine Company have been on a business trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

—Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern of the South Congregational Church, Braintree, occupied the pulpit at the Union Church last Sunday.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—Charles F. Abbott of Gardner, Mass., a former principal of the North High School, has been the recent guest of friends in town.

—Miss Emma L. Clapp presided at the organ at the Union Church last Sunday.

—General manager Rogers, together with superintendent Conway and treasurer Reynolds of the Brockton Street Railway Company made a tour of the South Shore and Boston and the old Braintree and Weymouth lines in a special car last Monday.

—Hook and ladder truck, No. 3, of the Weymouth Fire Department, has been undergoing repairs this week, it having been severely sprung while responding to the alarm from box 39 last Friday morning.

—Doll carriages, carts, etc., at Jordan's.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, with Miss Alice Blanchard. Quotations from "Modern Preachers."

—E. Russell Sanborn gave a largely attended organ recital at the Church of Our Saviour, Rosindale last evening.

—The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Union church held a regular meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

—Jesse Pierce has been admitted to membership in the Commonwealth Club.

—Chas. G. Jordan is driving a handsome new horse.

—Dolls jointed, cloth, kid, etc., at Jordan's.

—A man said publicly at the young men's social at the Baptist Church last Friday evening, that he had heard "Larboard Watch" sung many times, but never more correctly and effectively than that evening by Messrs. Arthur H. and Eugene L. Murphy; each voice was delightfully clear and the two blended most harmoniously. Other numbers were quartettes, "The Old Rustic Swing" and "The Harp that Once through Tara's Halls," the singers including Mrs. Chas. J. Hollis and Miss Angeline M. Gutterson and a solo ("Queen of the Earth"), Mrs. F. A. Sulis, accompanist. Not the least interesting feature of the evening were the phonograph numbers by Herbert Sylvester. Miss Bearce, the announced reader, was unable to be present. The audience counted over an hundred.

—Fresh made candy at Jordan's.

—Benjamin Liberty, a former resident of this town, has been the recent guest of his brother, John Liberty of Washington street. Mr. Liberty is in poor health and left on Thursday for Colorado where he hopes to regain his health.

—The Ladies' Charity Club met with Mrs. Thomas A. Watson at her home on Quincy avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mechanical toys at Jordan's.

—Daniel Randall of Washington street severely cut his left hand with a pruning knife Sunday. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound.

—See advertisement of the Fourth Annual Sale of the Ladies' Charity Club.

—Mrs. Jennie B. Worster and Miss Anna L. Whitcombe sang duetts at the funeral of Frederick H. Curtis at Assinippi last Wednesday afternoon. The Universalist church was filled with friends who mourn his loss. The services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Nash formerly of that church now of Weymouth.

—Sugar, given away at M. C. Nash & Co's. See ad.

—The new hook and ladder truck, No. 1, of the Weymouth Fire Department, which is to be stationed at North Weymouth, is ready for service and will be put in commission at once.

—Buy Christmas presents at Jordan's.

—Edward E. Richards of Front street is on the sick list.

—The old North High school building which was strongly secured was broken into one night recently.

—Clinton Nash is ill at his home on Commercial street.

—The equipment of the South Shore and Boston Street Railway Company's power station on Allen street is to be removed to Brockton.

—John McCamphell, engineer at the South Shore and Boston power station, has moved to Hingham.

—Picture books at Jordan's.

—"Shall I Attend the Theatre?"—a fifteen-minute prelude to the sermon at the Weymouth Baptist Church next Sunday evening, seven o'clock. Pastor Cressey has received a very flattering invitation, including complimentary tickets, to witness a certain play at one of the Boston theatres, and will ask his congregation to help him, by a rising vote, answer the question, "Shall I attend the theatre?" Young people and all theatre goers are specially invited to be present and to vote. Subject of evening sermon, "That whosoever believeth in him," John 3:16.

—Children's handkerchiefs, three in a box, at Jordan's.

—Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S., will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at Pythian hall. All members are specially requested to attend if possible.

—Remember the Weymouth High School Alumni Association reunion at High School building on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

—Great interest is being taken in the next supper and the next entertainment which occur this month under the auspices of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S. These two occasions are in the hands of two committees appointed from among the members of Delphi Lodge 15, K. of P. A successful time is predicted for both of these evenings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hollis entertained the members of the Epworth League of the East Weymouth M. E. Church at their home on Phillips street on Monday evening. About thirty guests were present and the evening was most enjoyably passed with vocal and instrumental selections. An elaborate collation was served by the hostess during the evening.

—The Misses Rich of Plymouth are visiting their sister Mrs. Albert Hobart of Commercial street.

—Edward Billings has moved into his new residence on Bellevue Road, Norfolk Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holdgate have moved to Bellevue Road, Norfolk Hills.

—Rev. Oliver Huckel of Baltimore has published a volume of poems, "The Larger Life or A Book of the Heart." His many friends in this vicinity will be glad of an opportunity to obtain his poems in permanent form. The publishers offer the volume for the Christmas trade, price $1.25. The book contains 185 pages and is handsomely bound in dark blue and gold. Copies may be had at Mr. Frary's store and Jno. S. Bridges & Co., Publishers, 15 South Charles St., Baltimore, or Congregational Book Store, Boston. A timely and beautiful gift for the holidays for all, especially those who have known the author, Rev. Oliver Huckel.

—Ernest M. Vaughan returned to Wilmington, Del., on Monday.

—The Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will give a social at the church next Wednesday evening; readings, vocal and instrumental music, and ice cream and cake. Admission free.

—R. B. Worster, M. C. Nash, William Burrell and Officers Duggan and Fitzgerald appeared as witnesses before the grand jury at Dedham this week in the King—McPherson case.

—The special Advent sermons by Rev. William Hyde at Trinity Church next Sunday will be as follows: In the morning "The Advent and Destruction of Jerusalem" and in the evening, "The Lost Kingdom of Israel."

—The Commercial Club of South Braintree and the Commonwealth Club of this town contest a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club tournament at the rooms of the latter club next Wednesday evening.

—A bay pony weighing about 700 pounds and a light four-wheeled trap were stolen from the stable of Henry Fuller of Shaw street sometime Wednesday. The local officers are at work upon the case but as yet have no clew to thieves.

Old Colony Circuit League.

The next quarterly meeting of the Old Colony Circuit League, will be held at Hingham, Monday evening, Dec. 10th. The principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. C. A. Shatto of the Baker Memorial Church, Dorchester, and he will take for his subject, "Apes and Peacocks." There will be solos by Prof. McWaters of Boston University.

Mite Box Opening.

The Epworth League connected with the M. E. Church of East Braintree held a social at the church on last Monday evening, at which time the Mite Box of the League was opened. It was found to contain something over $12.00 and with the five cent admission fees of the evening the amount was increased to about $17.00. This amount will be credited to the church as a part of their Twentieth Century Fund and will be added to the Conference fund for the relief of churches burdened with heavy debts. Other features of the evening were recitations, a duet and presentation of the "Six Little Grandmothers" by members of the Junior League, interspersed with graphophone selections by V. C. Lassen. The program closed with a social hour, during which the league served refreshments.

Social Club's Supper.

The Social Club of the Union Church served a supper in the church vestry at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the wintry aspect outside, warmth and hospitality prevailed in the church parlors, and about 85 partook of the abundant repast furnished by the committee in charge.

Funeral of Miss Sadie M. Dow.

The funeral services of Miss Sadie M. Dow, were held from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen Dow of Front street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. William Hyde of Trinity Church officiated and the services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The interment was at Cedar Grove cemetery, Milton.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streiferd of Quincy avenue celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday. The parlors of their pretty home were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and guests were present from Boston, Framingham, Watertown and elsewhere, who wished their host and hostess many more years of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Streiferd were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

Change in Date.

Owing to the reunion of the W. H. S. Association which comes on Friday, Dec. 28th, the committee in charge of the entertainment under the auspices of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S., have decided to change the date of their entertainment to Jan. 4th, 1901.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Fox.

The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Fox were held from the Church of the Sacred Heart last Saturday morning, Rev. J. B. Holland celebrating Requiem Mass.

Series of Entertainments.

The Social Club of the Union church is to give a series of five entertainments for the benefit of the Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree. The first entertainment of the series will probably be held on Friday evening, January 11, 1901, and the others will follow at intervals of about two weeks. The series as now arranged will include two fine concerts, a stereopticon lecture, a supper and entertainment, both under the direction of the gentlemen, and a sale and entertainment under the direction of the ladies.

Surprised by Foresters.

The members of Court Monatiquot No. 150, F. of A., called unexpectedly upon Daniel A. Ryan at his home on Middle street, Weymouth Center, Tuesday evening, and presented him with a handsome office chair. DesLauries' orchestra was present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Second Entertainment.

The second in the series of suppers and entertainments given by Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S., for the benefit of Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., was held in Pythian hall, Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of piano selections and cakewalk by Miss Florence Walsh and Miss Julia Makowski of Boston; a hat-trimming contest between six members of Delphi Lodge, furnished considerable amusement. J. R. Walsh seemed to have considerable extraordinary ability in this line of work and the prize was awarded to him.

DIED.

In Weymouth, Nov. 29, Sadie M. Dow, aged 24 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In Weymouth, Nov. 29, Ann, widow of Owen Fox, aged 55 years.

In East Weymouth, Nov. 29, John S. Bean, aged 82 years, 4 months, 2 days.

A SHOE that will give SATISFACTION

TO your Boys. Better wear than any other in the market; looks well; wears well. In any case where this shoe does not prove satisfactory, I will refund money. Try a pair and be convinced.

Just Received a lot of BOY'S REEFERS.

Our Laundry Work is "JUST RIGHT."

LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. J. D. Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Thomas of Roxbury Thanksgiving Day.

—Miss Mary Hatch spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Everett.

—Remember the Weymouth High School Alumni Association reunion at High School building on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan and Edward Jordan were the guests of J. J. Warner of Dorchester last Thursday.

—Mrs. J. H. Holbrook has been spending a few days with Miss Belcher of South Weymouth.

—Miss Jameson, a teacher in the Jefferson school, East Weymouth, has been engaged as soloist of the Pilgrim Church Choir for three months.

—Rev. Melvin S. Nash will give an illustrated lecture on "India" in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening.

—Century Club meets this (Friday) evening in Pilgrim Church parlors.

—The net proceeds of the recent fair held by the North Weymouth Cemetery Circle was $210.

—Miss Miller, eldest daughter of Fabian Miller, is at the Carney Hospital, Boston, where she underwent a surgical operation last week.

—Miss Gertrude Beals is mourning the loss of a valuable St. Bernard dog. He has been missing since Monday. Nov. 26th. See advertisement.

—Sidney Bates of Hudson, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his son, Lewis B. Bates.

—Mrs. J. W. Bartlett was the guest of Cambridge friends Saturday and Sunday.

—The Algonquin Whist Club will meet with W. T. Seabury Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiske of Providence, Mrs. Westcott of Providence, and son of Brown University, and W. D. Devault, principal of the High School at Bristol, R. I., on Thanksgiving Day.

—Pilgrim Fathers meet in Pilgrim Church vestry Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Business of importance.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist parish held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, and a social evening with games and music was spent.

—W. E. Beane is on the sick list this week and unable to attend to store duties.

—The new hook and ladder truck is expected some time this week.

—Mrs. Daniel Torrey is very ill with the grip.

—For holiday goods see new ad. of E. A. Davis & Co.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Pilgrim Church gave a clam chowder supper in the vestry of the church, Wednesday at 6.30 o'clock. After supper a musical program was presented for the entertainment of those present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—C. H. Alden (for many years a summer resident at Rose Cliff) died at his home in Quincy, Tuesday morning.

—Young Peoples Lyceum met Monday evening, Dec. 3rd and presented the following programme:

Impromptu—"If North Weymouth should have a new school house should you think it should stand where the present one does and why?" Mr. Bates. Subject for debate—"Resolved that the drift of the population should be toward the city." Affirmative, Mr. Benson, Mrs. Vincent; Negative, Mr. Crawford, Miss Poulin. The weight of augument resulted in a tie vote and the merits of the question decided in favor of the affirmative Judges—Mr. Bates, Miss Ruggles and Mr. Torrey. Original paper—Mr. Seabury. Evening review—Miss Barker. Critique—Mr. Rockwood.

Rodolph—Manuel.

Mr. Joseph J. Rodolph of Boston and Miss Ella F. Manuel of North Weymouth were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Sea street, Thanksgiving evening. The ceremony was performed with a ring, the Rev. T. H. Vincent officiating. Refreshments followed the ceremony. Mr. Hartwell of Arlington was best man, and Miss Mamie Manuel was bridesmaid. The bridal party entered the room to the music of a wedding march played by Miss Ardelia Blanchard. Friends from Hingham, Boston, Concord and Arlington Heights were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph will reside in Charlestown, Mass.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Sandford Hollis has moved into the Loring Orcutt place on Randolph street.

—Considerable interest is being manifested in this ward in the coming annual election, and the one point in particular which is being largely discussed is as to who will succeed Mr. Willis. It is understood that there are several candidates for the office, but those most prominently mentioned are A. Elliot Vinings, George C. Torrey, and Walter Bates. All of the above-named gentlemen are members of the Republican party. The Democrats as yet have mentioned no candidate.

—Hot water bags at Harlow's, warranted.

—Wildey Lodge, No 21 I. O. O. F., will work the Initiatory on a candidate next Monday evening. The D. D. G. M. is expected to be present.

—Daniel W. Hart is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

—Superintendent, Gardner F. Wells of the South Shore & Boston Street Railway is reported as convalescing.

—Alfred S. Tirrell opened his new store at Nash, Monday evening.

—Remember the Weymouth High School Alumni Association reunion at High School building on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

—Peanut taffy, 20c per lb. at Harlows

—Harry Merritt played with the Tufts College Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club at Quincy last night.

—Miss Catharine M. Osborn of Tokyo, Japan, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Attwood.

—Officer Allen, Elbridge Nash and John Vining appeared as witnesses in the Chapin—Sullivan case which came up before the grand jury at Dedham this week.

—Gordon Willis, the proprietor of the popular Columbian square grocery store, is receiving many compliments upon the excellence of his "1775 Brand" Java and Mocha coffee, which was served with the supper at Fogg's Opera house, Wednesday evening.

—Use Harlow's Cream Balm for chapped hands.

—Superintendent Reis of the water department has a force of men at work cleaning out the standpipe.

—Louis A. Cook has been confined to the house by illness during the past week.

—Mrs. Thomas Roche who has been quite ill is convalescing.

—The members of the Columbian Fife and Drum Corps are to hold a dancing party in Odd Fellows' hall next Friday evening, December 14.

—Mrs. Ellen Joy of Providence, R. I., is the guest of local friends.

—Mrs. Ada C. Bowles, a former resident of this place, has been the recent guest of friends in town.

—Chocolate peppermints, 30c per pound at Harlow's.

—W. T. Reilly and M. O'Dowd attended a meeting of the Old Colony Board of Deputies and Chief Rangers of the Foresters of America held at Rockland last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Norman of Bates avenue have returned from an eleven weeks' tour abroad.

—Sugared almonds, 25c per pound at Harlow's.

—A regular meeting of Hose 5 Company will be held at Engine hall Thursday evening next.

—Harlow's Cream Balm for sale at E. Nash's drug store.

—Benjamin Tirrell has purchased a new pacer.

The Gardner estate at Nash was sold at a mortgagee's sale Monday.

Nash A. A. 23; Weymouth Heights 8.

An exciting game of foot ball was played at Nash last Saturday between the Nash A. A. and the Weymouth Heights. The end runs by Hawes and the line bucking of Nadell and Caffrey were the features in Nash's game, while Bowman, Welsh, and A. Patrick excelled for Weymouth Heights. The line-up:

Nash A. A.	Weymouth Heights
Lowell, l.e.	r.e., Pitts
Leary, l.t.	r.t., Kennedy
Bates, l.g.	r.g., Flanders
Shaw, c.	c., Smith
Monroe, r.g.	l.g., Benson
Derusha, r.t.	l.t., Delorey
Hawes, r.e.	l.e. A. Patrick
Raleigh, q.b.	q.b., B. Patrick
Melville, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Welsh
Nadell, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Bowman
Caffrey, f.b.	f.b., Whitehouse

Summary. Touchdowns—Hawes 3, Nadell 1, Welsh 1. Safety by Weymouth Heights. Goals from touchdowns—Nadell 2, Hawes 1, Bowman 1. Referees—Phillips and Peterson. Timekeepers—Lowell and Phillips. Time—20 minute halves.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the South Weymouth Co-operative Bank will be held at Clapp's hall Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

OPENING of Holiday Goods

We have a very fine assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES now ready for your inspection. Call and examine our display, including

HANDKERCHIEFS, PICTURES, STATIONERY, FANCY BOXES of all descriptions, Etc.

Also many articles to please the children, in the way of GAMES, BOOKS and TOYS.

Open Evenings.

E. A. Davis & Co.

SEA STREET, N. WEYMOUTH.

EAST WEYMOUTH

—The home of T. H. Emerson was the scene of a pretty juvenile party on Monday: the occasion being a celebration of the seventh birthday of Mr. Emerson's son Arthur T. About twenty five little folks gathered and enjoyed the hours in games, music and discussing a dainty lunch.

—Ladies' Charity Club sale. See ad.

—The Mother Goose Market of the Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational church will open next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the church and will be continued to Thursday night.

—Hot water bags at Harlow's, warranted.

—The Reform Club will open its annual fair in Mechanics building Monday the 7th.

—The Sunday night meeting of the Reform Club was of unusual interest. President Andrews, Leonard Paine and others spoke and at the close of the meeting six mens' names were added to the pledge. Miss Edith Burrell led the music.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—The 7.30 electric car from Jackson square Monday night, took a large number of the members of the Epworth League to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hollis, Weymouth. After a short business meeting, the members were entertained with phonograph records, games and a dainty collation.

—Peanut taffy, 20c per lb. at Harlow's.

—A meeting of the Reform Club, was held at Temperance hall Monday evening, President Bouldry called the meeting to order and addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond.

—Nelson W. Gardner has been appointed inspector of cattle upon the resignation of Hiram Raymond who has held the position for many years.

—John O'Brien has accepted a position at the factory of Edwin Clapp.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle met Thursday with Mrs. J. W. French at her home in Porter.

—Use Harlow's Cream Balm for chapped hands.

—Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended, especially by residents of Whitman, Quincy and all parts of Weymouth. Commander Charles Hawes presided and Oliver Houghton was chosen commander for the following year. After the business of the evening had been transacted, an oyster supper was served to those present.

—The Mission which was conducted by Rev. Fr. McCallum at the Church of the Immaculate Conception ended with an able sermon on Sunday night. The attendance was very large.

—Chocolate peppermints, 30c per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Swain is again filling her position at the Washington school after the Thanksgiving vacation.

—The funeral of John S. Bean was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his father on School street. Rev. J. H. Allen of the M. E. Church conducted the services, and the interment was at Fairmount cemetery where services were also held.

—Fred V. Garey of Harvard spent a few days with his parents last week.

—Miss Lena Burns of Quincy spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Cullen.

—Miss Agnes Downing of South Boston has been the guest of Miss Kittie Hainan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Otis have been visiting at Scituate.

—The Boys' Club of the Congregational Church held a social at the church on Tuesday afternoon. The time until 5.30 was spent in music and games, when a lunch of ices and cake was served. The success of the affair is due to the efforts of Rev. Mr. Poole and Leighton Thompson president of the club.

—Sugared almonds, 25c per pound at Harlow's.

—Remember the Weymouth High School Alumni Association reunion at High School building on Friday evening, Dec. 28th.

—The new house in process of erection at the House Rock farm will soon be completed and will then be occupied by Mr. Jacques who has charge of the poultry of the farm.

—Mrs. Arthur MacDonald and son Raymond of Westboro are being entertained by Miss Annie Lynch.

—Mrs. J. Cunningham of Riverside has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. F. Hanley.

—Up to the present week, the total number of fowl captured at Whitman's pond was 419, Mr. Bryant having taken 235 small fowl and 46 geese, and James Lynch 135 small birds and 3 geese.

—Miss Alice Powers who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home, has returned to her duties at Webster.

—Miss Gertie Flynn of North Abington has been visiting Miss Mary Connell.

—Misses Nettie Cullen and Catherine Fitzsimmons will take part in a minstrel entertainment at West Quincy on Monday evening.

—Miss Nellie Crehan was the happy recipient of a piano on Wednesday.

—The officers elect and appointed for Orphan's Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., will be installed this evening and the occasion promises to be one of rare interest.

—The two days fair of the Unitarian Society opened yesterday afternoon and evening with a good attendance, fine tables and a sparkling entertainment. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cook of Brockton, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Flint for a few days.

—One of the latest curiosities at the House Rock farm is a clock which needs winding but once a year.

—The new ad. of A. Wilder in this issue is worth reading, and if you wish to be entertained, call at the corner of Broad and Shawmut streets.

Narrow Call.

Leo Heffernan, an employe at the store of Humphrey Brothers, met with an accident on Monday which for a time threatened serious results. While fooling with another employe, a random board struck him on the head, knocking him unconscious. Drs. Libby and Tinkham were near by and after an examination Heffernan was taken to his home where he lay in an unconscious condition for several hours but after a while rallied and is now getting along fairly well.

A Week of Moving.

Dr. F. F. Darling has moved to Rice's block and consolidated home and business. H. R. Hawks has moved to the house vacated by Dr. Darling on Cedar street, H. B. Reed has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Hawkes, and Winslow M. Tirrell has moved from the Tucker house to his own house on Hawthorne street.

Gentleman's Night.

The annual gentleman's night of the Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church last Friday. Mrs. A. M. Raymond, the president, did the honors for about forty members and guests, among the latter of which were Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Poole, Miss Poole of Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Canterbury and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson. At 6.30 the annual supper was held and an evening of music and games followed.

Mother's Corns.

From time to time there are some bright children's sayings which find circulation, and the following which happened in this place may be added to the list. A little boy accidently stepped on his mother's foot and seriously hurt a sensitive place. Immediately realizing the injury, he asked to be forgiven but the mother said, "I don't know, it hurts awfully." The little fellow was burdened with the hurt he had inflicted and later on asked if he had been forgiven. The mother replied "you must ask God to forgive you for being so careless," and the reply was, "It must be corns he stepped on."

Pole.

Dec. 1—East Weymouth 6; Pawtucket 0. The home team won the game by default on account of the non-appearance of the Pawtuckets. Dec. 4—East Weymouth 5; Plymouth 3. The home team won the game handsomely from the Plymouths, the new player Hackett making his first appearance and caging all the goals for the team. You won't always win Fifty-Eight Years.

One of the most notable Thanksgiving gatherings in this place was that at the home of Bela French, it being the fifty-eighth anniversary of his marriage. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Thanksgiving board and many others called during the day with congratulations. Mr. French is enjoying a good degree of health for a man well up into the eighties, but owing to a severe fall and injured hip, Mrs. French (Lucy Lovell) has been quite an invalid and confined to the house for a long time.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
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George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth.
A. R. Dickinson, South Braintree.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss. Probate Court.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

CLARISSA P. HOWE,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased,

Whereas, Reuben W. Hunt and William A. Hunt, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brockton, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esq., Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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Do you, on the mere ground of economy, buy the cheapest cloth for your dress, the cheapest carpet for your floor, the cheapest furniture for your house? And if you don't, why buy cheap coffee? It is the most expensive of all economies. Do you realize that the best coffee to be bought (Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand) costs actually only 1 cent a cup! You need to use very little of it because of its high quality. Don't take our word for this! Test it yourself!

In 1 lb. and ½ lb. Tins (air tight). Other high grades in Parchment lined paper bags (moisture proof).

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Having a MERRY CHRISTMAS if you have a PHONOGRAPH in the house. It will drive away the blues, while away the weary hours for the invalid, sing the baby to sleep; well, there's no end of fun in it.

Then why not give one to some member of the family at CHRISTMAS? If you have done so already, then a few NEW RECORDS will be a welcome gift to the owner.

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RECORDS which you can hear before purchasing.

Nothing easier than his Terms, except giving them away.

If you think of buying a PIANO, Wilder has the best at lowest prices.

New Pianos, $200 up. Second Hand Pianos, $50 up.

HOLIDAY BUYERS looking for PIANO CHAIRS, STOOLS, SCARFS, and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, will find all these and more at

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CHRISTMAS, 1900.

RAISINS, CITRON, APPLES and SPICES.

Cranberries, Squash, Turnips, Onions, Sweet Potatoes and White Potatoes.

NUTS, ORANGES, FIGS, GRAPES and CANDY.

These and other things good to eat, things that I do not mention at this time for lack of space, call for at the store of

GORDON WILLIS,

The Columbian Square Grocer, South Weymouth.

HOLIDAY SEASON

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and we are prepared to show our patrons a large line to select from of the Useful and Wearable Goods of which our stock is comprised.

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Plain Hemstitch ..... 10c.; 3 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch ..... 15c.; 2 for 25c.
Plain Hemstitch ..... 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Initial Handkerchiefs

Silk or Linen, from ..... 15c. to $1.00.

GLOVES.

Dress Gloves ..... $1.00 to $1.50.
Working Gloves ..... .50 to 1.50.
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PAJAMAS.

Per Suit ..... $1.75; $2.75.

FANCY ARMLETS.

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NECKWEAR.

An immense assortment to select from in all the newest shapes and colorings.

Popular Prices, 25c. to 50c.

MUFFLERS.

Silk or Satin ..... 50c. to $1.50
Cashmere ..... 25c. to .50
Harvard Scarfs ..... 50c. to 1.00

NIGHT SHIRTS.

..... 50c.; 75c.; $1.00.

COLLAR and CUFF BUTTONS.

..... 15c to 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

For the Girls and Boys ..... 50c. to $1.25
For the Ladies ..... 75c. to $3.50
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LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS.

All the Newest Styles.

Collars ..... 15c.; 2 for 25c.
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An experienced man has charge of our Detective Department and is prepared to procure information on all matters entrusted to him, at lowest possible price

ICE.

Having purchased the Ice Business of E. W. SHAW, we have a good supply of First Quality Ice, which we are prepared to furnish to all parts of the town, commencing April 1, 1900 at the following prices:

Families, 35c. 100 lbs.
Stores, Markets, 25c. 100 lbs.
Parties taking not less than 2000 lbs. at one delivery, 20c. 100 lbs.

Having secured the services of the old drivers in South Weymouth and Weymouth, we will be pleased to have all the old customers continue their patronage.

J. F. & W. H. CUSHING.

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The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs $3.75 a pound, and another costs $2.85 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and, in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit.

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Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any offhand advice from a druggist.

If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement.

And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of postage.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ISAAC LINCOLN,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to David P. Lincoln of Weymouth, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Quincy in said county of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

JOHN DESMOND,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has presented to said court for probate, by John H. Sutton of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

A GEY AULD WIFE.

A little old woman with soundless shoon
And a heart as hard as flint,
In the light of the sun and the glint of the moon
Her locks are as white as lint.

She mocketh youth, and she flouteth love,
For a gey auld wife is she,
And the souls beneath and the stars above
Were new in her memory.

She toucheth the rose, and it falls apart;
The stone, and it crumbles away,
But never a tear to her eye shall start,
This spirit of yesterday.

For this little old woman the sphinx beheld
When the dawn of the world was bright;
This little old woman who came from old
Ere the Lord made day and night.

She creepeth about in her soundless shoon,
She singeth a dreary rhyme,
And the nations drowse to her ceriecraphe,
For the gey auld wife is Time.

—Margaret E. Bangster in Harper's Bazar.

THE METEOR DIAMOND

How It Was Recovered by a Detective.

It was the night of Nov. 4, 1890, as Mr. David Allen sat blue pencilling some proof sheets, when there came a ponderous thud that to him seemed just under the window. It shook the whole house, and when he looked out of the window he saw that something had made a deep hole in the garden. The next day he dug up a small meteor. It was a most formidable looking piece of metal. It contained at the surface a small crystal.

The stone in size and shape resembled the egg of a rock pigeon, but in color it was watery, with just a tinge of yellow. Mr. Allen wrapped it up in tissue paper, placed it in a box and called on the scientist to ask his opinion.

Dr. Reford said it was a leopardite—a mineral, he said, found always in a crystallized condition—and talked about lateral planes, oblique prisms, translucent edges and wound up by giving the component parts of this wonderful stone and its specific gravity.

"Is the stone of any value, Dr. Reford?" Allen asked.

"Well, scientifically, yes; intrinsically, no. But before returning it I would like to make a further and more exhaustive inquiry into the chemical parts of it."

"Certainly, Dr. Reford. Keep it as long as you wish." Then Allen went home.

He thought no more about it until his friend Jones asked:

"What have you done with the pebble, Allen?"

"Oh, I took it to a local doctor who dabbles a bit in science."

"Did he tell you what it was? I'll tell you why I ask. Do you remember Clayton of Yale? Well, no matter. He's a wonderfully smart chap. I saw him absolutely make a diamond a few weeks back. He explained that the pinhead he produced was of the first water and that when electricity was better known diamonds would be as cheap as they are now dear. He placed a few metals and other ingredients into a crucible and then boiled the lot up by the aid of a powerful electric current, with the result I've told you. Now, Clayton says if he could only get an odd hundred or thousand degrees, I forget which, more heat he could make a diamond as big as a hen's egg.

Despite all efforts of Allen to dispel the thoughts conjured up by Jones' remarks the matter would recur. He tried to laugh it away, but to no avail, so he walked over to Dr. Reford's to ask for the pebble's return.

The doctor was not disengaged.

"Well, Mr. Allen, I have dissolved that stone. It was nothing more than glass." Dr. Reford showed Allen a wide necked vial with some whitish liquid in it and beneath which was a small ridge of green sediment.

"There," said he, "is all that is left of your treasure, Mr. Allen."

Allen was disappointed in not having the pebble to keep as a memento. He, however, said it couldn't be helped.

"I'll tell you what I will do, Mr. Allen. I'll solidify that sediment so that you may have something to remind you of your midnight visitor."

Allen jumped at the offer and left, contented.

About a week after this Dr. Reford, accompanied by a youngish looking man, called upon Allen. The doctor introduced the youngish looking man as Dr. Smith. He said Dr. Smith was going to take charge of his practice while he voyaged to Europe.

The next day a gentlemanly individual called to see Mr. Allen on urgent business.

"My name is John Westlock," said he, "and I'm a detective sent to you under instructions from Mr. Albert Jones, a friend of yours."

"Good heavens, man, what's up?"

"According to Mr. Jones, sir, a few weeks back you had a meteor fall in your garden."

"I had. What then?"

"You sent a pebble it contained to a local doctor named Reford for examination?"

"Certainly."

"Well, sir, the day before yesterday this doctor called upon Mr. Clayton, the eminent scientist, and explained that the meteor fell in his garden and that he found the pebble. Mr. Clayton examined it and found it to be a most valuable diamond. A few minutes after the doctor left Mr. Clayton's house your friend, Mr. Jones, called and was told the story about the meteor. He was satisfied that somehow this doctor had got the pebble from you and had deceived you. Of course it's your affair, but if my advice is worth anything I'd go and get what he says is all that remains of your pebble."

To this Mr. Allen agreed.

Together they journeyed to Dr. Reford's and were somewhat surprised when not the doctor, but the housekeeper, came to the door.

"Oh, Mr. Allen, is it you, sir? I'm so glad to see you! Things is in an awful mess. Afore any of us were up this morning that Mr. Smith—or Dr. Smith (contemptuously)—leaves the house. Soon after the master was up there was an awful row. He swore he'd been robbed, and when he heard as this Smith man had gone I thought he was going mad, sir; indeed I did. He raved round the place like a regular luny and then ran to the railroad station."

Mr. Allen had no difficulty in obtaining the vial, but Westlock learned nothing at the station. There had not been a single passenger either to arrive or depart. These two doctors seemed to have vanished completely.

The green sediment was analysed, proved to be nothing but copperas in solution, and with that solitary piece of information the police and all concerned in the matter had to be content.

Allen had almost forgotten about his pebble, when Westlock, the detective, called again.

"Well, Mr. Westlock, any news?" asked Allen, somewhat surprised.

"I've got your diamond, Mr. Allen. As no outside news was obtainable, I came to the conclusion that there had been some foul play, and for the last fortnight I've been searching the neighborhood, and met with success this morning. Both doctors' bodies were lying in Meridon quarries hidden among a lot of undergrowth. To me it is clear. Dr. Reford must have seen Smith hiding or seeking shelter, and the two must have had a struggle on the cliff and in their frenzy have fallen over."

Allen took the pebble and examined it and declared it was the one he had extracted from the meteor. He said he wanted to sell it at once. It was decided that he should run up to town and if possible dispose of it. Allen had provided himself with plenty of work to occupy him during the journey and was quite absorbed in it when a handsomely dressed woman entered the compartment wherein he sat. This rather disconcerted him, for he smoked heavily. The train was again in motion, when the door was suddenly opened and an elderly gentleman stumbled in.

Ten minutes later, without any warning, the elderly gentleman stood up, covered Allen with a revolver and demanded the diamond.

"Don't move, my good sir, or you'll find yourself perforated with a chunk of lead, and you, madam, had better keep quiet also, as the threat, I am sorry to say, must extend to you. You see, our friend there has in his possession a diamond worth nearly half a million of money, and we don't pick up fortunes like that every day of the week.

"Now, then, sir, hurry up; I can feel the train is slowing up, and I must skip out lively, you bet. Don't get out your precious diamond hurriedly or I may think you mean mischief, and pull this trigger. That's the ticket, slow and sure. Thank you; just place it on the seat here. I'm much obliged. Ah, the train is slowing up nicely. Give my regards to Inspector Westlock, will you, and tell him only for his untiring efforts our little gang would never have got this plum. Smith got the doctor fooled, but made a mess of it. Good evening, madam."

All smiles and contentment, the elderly gentleman got ready to "skip." The train was running into the station, and still covering Allen, he tried to open the door, but it was stiff and necessitated his stooping awkwardly, and, of course, removing his "bead" from Allen. The handle went click, and when the elderly gentleman looked round, his face was a picture.

"Move and you're dead," said in a voice that unmistakably meant it.

To Allen's utter astonishment it was the lady passenger, who was standing and leveling two businesslike revolvers at the elderly gentleman.

"Drop that revolver on the floor before I count five or I fire. One, two, three, four"—

The revolver was dropped on the carriage floor.

The lady passenger thereupon walked up to the man, one revolver dead set all the time, and calmly slipped on handcuffs just as the train came to a standstill.

The man was walked off into custody, the lady and Allen following.

"You don't recognize me, Mr. Allen?" the lady asked.

"No—I'm sure I don't."

"My name is Westlock—John Westlock."

"Well!" was all Mr. Allen could say.

"Yes, sir, I got my cue the day but one before yesterday. I saw our gent there, but he didn't spot me in the togs of a farm laborer. The rest was easy, although I should like to find out who Smith really was."—Boston Traveler.

A Humorous Coincidence.

Edgar Pemberton tells the following amusing anecdote of a rather startling, not to say brusque, coincidence that once befell Mr. W. S. Gilbert and Mr. John Hare, the well known manager. "Rehearsals," writes Mr. Pemberton, "are enough to irritate a saint. When Mr. Gilbert's 'Broken Hearts,' in which Mrs. Kendal played Lady Vavir, was in course of preparation at the Court theater, he and Mr. Hare so differed as to the way in which a certain scene should be presented that to prevent an outbreak each at the same moment and without a word to one another resolved to leave the stage. As every one knows, Sloane Square station is close to the Court theater, and in a few moments the indignant author and the annoyed manager, bent on getting away from each other, found themselves face to face in an otherwise empty railway compartment. The humor of the situation of course saved it."—Mainly About People.

Oddities of the Census.

A New York enumerator, who was perhaps something of a sleuth, entered several men in his district variously as "crooks," "pickpockets" and "gamblers." For some reason these were entered under the head of "not gainful" pursuits. A Georgian who eked out an existence by doing chores about the neighborhood in which he resides will appear in the census as "odd jobs." His occupation will be found very properly under the head of "other things." One of the southern enumerators came across an invalid who has spent several years in the south for his health and promptly entered the sick man's occupation as "traveling for his health." This, of course, was punched under the head of "not gainful."—New York Sun.

Cheating Uncle Sam.

For more than a year past, says the Philadelphia Record, the treasury department has been defrauded of thousands of dollars by the washing of canceled revenue stamps. Those engaged in the business have secured canceled stamps of all denominations, washed them clean, regummed them and sold them. Now, however, the treasury chemists have found an olive gray ink for the stamp itself which will fade away if any attempt shall be made to wash out the cancellation mark. Unfortunately it has proved impossible to blend this fugitive ink with any chemical producing an agreeable color, and beauty has therefore been sacrificed to safety. The design of the battleship Maine will be retained.

Apple Waste and Marmalade.

The Philadelphia Record says: Nearly all the liners now leaving the port of Philadelphia for Germany and Great Britain carry in their holds hundreds of barrels and hogsheads of apple waste. Apple waste is the peelings, cores and other refuse of apples. It is gathered from the manufacturers of apple butter and kindred compounds, and in England and Germany marmalade and wine are made from it. A very palatable apple wine is imported thither and in certain colonies is much enjoyed. Excellent marmalades, very expensive and very beautifully labeled and put up, come also into this port. Both are made of Philadelphia's own apple waste, but few people know that."

The Century of the Dahlia.

Florence, the city of flowers, is about to celebrate a flower centenary, that of the dahlia, which was first imported to Europe from Mexico in 1790 by three Spanish explorers, who planted it in Madrid in the hope that the tubers might prove a cheap food for the starving peasantry, says a Rome correspondent of a London newspaper. Instead of that the beauty of its flowers attracted the attention of the rich, and in 1800 some specimens were taken to Paris. From this time the dahlia became one of the glories of European gardens. It also then first received a name adapted from that of Dahl, the leading botanist of the day.

There is every probability that early in next year the site of the Australian federal capital will be decided and competitive plans for laying it out invited. The idea is that it should be one of the finest cities of its kind in the world, enjoying a salubrious climate and possessing beautiful surroundings. Only the public buildings will be constructed at the cost of the commonwealth, all others being left to private enterprise.

Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

During the past week arrangements have been practically perfected for the opening of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit, which has its initial presentation at Park Square Garden Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The opening exercises will take place during the afternoon, at which time many men of prominence will be in attendance, joining in with the general program of arrangements, in order for that occasion. Gov. Powers of Maine and Gov.-Elect Hill of Maine have signified their intention of being present, as has also many dignitaries of both the Massachusetts State and Boston City governments. At the conclusion of the opening exercises the guests of honor will partake of a game banquet, which will be prepared under the personal supervision of the guides, hunters and trappers from Maine.

During the past few days a band of a hundred or more Indians connected with the show have created considerable excitement among the quiet folk of Boston town by appearing on the public streets in all the glory of their picturesque regalia. The sight of an Indian walking along Washington street attired in ordinary clothing would attract but little attention, but a crowd of a dozen or more redskins with paint on their faces and wearing red blankets, and mingling with the crowds on the busy thoroughfares has generally been cause sufficient for a continued sensation during the entire time of their presence on the streets.

It was the original intention to open the Sportsmen's Show on Thanksgiving Day, but the large numbers of exhibitors who have applied for space in which to display their individual productions made it impossible to open on scheduled time, inasmuch as the different concerns would not be in readiness on the original date of opening, and judging from the element of roar and bustle which now exists in the old Park Square station, where the show is to be given, it is apparent that everything will be in readiness when the hour of opening arrives.

The garden proper now presents a scene unrivalled for its picturesque beauties. The decorations, the trees, the artificial rivulets, most natural in their presentation the Indians, the miniature hills, the animal park, the Indian villages, and the thousands of fishes, monkeys and birds, all tend to make the present effort of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit one of the most complete and comprehensive of any similar enterprise ever attempted. The mammoth train shed in which the garden is located has been equipped with steam heating apparatus, and is now as comfortable as the station building, their being preserved a normal temperature electrically arranged to average 70 degrees Many arrangements have been entered into during the past few days tending to the special issuance of the various athletic events scheduled on the program. The program for the bicycle season being the most comprehensive ever given at an indoor meet in all New England. The management of the enterprise has opened negotiations with all the leading riders of the world and it is now proposed to hold an international meet during the month of January, during which time the middle distance world's championship will be decided. These events, in addition to the six day bicycle race which will be participated in by all the riders who take part in the New York six day race, together with the motor cycle contests are features calculated to arouse the interest of all lovers of matters sportive.

It has been suggested by a large number of Massachusetts sportsmen, who have gone so far as to get up a petition to be presented later to the Maine Legislature, that hunters be compelled to wear bright red caps, and perhaps coats or sweaters as well, to guard as much as possible against mistaken identity while hunting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANN M. LOUD,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by John A. Raymond of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

EMILY J. THOMPSON,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Quincy L. Reed of Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1900.

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A BIG CATTLE SHOW.

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A Building to Be Devoted to Exhibits of Dairy Appliances, Methods and Products—Milk in All Its Commercial Forms.

It is expected that the live stock, poultry and pet stock exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition next year all told will include about 25,000 individuals. Beginning the latter part of August, Superintendent Frank A. Converse has arranged for a special cattle show, to continue two weeks. The 16 or 17 breeds recognized in this country and Canada, including beef and dairy cattle, will have a place in this division. The classification of beef animals includes the Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways, Devons and Polled Durhams. The National Live Stock, Shorthorn, Hereford and Galloway associations will endeavor to make exhibits excelling in interest any that they have heretofore brought together. The co-operation of these great associations gives strong assurances of an unqualified success in this feature of the show. The National Live Stock association expects to make a very instructive exhibit, showing the character of animals upon the ranches many years ago along with those of the present day, illustrating the remarkable results of scientific breeding.

The dairy associations are putting forth a special effort to be represented at the Exposition by their best animals, and individual exhibitors are preparing to come in considerable numbers with specimens of very fine dairy stock. The displays of dairy breeds will include Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Red Polled, French Canadian and Dutch Belted cattle. Liberal prizes are to be awarded by the Exposition for the best animals of the several breeds. These attractive purses are certain to bring out a fine selection of animals.

So important are the dairy interests of the Americas that a large building will be devoted exclusively to them at Buffalo. The building will be equipped with a complete refrigerating outfit, so that fresh exhibits may be shown throughout the continuance of the Exposition. The many ins and outs of dairy management will be illustrated by means of models of stable appurtenances, ties, water buckets, mangers and appliances of all kinds. Particular attention will be given to the proper manipulation of dairy products.

In this connection will be shown all sorts of churns, separators, vats, bottles, butter workers, cans, creamers, apparatus for sterilizing and pasteurizing and vessels for setting and shipping milk. An exhibit will be made with special reference to the sanitary and hygienic management of the animals themselves, the stables which they occupy and the buildings in which the milk and cream are cared for. It has been found that nearly all diseases to which dairy cattle are subject can be avoided by cleanliness and proper management. The germ theory of the transmission of disease has had a revolutionizing effect in dairy management, and the importance of the observance of hygienic rules will be graphically portrayed. The ventilation of dairy buildings, having due regard for the comfort and health of the animals, has been developed upon scientific lines, and present knowledge upon this feature of dairy construction will be shown by means of proper models. The exhibit of dairy products will include milk and cream in all their commercial forms, embracing pasteurized, sterilized and condensed milk, butter and many varieties of cheese.

America has never produced a distinctive breed of beef or dairy animals, but scientific breeding has so improved upon the imported stock that it is said the American product would hardly be recognized in the land of its origin. The effort will be made at this Exposition to bring to the attention of stock growers, dairymen and unscientific breeders of beef and dairy cattle the advantages to be derived from the possession of choicer and more efficient breeds.

It is said that half the dairymen in the United States are milking cows with no profit to their owners, while it is possible for well bred cows, whose milk is marketed at normal prices, to yield a profit of $100 per annum. This lesson in profit and loss concerns every one who devotes any part of his time to dairy work.

The judging of cattle will take place in the Stadium, where the honors will be bestowed and where an audience of 10,000 people may witness these formalities. The live stock buildings will accommodate not less than 1,000 cattle, and their construction is upon plans best adapted for the comfort and convenience of the animals and herdsmen.

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Rose Displays at Buffalo.

In the outdoor horticultural exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition will be numerous beds of roses of choice varieties, each containing 500 bushes. Imagine what a brilliant show they will make when all in blossom!

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

Mammoth Display of Feathered Favorites to Be Made at Buffalo.

There are some 45 national associations interested in poultry raising in the United States. The Live Stock division of the Pan-American Exposition, of which Frank A. Converse is superintendent, is in correspondence with all of these, and a most cordial co-operative spirit is shown on the part of every one toward making the poultry and pet stock show of this Exposition the greatest of the kind ever held. The displays of poultry will comprise about 100 breeds. To these will be added six breeds of turkeys, 11 breeds of ducks and nine breeds of geese.

As an evidence of their interest in the coming show many of the associations have volunteered to duplicate the prizes offered by the Exposition. It is also proposed by the associations to do all in their power to boom this feature of the Pan-American Exposition at the winter poultry shows to be held in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities. It is estimated that not less than 75 per cent of the poultry associations will offer special prizes.

An important feature of the Pet Stock Show will be the exhibit of Belgian hares. The classification, however, covers all kinds of pet stock. The Belgian hares are being extensively raised in various parts of the country on account of the value of their meat. The fine stock in these animals brings a very high price, and the demand is surprisingly great. The Belgian hare is much heavier than the common rabbit, weighing some seven or eight pounds and quite a different animal. Its flesh is described as a cross between venison and mutton and is highly prized in European countries for food. It breeds rapidly and feeds upon such simple and cheap foods as carrots, white oats, lettuce, clover and tender green food of many kinds. It does not burrow and is very tame. Children are very fond of them as pets.

Aside from their value for food, their fur is in demand for making fine felt. This will be the first noteworthy exhibit of these animals in America and will afford an opportunity for every one to gain useful knowledge concerning them.

THE STADIUM.

Magnificent Arena For the Display of Live Stock and For Sports.

While the Stadium at the Pan-American Exposition was designed primarily for athletic and sporting events, it is intended also for the parade and judging of live stock and for the exhibition of farm and road machinery, traction engines, automobiles and other vehicles in motion. It will be the most magnificent arena ever erected in America. The seating capacity is 12,000. It will contain a quarter mile track and abundant space for all the popular athletic games and sports.

It is said that no exhibitor has ever had such a splendid arena in which to make displays of live stock, machinery or vehicles.

The architectural adornment of the Stadium is very simple and beautiful, giving it an aspect of massiveness and durability. The arrangement is that of a vast amphitheater, the seats being under cover and affording comfort to the spectators. The main entrance of the Stadium is a large building whose upper floors will be used for restaurant purposes. This building is 241 feet long by 52 feet wide, with towers 104 feet high. The architecture is very picturesque and appropriate for the use for which it is intended.

The style is that of the Spanish Renaissance in conformity with the general character of Exposition buildings. The lower story is an arcaded arrangement, and the red tile roof has broad eaves. Bright colors will be used in the further decoration of the building, and the old Spanish towers give it a finished beauty and make it one of the most prominent features of the Exposition.

The Stadium is on the east side of the Plaza, opposite the Midway. It is near the great northern entrance to the Exposition, adjacent to the steam and trolley railway stations. The Athletic Carnival to be held in the Stadium is intended to be one of the most important ever held in America. It will bring together many of the most famous specialists in the world, who will entertain the Exposition visitors with their feats of strength, skill and endurance. The Stadium resembles the one built at Athens a few years ago and is intended as a model of what it is hoped some day may be executed in permanent form.

Apple Growers Much Interested.

Missouri apples are to have a prominent place at the Pan-American Exposition. Apple growers in many states are making plans to be well represented. By means of cold storage arrangements it is hoped to have a continuous and complete display of fruits throughout the Exposition season.

Display of Irrigation Methods.

The advance of knowledge upon the subject of irrigation has prompted the management of the Pan-American Exposition to provide for an adequate exhibit showing methods of irrigation and various tools and supplies.

A LITTLE ROMANCE.

Being an Adventure in Which a Count and a Millionaire Figure.

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"Ah, count, is it you?" said the millionaire as he arose and extended his hand. "I hope I see you well?"

"You behold me in se grande health. Let us now to business. I loaf your daughter."

"Yes; you love my Kathalene."

"And I would marry her."

"I expect you would. How much rhino have you got, count?"

"Rhino! Ze rhino?"

"Money, greenbacks, cash. How much can you settle on my daughter?"

"But slant is mercenarie. I do not speak of money wis my loaf. I loaf her all my life, but I settle no money."

"Then we may consider you out of it and my conchman in. He can settle $1,000 on the girl and will continue to drive for me at half wages. 'Scuse me, count, but this is my busy day."

"Then my title and my loaf was scorned?"

"You've hit it."

"And a coachman"—

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More Serious.

Askit—What ever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?

Dr. Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.

Askit—Indeed? What is it?

Dr. Sokum—It's a complaint about the amount of my bill.—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Only Joking.

They sat on the rustic seat. He held her hand. "This reminds me of playing poker," he giggled softly.

"In what way?" she inquired.

"Holding a big hand." He was only joking, but the neighbors will tell you that she takes those delightful moonlight rambles with another fellow.—San Francisco Examiner.

It Had Snap.

Wright—I wish to submit this article on the "Daily Lives of Our Millionaires."

Editor—Don't want it; too dry. Why don't you write about something with more snap to it?

Wright—Gee whiz! I can't imagine a bigger snap than a millionaire's life.—Philadelphia Press.

Advice to Weary Willie.

"I see yer movin out, boss," remarked a very disreputable looking Weary Willie who had stopped to watch the operation. "Is dey anything you don't need 'at I might take?"

"Yes," snapped the crusty suburbanite, tossing a bundle into the van; "a bath!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Weymouth, March 9, 1900.

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"SHALL I GO TO THE THEATRE."

Rev. Frank B. Cressey Has This Theme for a Sermon and His Congregation Votes that He Shall Not Attend.

At the Weymouth Baptist Church last Sunday evening, Rev. Frank B. Cressey, the pastor, spoke briefly on "Shall I Go to the Theatre?" He read what he had to say from manuscript, which, by request of the Gazette, he has permitted us to use for the benefit of our readers. The following are his remarks in full, aside from the two closing paragraphs, which he was not able to write in time for delivery. Mr. Cressey said:

Not in any spirit of sensationalism do I present this prelude to the sermon of the evening. I have been led to it for the following reasons:

1—One of Weymouth's most prominent women, and one whose friendship I greatly esteem, has twice invited me to go to the theatre, in one instance offering to pay for my ticket, and saying that she would think more of me as a minister if I went occasionally.

2—Nearly two weeks ago, at the Tuesday Evening Literary Circle, Rev. Wm. Hyde, rector of Weymouth's Episcopal Church, spoke of his going to the theatre occasionally; also, three days ago, I met with a young woman who is not in habit of attending church, and she told me that she saw Mr Hyde at the theatre the night before.

3—Recently I have learned of two members of this church, both prominently connected with our Bible School, who occasionally attend the theatre; also, last Sabbath evening two other members of this church, and prominent in our Bible School, consulted me about the propriety of their going to see a certain play in Boston.

4—Last Monday I received a type written invitation from the management of a Boston theatre to see a play now on the boards; two complimentary tickets inclosed. The invitation spoke of the play as being "an interesting lesson in the history of the beginning of the Christian Church," as being "in the highest degree of a wholesome and uplifting character," and as being "even to the unbeliever and scoffer at religion more potent than a sermon, or a hundred sermons." The next day I cut from a Boston paper the advertiser's notice of the same play, in which it is distinctly said that "it is not a religious play. * * It shows the court of Nero in all its licentious, lascivious splendor." My invitation was written to catch preachers, the advertisement was written to catch those who enjoy that which is "licentious" and lascivious." Of course I am here speaking of "Quo Vadis."

Further as to this play, another Weymouth woman of high standing yesterday urged me to see it as she had done, and last evening, at my request, brought to my door a paper giving the opinions of several ministers who attended the Ministers' Matinee on Wednesday afternoon. Ten ministers thus put themselves on record. The denominational relations of only three are given; therefore, the names of these three are here repeated: Rev. Mr. Vander Pyl, of the Congregational Church, Holliston; Rev. Mr. Morrison, of the Universalist Church, Brockton; Rev. Mr. Ross, of the Universalist Church, Taunton. Of course all these ministers, one Congregationalist and two Universalists (no Baptists being among the ten), speak in high terms of the play; otherwise, their opinions would not have been printed. Rev. Henry D. Dix, of North Weymouth, heartily commends the play as "teaching a lesson of the power and influence of Christianity that must go into the memory where a sermon could not enter."

In connection with these clergymen commendations I am constrained to ask this question: "How does it happen that on Tuesday the management advertised the play as "not a religious play," but one which "shows the court of Nero in all its licentious and lascivious splendor," and on Wednesday these ten ministers could see nothing but good in the play? Who knows best about the play, the management who writes advertisements for it, or the minister who pays for his complimentary tickets by writing a commendatory note? The management says that it is "licentious" and "lascivious." Therefore, Christians of Weymouth, remember that when you go to see "Quo Vadis" you patronize a play which the management says is "licentious" and "lascivious."

Having thus spoken of the reasons for present remarks on the theatre question, permit me to say two things: The one, I have been to the theatre again and again; the other, my natural inclination is to go again, to go often. Please do not think of me as one who knows nothing about the devil when he has his theatre mask on. The rather, I venture to say that I know him quite as well as any theatre goer in this room, and I assure you he is a very attractive sort of a fellow. And, what is more, under certain circumstances I'd like to see him again. There is no one of you, my friends, who naturally is more inclined to go to the theatre than am I. As I have said to some of you privately, "I'm crazy to go the theatre." I'd like to go tomorrow night; I'd like to go often. Shall I go?

So well acquainted am I with the theatre that I am free to declare there are certain positive benefits resulting from some of its plays. Three and forty years ago in Chicago, at McVickar's theatre and elsewhere, I saw plays which have been of benefit to me ever since; also, then I saw plays which ever since have been a smooch on my soul.

Among the benefits of the theatre may be mentioned the cultivation and the deepening of the historic spirit, that spirit of yesterday which so largely makes the today of our lives. The man of best historic spirit is the man of intelligent outreach and energetic action.

Another benefit of the theatre has to do with the exhibiton of the passions of the heart, using the term in its best sense. On theatre boards have been seen, may yet be seen, exhibitions of love as between a "Romeo and Juliet," exhibitions of friendship as between a "Damon and Pythias," exhibitions of murderous ambition and the workings of remorse—"Out, damned spot!" as in "Macbeth," exhibitions of loyalty as in "Held by the Enemy," exhibitions of home love as in the "Old Homestead," exhibitions of man's cruelty and sweet child's blessing as in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." These and other exhibitions of human passion are sometimes found on theatre boards in a fulness and power scarcely elsewhere equalled and presented with an effectiveness which must not be denied.

And then there is the benefit which comes from relaxation from the drudgery and hum-drum of life. Here the whole question of amusement as such opens up. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It is simply true that many a man and woman has gone to the theatre and there found a relaxation and benefit which may almost be said to have saved life itself.

But of these and other theatre benefits I cannot speak as I would; let no one denounce the theatre as altogether bad. And yet, must we not all, including even the most ardent advocate of the theatre, admit that the theatre is not altogether good, that in some respects it as a whole is dangerously bad?

For instance, mention was just made of the theatre as a place of amusement and recreation. In all fairness I would ask as to whether this amusement-recreation feature or function of the theatre is not often overdone as to the individual? In other words, the thought is that for ordinary man or woman to spend two or three hours amid all the attractions and excitement of the theatre after a hard day's work in shop, store, school, office, or amid the drudgery of housekeeping duties, is overdoing the matter. Especially is this true if the theatre is frequently visited often, which is the tendency; go once, go twice, go many times, and stagger through next day's work as best you can.

And then there is the expense of the theatre; some few can afford it, the vast majority cannot afford it: Fifty-cent pieces and dollar bills do not grow on every bush; not to speak of twice these amounts when a husband takes his wife or a young man takes his best girl. We have hard times occasionally, but is it not true that however hard the times the theatres are always full? The theatre is so attractive that thousands of people there spend money which ought to go for bread and coal and clothes, not to speak of the cause of Christ.

And now let me kindly speak of some of the positive evils of the theatre. But as I do it, be sure that you do me the justice of remembering that I speak of theatres as a whole, clearly recognizing that there are exceptions in every class as to every general rule.

I speak of the theatre and the saloon. Boston theatres include, I presume, some of the very best, and yet, can you find a single one which has not one or more saloons conveniently close at hand? Is not the rule: Find a theatre, and you'll find a saloon? Also, is it not a common thing in very many theatres for the men patrons to go out between the acts to get a drink, "to see a man?" Is it not true that last week when the supreme court of Massachusetts handed down a decision which closed all bars and saloons at eleven o'clock, the hotel keepers raised a fearful calamity howl, saying that from 12 to 1 o'clock at night was their best hour in the 24, for then theatre patrons and theatre actors came in for supper and drinks? Weymouth Christians who attend the theatre necessarily come straight home when the curtain finally falls, or they'll miss the last car, but Boston folks can go to the hotels and "rush the growler."

I have spoken of the saloon as a sort of attachment to the theatre. And now for the word saloon, may I not, must I not substitute in far too many cases the word brothel, house of ill fame? Young men and young women of Weymouth, theatre-going Christians of Weymouth, are you so ignorant as not to know that some of the evening theatres of Boston are but recruiting places for the midnight brothel? Look out, young men, look out, young women, where you are going. It is not alone what you see and hear inside the theatre, it is also the gauntlet of temptation which you must run outside the theatre, between its doors and your home door.

I am sure you will bear me witness that I have given the theatre large credit for the benefits which it often confers by the character of certain plays. Now do I speak any the less truly when I say that many of the plays in Boston as elsewhere are simply low and degrading, appealing as they do to the baser passions of the men and women who pay money to see and to hear? Is it not true that the more indecent the play the larger the crowd? And when I say this I am not referring alone to the Howard or the Palace. You ought to know that more than one noble-minded actor or theatre manager, like Edwin Booth, if I remember the name rightly, has tried to run a theatre without the short skirts of the ballet, and has failed every time. A certain amount of such sort of stuff seems to be necessary to make a theatre pay financially, and it is money that theatre managers are after; they are not in the business for their health. Of course, possibly, some of you have never seen this "scamy" side of the theatre, but its there.

Another evil of the theatre is somewhat indirect but none the less positive, and demands careful consideration. It is this: The theatre-going Christian, like the dancing Christian, like the card-playing Christian, is seldom, practically never, a prayer-meeting Christian. Account for it as you may, argue against it as you may, the fact remains, the theatre-going Christian is seldom or never a prayer-meeting Christian. Test the matter for yourself: Among the theatre Christians of Weymouth, do you, do they, attend the prayer meeting; or, attending somewhat, are you, are they, vigorous and warm-hearted and soul-saving in all prayer meeting work? I have known many theatre Christians, but I have never known one such who was a real, earnest, godly prayer meeting Christian?

And now let our final thought have to do with the influence of one's example. Very many theatre goers contend that they can see no harm in the theatre, and especially that they have never realized any harm to themselves from such attendance. Grant both these things for the sake of argument, but none the less it remains true that vast numbers of young people, as well as many older ones, find in the theatre one of the heart's strongest temptations heliwards. And is it not for reason that the various evangelical churches as a whole oppose the theatre? Some churches, but not Baptist churches as a rule, make theatre going a cause for church discipline, and this not a little because of the evil influence of such attendance. Personally, I would not advocate church discipline for theatre going, but I would most earnestly beseech a church member to quit such mistaken conduct for others' sake, if not their own. A professed Christian owes it to Christ, to the church, to the unsaved, and to oneself, to obey God by "avoiding the appearance of evil." For one to say that the theatre is no worse than something else which may be named, is simply to throw dust in one's own eyes, to deceive one's own heart, and to make no advance in the argument pro or con. God's people ought to be very, very clean. Also, to say that to see a play acted is no worse than to read it in a book is to deceive oneself by losing sight of the question of influence of one's example in theatre going. Many a book, like some of Shakespeare's plays, may be read by proper person in quiet without harm to anyone, while to see them on the stage would expose oneself to accompanying evils and most seriously harm others by example.

At the close of Mr. Cressey's remarks, he called for a rising vote by all present as to whether he, a minister of the Gospel, ought to go to the theatre. Twelve persons voted in the affirmative, and thirty-three in the negative; the majority of the congregation, including some Baptists, did not vote at all. Deacon and Mrs. Charles T. Crane, of the Congregational Church, voted in the negative—a Christian minister ought not to go to the theatre.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Old Go Out the New Come In.--Masonic Building, East Weymouth, the Scene of a Pleasing Ceremony.

Last Friday night marked another epoch in the history of Orphans' Hope Lodge, F. and A. M., of East Weymouth.

The officers for the ensuing year were publicly installed and the occasion was a particularly pleasing one to those who were in attendance.

A reception was held from 6 to 7 o'clock and the following committee welcomed members of the craft with their ladies and friends from all parts of the town.

Reception committee: Wor. Bro. Martin E. Hawes, Wor. Bro. Francis A. Bicknell, Wor. Bro. Joseph E. Gardner, Wor. Bro. John M. Whitcomb, Wor. Bro. Thos. H. Humphrey, Wor. Bro. Frank D. Thayer, Wor. Bro. Herbert A. Newton.

At seven o'clock a line was formed and the party proceeded to the banquet hall

WORSHIPFUL MASTER T. JOHN EVANS.

where the following menu by Bates & Humphrey (caterers) was served.

Hot Bouillon, in cups.
Escalloped Oysters.
Cold Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Celery, Olives, Pickles.
Chicken Croquettes, French Peas
Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce.
Lobster Salad.
Ice Cream,
Vanilla. Strawberry, Chocolate,
Orange Sherbet. Bisque Glace.
Frozen Pudding. Sultana Roll.
Rolls and Butter. Assorted Cake. Fruit. Coffee.

Bros. E. G. Bates, C. T. Humphrey, G. F. Farrar, committee.

At 8 o'clock the party returned to the lodge room where the installing ceremony was performed in a most impressive and beautiful manner by Wor. Bro. Oliver A. Roberts, Past Master of Warren Lodge, assisted by Wor. Bro. Frederick L. Putnam, Wor. Mas. of Mt. Vernon Lodge, as Grand Marshal. Bro. Roberts is a master of the art, and while there have been many pleasing ceremonies of the kind performed in the room, all united in saying the last will stand as among the best and the work was very much enhanced by the Albion quartette which gave selections from time to time appropriate to the work being performed.

Officers installed were: T. John Evans, W. M.; Fred L. Bayley, S. W.; Edmund G. Bates, J. W.; Wor. Bro. Frank D. Thayer, treasurer; Wendall T. Dizer, secretary; Wor. Bro. Martin E. Hawes, chaplain; Louis K. Jones, marshal; Frank H. Torrey, S. D.; Leavitt W. Bates, J. D.; George F. Farrar, S. S.; Charles W. Dunbar, J. S.; Sumner Thompson, sentinel; Arthur M. Raymond, organist; Henry B. Raymond, tyler.

The proclamation was made by the Marshal Wor. Bro. Putnam and the two years of the administration of Wor. Bro. Joseph Chase, Jr. was closed and that of the new master, Wor. Bro. Evans, was begun.

At the conclusion of the above exercises Wor. Bro. M. E. Hawes presented the retiring master, in behalf, of the lodge with an elegant gold Past Masters jewel.

The committee on dancing, Bro. Louis K. Jones, Bro. Gordon Willis, Bro. Leavitt W. Bates. Bro. Sidney F. Marr, Wor. Bro. Frank D. Thayer, Bro William P. Denbroeder, Bro. Frank H. Torrey, Bro. Charles P. Hunt next took the party to the banquet hall which had been cleared for the occasion and all who wished indulged in that pleasant pastime until the hand on the dial admonished them that another day was approaching and the departing members and guests pronounced the occasion, while not the largest, one of the most pleasing and successful in the history of the lodge.

SERMONS ENDED.

Active Life Ended. Rev. Calvin Terry at Rest.

Although fast nearing his eighty-fourth birthday, Rev. Calvin Terry of North Weymouth was in his usual health on Sunday and attended services at the Pilgrim Church in the evening, as was his wont when at home. He joined in singing his old familiar hymns and his rich, bass voice was as strong and clear as in his early days.

Monday morning he took an electric car at his door for Boston, took a transfer at Quincy for before reaching Neponset was stricken with apoplexy and was taken to the Quincy hospital where life passed away before the sun reached its meridian height.

Mr. Terry was a native of Connecticut and was born in Enfield, in that state, eighty-four years ago the coming February. His college course was at Amherst, of which he was one of the oldest graduates, and subsequently he graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary.

In 1853 he came to North Weymouth as the first pastor of the Pilgrim Church and was a strong factor in its early upbuilding. After several years he dissolved his relations with this church and was settled at North Haverhill, retaining his home at North Weymouth. The last few years of his ministerial work have, however, been in temporary supplies.

Mr. Terry has always taken an active interest in town matters and will be missed at town meeting where he always took the economic side and was a fearless debater of all questions. He took an active interest in the license question and at one time was special officer for the enforcement of the liquor law. Village improvement was one of his hobbies and he was an active worker in this line.

Funeral services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. T. H. Vincent and Rev. R. R. Kendall officiating. Clergymen from all parts of Weymouth and surrounding towns were in attendance and the remains are at rest at the Old North Cemetery.

Mr. Terry leaves a widow and four daughters.

Abigail Smith Chapter, D. of R.

Abigail Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, met with Mrs. John J. Loud the evening of Thursday, Dec. 6. In the absence of the regent, Miss Robbins, and the secretary, Miss MacGregor, the treasurer presided. Business matters were discussed with great freedom, every member taking part with enthusiasm. A fine collation of ices, cakes and tea were dispensed by the hostess and her aides. With a vocal solo, quartette and chorus singing, a very enjoyable hour was passed.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

It is a little thing to say and quickly said, isn't it? But what an amount of oil it contains for the rough places of life. "Thank you!" not the detestable "Thanks!" which means nothing and simply shows ill-breeding, or at best a slangy habit of speech. But the kind, hearty "Thank you!" is one of the most welcome sounds any of us ever hear.

PRETTY PARTY AT WEYMOUTH.

Social Circle of First Universalist Society Entertained in Lincoln Hall.

Lincoln hall, Weymouth, was the scene of a pretty as well as a very enjoyable gathering last Friday evening, when the members of the social circle of the First Universalist Society entertained a large number of friends at a dancing party.

The hall was prettily decorated and festooned with crepe paper and about fifty couples were present. Hunt's orchestra of Quincy was in attendance and furnished excellent music and a select order of fifteen numbers was run off under the direction of John P. Hunt. Wm. C. Mason and Percy Cook. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Worster
" " George Bates
" " W. H. Clapp
" " Charles Hunt
" " John Hunt
" " George L. White
" " Burton L. Baker
Mrs. H. F. Perry
" J. G. Worster
" J. M. Nash
" Wm. Hall
" George P. Gough
" A. H. Sterling
" Arthur Cook
" A. W. Clapp
" George Shaw
" H. V. Cowing
" S. W. Pratt
Miss S. Jane Clapp
" Emma L. Clapp
" Lizzie Pratt
" Alida Allen
" Alice Slack
" Alice Carpenter
" Florence Hunt
" Alice Pierce
" A. Estelle Powers
" Belle Newton
" Alice Gutterson
" Coralyn Lang
" Emily Hough
" Isora Hender
" Helen Clapp
" Emma Walsh
" Eva Walsh
" Edith Hunt
" Louise Hunt
" Mabel Nash
" Lottie Tirrell
" Georgiana White
" Abbie White
" Florine Vinal
" Beth Hall
" Helen Pierce
" Louise Cowing
" Grace Tilden
" Carrie Peterson
" Alice Peterson
" Arnold
William Macaulay
John Neal
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W. Edward Gutterson
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Carleton Drown
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Stewart Jordan
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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1900.

Congress is showing commendable business energy and this session is likely to prove a record breaker, for the amount of business done in the short term.

The Fore River Engine Co, has shown its ability to bid in competition with the other great plants of the country and undoubtedly their bids will receive favorable consideration for one or two of the new naval vessels. Although the plant will be removed to Quincy, our citizens will always continue to hold a lively interest in this enterprise. We note that Quincy is taking great pride to herself in the acquisition of this plant and justly so, but Mr. John J. Loud hit the mark at the launching banquet when he said that as the "creator is greater than the created" so East Braintree will take greater pride in having the men, Mr. Watson and Mr. Wellington, who are the creators of this great enterprise.

It is suggested by a prominent townsman that this column might mention the desirability of having a town auditor who should keep accounts with every appropriation, approve all orders drawn against them and see that no appropriations should be overdrawn. We make the suggestion for our citizens to consider. It certainly would be a long step in the direction of lowering our tax rate if overdrafts could be avoided.

Mr. Edwin R. Sampson of our High School is a contestant in the Boston Globe's Teachers' Voting Contest. He has already some 1800 votes. Mr. Sampson is a Weymouth boy, born and brought up in North Weymouth, and he is a young man of ability and deserving of much commendation. It would be a very pretty compliment to him if our townspeople should interest themselves and by giving him votes enough, secure for him the pleasure of a trip to Washington for the inauguration.

A. W. B.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A new secret society, the A. B. C., has been formed among the senior boys.

The senior and sophomore girls played a practice game of basket ball Tuesday afternoon. The lineup and score was as follows:

'01	'03
Miss Blanchard, f.	f., Miss M. Smith
Miss McQuinn, f.	f., Miss H. Sulis
Miss Raymond, c.	c., Miss S. Smith
Miss A. Jones, g.	g., Miss L. Smith
Miss Hall, g.	g., M. Allen

Score—'03, 8; '01, 2.

Mrs. Porter was a visitor at the school Wednesday.

The freshmen class paper appears for the first time on Friday.

The reunion of the Weymouth High School Alumni is to be held at the High School hall on the night of Dec. 28th.

The second lecture of the W. T. A. course will be given at the High School hall tonight. The subject is to be "The Survival of the Fittest," and the lecturer Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst.

The Christmas programme will be given by the freshmen on Dec. 23d.

RICHARDS '01.

ELECTED GRAND TREASURER.

Charles H. Ramsay of South Weymouth Honored at Annual Meeting of Masonic Grand Lodge.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, F. & A. M., held Wednesday in Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Charles H. Ramsay of South Weymouth was elected Grand Treasurer.

Mr. Ramsay was born in Boston, and was graduated from the English High school in the class of 1872. Immediately after his graduation he entered the Commonwealth National Bank, where he remained until 1890 when he became cashier of the Winthrop National Bank, which position he holds at the present time. He is a member of Revere Lodge, F. & A. M., a Knight Templar and a member of the Scottish rite.

Christmas Excursions via the Yarmouth Line.

Former residents of the provinces wishing to spend Christmas in their old homes will be glad to learn that the Yarmouth Line will issue from Dec. 18 to 28, at lower rates than ever before, round trip tickets, good to return within 30 days from date of purchase. This applies to all stations on the Dominion Atlantic, Halifax and Yarmouth, and Central Railroads. Boston to Yarmouth and return, $1.50; Annapolis, $4.10; Middleton, $4.75; Kentville, $5.70; Windsor, $6.45; Halifax, $7.50; St. John, N. B., $5.00; Barrington, $3.00; Shelburne, $5.50; and equally low rates to all other points.

Such remarkably low fares will doubtless induce a large volume of travel over this popular line, during the coming holiday season.

The splendid steamship Boston, sails from Lewis wharf, Boston, every Tuesday and Friday, at 2 p. m. Full particulars at 201, 296 and 332 Washington street. H. F. Hammond, agent for the company, at 43 Lewis wharf, Boston.

Choral Club.

The Braintree and Weymouth Choral Club held a fine rehearsal on Wednesday evening, at Pythian Hall, Braintree. Mrs. Sheppard is just as vivacious as ever and leads the class in an up-to-date manner. It is earnestly desired that all who intend to join this season come for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening next. A part of the time will be spent socially and the other half in entertaining invited guests with selected music.

LABORATORY ABLAZE.

Four Seriously Injured in an Explosion at Hunt's Cracker Works at Noon Today.

George Cavanaugh Lies at the Point of Death and the Others are Expected to Recover.

An explosion occurred at the pyrotechnical works of E. S. Hunt & Sons shortly after 12 o'clock this noon, and George Cavanaugh, John Durrant, Michael Dellory and Richard Cavanaugh were severely burned about the face and head.

The accident occurred on the ground floor of building No. 6, but just what caused it is a mystery, but it is suspected that the careless use of cigarettes and matches may have had something to do with it.

The injured were removed to a house in the immediate vicinity, and Dr. Bullock was summoned. George Cavanaugh lies at the point of death but hopes are entertained for the recovery of the others.

A representative of the Gazette visited the scene of the accident, but owing to the fact that very few persons were about the works at the time of the occurrence only meagre details could be obtained.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

Fore River Engine Company Sure of One and Will Probably Get Contracts For Three Battleships.

It seems to be an assured fact that at least one of the new armored warships projected by the navy department will be built by the Fore River Engine Company and the prevailing conditions are decidedly in favor of this company receiving the contracts for three of the ships. A comparison of the bids submitted to the navy department last week for the construction of five battleships and six armored cruisers, shows that with the exception of the J. Dialogue Company of New Jersey, the Fore River Engine Company was the lowest bidder. However, the New Jersey Company asks for only one vessel and therefore is not considered as being a serious rival of the local concern.

The Fore River Company's bids are lowest, not only on actual construction, but on the material which it proposes to furnish in the construction.

The naval authorities have been greatly impressed by these combined facts and say that the company has no cause for fear as to the outcome of the competition which exists at present. Other concerns, the Philadelphia, Newport News and San Francisco Shipbuilding Companies were entirely unprepared for serious competition from the Fore River Engine Company as is shown in their bids

Considering the fact that the Fore River Engine Company is practically a new contestant in the race for the construction of armored ships, the board has recommended to the secretary of the navy that boards be appointed to investigate the facilities of this firm for, and its ability to construct the ships for which it submitted bids.

The Fore River Company has two experts from the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department in its employ at the new plant at Quincy Point.

MOTHER GOOSE MARKET.

Congregational Church East Weymouth, Centre of Attraction.

Hundreds Enjoy the Novelty of the Age.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational Church East Weymouth, Mrs. F. A. Poole president, are being congratulated on having planned and executed one of the most pleasing and successful affairs in the history of entertainments.

The affair went under the name of a "Mother Goose Market" and the beautiful nursery story was well illustrated.

As one entered the vestry he was immediately captivated by the beautiful spectacular scene. First on your right you met "The King in his counting room counting out his money" and I. Wood clad in royal robe made a lordly appearance.

A booth in charge of Miss Emma Raymouth with Arthur T. Emerson as "Jack Horner" captured young and old.

Next we find Mrs. W. C. Bailey as "Mother Goose" presiding at a department of handkerchiefs and novelties.

A booth of fancy articles in charge of Mrs. W. C. Earle, with Mrs. S. B. Totman as "Queen of Hearts" was a feature of much interest.

Mrs. W. H. Spencer was in charge of a cake booth with Mrs. Mary Reamy as the old woman "who sold victuals and drink" and it was a good department.

Mrs. Mary J. Canterbury presided at a department of lemonade, hot chocolate and sandwiches.

"Maids in the Garden" was presided over by Mrs. G. M. Hoyt and the story was illustrated even to the black bird.

Mrs. M. E. Hawes had a remembrance department to which a liberal contribution had been made by people of "Auld Lang Syne" and here were contributions from several states and territories, beside distant towns in our own state.

A central booth in charge of Mrs. M. P. Garey was a beauty and laden with sweet things.

The entertainment for Wednesday evening was in charge of Arthur M. Raymond and the talent was the East Weymouth Orchestra and Master Potter, the boy soprano of Boston. The several selections by the orchestra, the clear, fine voice of Master Potter, the trombone solo of Charles Colson and the violin solo of Mr. Mason were all highly enjoyed and appreciated by the large attendance.

Thursday night saw a continued interest in the novel entertainment. The vestry was again well filled, the several booths and tables were well patronized and Mrs. Samuel Burrell and Mrs. Joseph Sampson in the ice cream department came in for a good share of attention.

The program from the platform was entirely different from the first night and was substantially new to entertainment seekers. Miss Beth Colby was the genius of the occasion and was ably assisted by Mrs. T. H. Emerson. Tableaux illustrating Mother Goose stories followed each other in rapid succession and the descriptive stories were read by Miss Marion Sayward.

At a late hour tired workers wended their way home, but their labor had not been in vain.

THE LYCEUM STARS.

Tufts Lecture Course Opens at South Weymouth.

Fogg's Opera House Filled and Audience Listens to Concert of High Order.

The Tufts free lecture course for the season of 1900-1901, opened in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, Wednesday evening. A large audience was in attendance and we venture the assertion that if the opening number was a sample of those that are to follow, the course of 1900-'01 will prove even more interesting and successful than any of its predecessors.

In arranging this season's course, the town fathers deviated a trifle from their usual custom and instead of the course consisting entirely of lectures, it will include three concerts by the Lyceum Stars of Boston, the first of which was given Wednesday evening. This group of artists includes: Miss Jenny Trecartin, soprano; Rosa Weidhorn, violinist; Mr. Henry Hamilton, pianist, and Mr. Curtis G. Morse, impersonator. Each and every one of the above-named artists is an artist in every sense of the word, and the program furnished by them was a rare musical treat.

The programme as arranged, consisted of nine numbers, but as nearly every number was encored and some of them two and even three times, the evening's entertainment was prolonged to about twice its usual length. The following was the original program:

Piano solo. "Aufschwung." (Schuman)
Mr. Hamilton.
Recital. "The Fight in the Wilderness." (Penney)
Mr. Morse.
Song. "Villanelle." (Dell' Acqua)
Miss Trecartin.
Violin. "Gipsy Dance." (Hubay)
Miss Weidhorn.
Recital. "The Fire at the Nolans." (Anon)
Mr. Morse.
Piano solo. "Ballade." (Reinecke)
Mr. Hamilton.
Song. "When Celia Sings." (Moir)
Miss Trecartin.
Violin. "Bouquet Americain." (Hauser)
Miss Weidhorn.
Recital. The Mortgage Scene from "David Harum." (Westcott)
Mr. Morse.

Mr. Hamilton's numbers were executed in a manner which left no room for unfavorable criticism and which showed that no little time had been spent in the development of his talent.

Mr. Morse is a whole entertainment in himself. His impersonations pleased the audience immensely and each of his numbers was doubly encored. Especially interesting and amusing did he appear in his scenes from David Harum.

Probably the artist who created the most favorable impression was Miss Weidhorn, the violinist. Too much can hardly be said in favor of this young lady's work. She is a violinist of no ordinary ability and her manner of playing is easy and graceful. She has perfect control over her instrument and renders her numbers in a manner that appeals simultaneously to the cultivated ear and to the popular taste.

Miss Trecartin, the soprano of the evening, created a most favorable impression by the charming and artistic manner in which she rendered each of her numbers. The appreciation of the audience was manifested by rounds of hearty applause. She possesses a clear, soprano voice of much strength and purity.

The selectmen are to be congratulated upon their choice of this quartette of entertainers, and the Lyceum Stars may rest assurred that they will receive an enthusiastic welcome at their next appearance in Weymouth.

When anyone talks of "exchanging gifts" with another it shows that the true spirit of Christmas giving is lost.

"What's the cheapest thing you ever saw around a bargain counter?" "A husband waiting for his wife."

TWENTIETH CENTURY DANCING PARTY.

Young People Will Dance in the New Century at Masonic Hall.

One of the leading social functions of the season of 1900-'01 will be the twentieth century dancing party to be held in Masonic hall, East Weymouth, under the direction of the "Twentieth Century Associates" on New Year's eve, Monday, December 31, 1900. A large number of invitations for the event will be issued.

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WEYMOUTH 44; RANDOLPH 0.

Local Eleven Administers Severe Defeat to Randolph Team.

At Randolph last Saturday afternoon, the Weymouth A. A. foot ball team defeated the Randolph A. A. by the score of 44 to 0. The game was too one sided to be interesting and was void of any sensational plays. The lineup:

Weymouth A. A.	Randolph A. A.
Peterson, f.b.	f.b., Connell
H. Hyland, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Eagan
F. Hyland, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Dumphy
Morales, q.b.	q.b., Fox
H. Cleary, r.e.	l.e., Smith
Coyle, l.e.	r.e., McDonald
M. Cleary, l.t.	r.t., Hand
Wright, c.	c., Perry
Billings, r.g.	l.g., King
Meuse, l.g.	r.g., Tracy
T. Cleary, r.t.	l.t., Brown

Score—Weymouth 44; Randolph 0. Touchdowns—Peterson 4; F. Hyland 2; H. Hyland 2. Goals—Morales 4. Time—30-minute halves.

Weymouth High Schools' Reunion. Friday, December 28, 1900.

A reunion, to which all who have at any time been connected with either of the schools are invited, is to be held on Friday, Dec. 28, at the school building on Middle street, East Weymouth. It is now some years since any considerable gathering of the alumni has taken place, and it is desired to make this a kind of "old home" occasion, a real reunion of the older and the younger graduates. Special efforts are being made to reach every one with this invitation, but the lists are so imperfect that many will doubtless be omitted.

It is intended to make the early portion of the evening, beginning about seven o'clock, informal and social, in which perhaps the old teachers will receive. Later there will be more formal greetings and speeches, and this to be followed by dancing.

It will be understood that there will be a little expense, chiefly for catering and music, and any disposed to assist toward this will kindly hand their contributions to Mr. Charles P. Hunt, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. George Torrey, Mr. Herbert Newton or Mr. Bradford Hawes.

The whole association extends this invitation to every alumnus. Please give notice to Miss Kate F. Pierce of your intention to be present, for the information of the committee on refreshments.

CHARLES J. LINCOLN,
For the committee of arrangements.

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21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
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25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Shechy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St., near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells' Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

BRAINTREE TOOK THREE EVENTS.

Commonwealth Club Wins in Bowling Only.

A series of games in the Norfolk County Inter-Club tournament was played at the rooms of the Commonwealth Club, Weymouth, Wednesday evening, the contestants being teams from that club and from the Commercial Club of South Braintree. The games commenced at 8 o'clock and were played under the direction of President John P. Hunt of the home club. The members of the various teams from the Commonwealth Club appeared to be out of practice and their opponents won easily in everything except the bowling. The summary:

WHIST.

Commercial.		Commonwealth.	
Holbrook	163	Worster	149
Connell		Britton	
Stevens	160	F. Drown	155
Hayward		Cook	
Total	323	Total	304

BILLIARDS.

Commercial.		Commonwealth.	
Waite	75	Linton	57
Holbrook	75	Burrell	27
Total	150	Total	84

BOWLING.

Commonwealth.

Hunt	87	73	74—234
C. Baker	73	73	70—216
Hall	81	75	87—243
Burrell	70	76	61—207
Drown	93	88	76—257
Total	404	385	368—1157

Commercial.

Chase	63	67	65—195
Gammons	61	74	73—208
Hobart	75	90	60—225
Gerry	67	60	69—196
French	76	77	71—224
Total	342	368	338—1048

POOL.

Commercial.		Commonwealth.	
Gage	50	Hayward	49
Tenney	50	Mann	31
Total	100	Total	80

At the conclusion of the tournament games an hour of social enjoyment was passed in the club parlors.

Reynolds Relief Corps.

The annual meeting of Reynolds Relief Corps for the choice of officers and transaction of other business was held in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth, Tuesday afternoon. The reports of the several departments for the year about to close were very satisfactory and the corps will enter another year under favorable auspices. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Helen C. Cushing; senior vice president, Mrs. Junie B. Morrill; junior vice president, Mrs. Addie Raymond; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Eunice G. Smith; conductor, Mrs. Alice Cooledge; guard, Mrs. Ida Keene; delegates, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, Mrs. Margaret C. Culley, Mrs. Mary E. Stoddard; alternates, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Alice Cooledge, Mrs. Ella Burrill.

A joint installation will be held with Post 58 on the evening of Jan. 8, 1900. The Corps unanimously endorsed Mrs. Sara E. Cain for the office of department junior vice president and her name will be presented at the convention to be held in February.

The annual supper was indulged in at 6.30 o'clock and the corps had in addition to its own membership a good delegation from Reynolds Post, G. A. R., James L. Bates Camp, S. of V., and the Ladies' Aid Society. A pleasant evenings entertainment followed the supper and among the guests were Superintendent of Schools A. S. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson.

Monday Club.

The next meeting of The Monday Club will be held Dec. 17, commencing at 2.30 P. M. The speaker will be Miss Helen M. Cole, and her subject, "The Bible as Literature."

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NO. 13 GOOD AS ANYTHING.

North Weymouth Happy and Celebrates.

Valuable Addition to Fire Department Admired.

Article 13 in the warrant for the last March meeting was in regard to a new Hook and Ladder truck for Ward 1, and under it $1000 was raised and appropriated for that purpose and the execution of the vote went into the hands of W. O. Collyer, Edward Fahey and J. Rupert Walsh.

After canvassing various builders a contract was made with Thomas South, Jr. of Weymouth, to build and equip the truck and Mr. South's well earned reputation in a previous truck built for Ward 3, is more than sustained by the apparatus now standing in Engine house, Ward 1.

A celebration of the event was held at the Engine house last evening and the department at North Weymouth excelled themselves as hosts and entertainers. There were present the home department, the board of selectmen and other invited guests. First everybody admired the building occupied by the local department. Its interior is a thing of beauty, its polished floors and beautifully tinted walls speak highly of the interest of the men in caring for the property placed in their care.

The new truck was admired and Mr. South builder, and Messrs. Walsh the painters and decorators, have done something to be proud of. In short Weymouth has produced the finest apparatus of the kind in the state.

At 8.30 the company sat down to a fine banquet in charge of Bates & Humphrey and when the menu had been well discussed, cigars were lighted and the gavel of Captain H. A. Davis sounded for the postprandial exercises. Capt. Davis was happy in his opening remarks and introduced speakers in the following order: Chief Fahey, Chairman Willis of the selectmen, John A. Holbrook, ex-Chief Frank D. Thayer, M. E. Hawes, Nelson W. Gardner, W. A. Drake, who responded with a poem recently found in a pair of pants sold at a rummage sale in East Weymouth (?), John F. Dwyer, George L. Newton, F. H. Torrey and Thomas South, Jr.

The speakers were all loud in their praise of Weymouth in its fire equipments and it is the universal opinion that no town in the state can line up a more efficient and well equipped department.

PORTER

—Miss Joan Gale, a student at the Gorman Normal school Maine, is visiting Russell Poole.

—Mrs. Ellen Pratt is at Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Long.

—Mrs. Claude Fisher has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Tirrell.

—Porter Pratt played organ selections at a recital given at the Dorchester Temple Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Bryant is exhibiting this week, at the Philadelphia Poultry show, some of his handsome Rhode Island Red fowl.

—Vesper service Sunday evening was well attended. Selections were rendered by the choir, Misses Mae Poole and Louise Tirrell, and Porter Pratt.

—Mrs. Stephen Webb is visiting Mrs. Fred Elwell at Linden.

—The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual fair at the Porter Church vestry on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Tuesday evening, the children entertained under Miss Emma Rea's direction. The Porter orchestra furnished the program Wednesday evening. Selections by the Misses Katherine Hawes, Mae Poole, Annie Louise Tirrell, Mrs. Hanley and Messrs. John Hanley, Gardner, Porter Pratt and Master Sulis were pleasingly rendered on Thursday evening. Mrs. Lester Bates had charge of the fancy table; Mrs. Josephine Rea, doll table; Miss Ada Townsend, candy table, Mrs. Stephen White, domestic table; Mrs. Chas. Pratt, cake and coffee table; Mrs. Loud, ice cream.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

In another column may be found a message from the Charity Club announcing their fourth annual sale and entertainment, for this (Friday) evening, which is an invitation to the public to "lend a hand," to assist in the good work they are doing. Admission free in the afternoon, and but 15 cents in the evening, which with a few dimes spent for things useful and pretty too, will increase their possibilities for helping those in need. Do not forget that every penny contributed will go out in food to the hungry or fuel or clothes to the shivering ones, and they are among us. It is well to remember that the scale of fortune is very uncertain, the balance may be in our favor today, but it is always possible that circumstances for which we are not responsible may cause the beam to dip the other way. Give us your patronage, kind friends of the poor, and the club will be your servants for relieving suffering.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

East Weymouth, Dec. 14, 1900.

Editor of the Weymouth Gazette.

Dear Sir:—I trust you will allow me space in your paper to reply to an editorial by M. E. H. which appeared in your paper Nov. 30th, in regard to the "whipping case at the Franklin school." The editorial in itself is a bit misleading as to the facts. You start in by referring to the matter with a "knock" at the writers for Boston papers. You refer to them as writers for space and "pencil pushers for money," and back of the entire article is an insinuation that whatever appeared in the Boston papers bordered on a "fake" or "yellow journalism." I am perfectly willing that my occupation should carry with it that potent factor in the last national election, *money*, and I have yet to find any writer whether he be on a Boston or suburban paper that works entirely for love, and if you, Mr. Editor, have any on your paper, you are in luck.

Anyone not having read the Boston papers or met some of the people giving out chapters of talk upon the matter, would not know by reading your editorial just what it was all about, and in consequence I think it is a fair conclusion that to "knock" the other newspaper men inspired that editorial rather than the justice of the whipping or the red tape which binds up the school board, as you would have it appear at first glance.

Yours very respectfully,

H. C. THOMAS.

Profane language is to conversation what ten-inch spikes would be to veneering—splitting, shivering, and defacing it. It is in bad taste, offensive to a majority, and gratifying to none.

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WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

The Union National Bank OF WEYMOUTH.

THE Shareholders of said bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at their banking house on **Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.**

HENRY A. NASH, Cashier.

Weymouth, December 6, 1900. 36-39

First National Bank of South Weymouth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, Mass., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on **TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.**

JOHN H. STETSON, Cashier.

South Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1900. 36-40

SUGAR FREE.

If for Bargains you are looking
In the line of Coffee, Soap or Tea,
Go to Nash's up on Front Street,
Where they give you Sugar Free.

In order that every family may be induced to try the excellent quality of our TEA, COFFEE and SOAP, we shall inaugurate the following

SALE, Beginning Saturday, Dec. 8:

1 lb. of our best JAVA COFFEE, whole or ground	$.35
1 lb. of our best 60 CENT TEA	.60
5 bars Good Soap	.10
	$1.05

For $1 we give with the lot 4 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar FREE.

The above goods are New, Fresh and Warranted.

M. C. Nash & Co.

Cor. Front and Broad Sts.

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What shall I give Mother, Auntie or Sister for Christmas?

Closing out our **WOODEN WARE** at less than cost.

How is this for $1.00?

1 Up-to-Date Ironing Table, worth	$1.25
3 1-lb. Pkgs. Starch, worth	.30
6 Bars Soap, worth	.35
4 Pkgs. Royal Soap Powder, worth	.20
	$2.00

And Still Another for $1.00.

1 Up-to-Date Clothes Dryer, worth	$ .75
8 Pkgs. Starch, worth	.40
6 Bars Soap, worth	.35
4 Pkgs. Royal Soap Powder, worth	.20
	$2.00

Only one to a customer.

This is a chance to get a BARGAIN. Remember these goods are warranted to satisfy.

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Positively Cured by Hygienic Treatment.

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Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions, successfully treated.

MISS MARTHA J. BROOKS,

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Give Us Your Orders!

We will fill them with promptness and satisfaction. BREAD, CAKE and PASTRY.

We make a specialty of WEDDING CAKE.

SCHRAUT BROS., Pearl Street, South Braintree

Teams Cover Weymouth Daily.

Be Sure

TO

WASH Flannels

WITH

NEVER SHRINK TRADE MARK

TO KEEP THEM FROM

SHRINKING.

Buy it at Grocers.

28-40

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 10, Catharine, wife of Thomas McGuire, aged 60 years.

In South Weymouth, Dec. 9, Allen Thayer, aged 77 years, 2 months.

In North Weymouth, Dec. 7, Benjamin C. Dunbar, aged 78 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Best of All For Christmas

Is something useful with which to furnish your home. Thousands of people this year will give some needed household articles for Christmas. Our low prices make Christmas gifts of this sort within the reach of everyone. A few hints only are possible.

Morris Chairs	$3.98 to $15.00	Oak China Closets	$12.00 to $25.00
Ladies' Desks	3.50 to 15.00	Chiffoniers	from $3.00 up
Couches	7.50 to 18.75	Jardiniere Stands	from 50c. up
Umbrella Stands	1.25 to 5.00	Music Cabinets	$1.00 to $10.00
Fancy Rockers	1.98 to 12.00	Parlor Tables	1.75 to 15.00
Hassocks	.50 to 1.00	Hall Stands	5.00 to 15.00
Easels and Pictures	.39 to 5.00	Handsome Rugs	1.25 to 5.00
Music Cabinets	1.00 to 10.00	Fancy Clocks	1.25 to 10.00
Fancy Work Baskets	2.50 to 5.00	Children's Chairs	.10 to 5.00
Book Cases	2.75 to 10.00	Dinner Sets	4.98 to 20.00
Onyx Tables	5.00 to 7.50	Sewing Machines	10.00 to 25.00
Fancy Lamps	1.00 to 10.00	Roll Top Desks	from $10.00 up
Oak Dining Tables	4.50 to 15.00	Parlor Sets	from 25.00 up
Oak Dining Chairs	1.00 to 2.75	Glenwood Ranges	from 20.00 up
Oak Sideboards	10.00 to 35.00	Pianos	from 185.00 up

Goods delivered just when and where you want them.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,

New England's Lowest-Priced House Furnishers,

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Open Evenings until Christmas.

..A Holiday Character..

Is given to our stock now by the addition of many pieces of

FURNITURE Suitable for Gifts.

We may mention particularly such articles as

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, FANCY ROCKERS, TABOURETTES, LAMPS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS, PICTURES, EASELS, SCREENS, HASSOCKS, WORK BASKETS, WORK TABLES, MUSIC CABINETS, Etc.

Our Fancy China Table

will also interest you, as we have all the New and Latest Novelties. VISITORS WELCOME.

Ford Furniture Co.,

BROAD STREET,

East Weymouth.

For Christmas Tide

and the holidays, and Winter time generally, we have provided for you the finest Cheviots, Oxfords, Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres it was ever your privilege to see in this vicinity. Goes without saying that we know how to make them up—just wanted you to know what's here.

Our CLEANING and REPAIR DEPARTMENT is thoroughly up-to-date.

TROUSERS, from $3.50 to $9.
SUITS and OVERCOATS, $15 to $30

BERNARD FRITZ & SONS, 1479 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

YOU CAN'T HELP

Having a MERRY CHRISTMAS if you have a **PHONOGRAPH** in the house. It will drive away the blues, while away the weary hours for the invalid, sing the baby to sleep; well, there's no end of fun in it.

Then why not give one to some member of the family at CHRISTMAS? If you have done so already, then a few NEW RECORDS will be a welcome gift to its owner.

Wilder has them! Phonographs, $7.50 to $75

RECORDS which you can hear before purchasing.

Nothing easier than his Terms, except giving them away.

If you think of buying a PIANO, Wilder has the best at lowest prices.

New Pianos, $200 up. Second Hand Pianos, $30 up.

HOLIDAY BUYERS looking for PIANO CHAIRS, STOOLS, SCARFS, and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, will find all these and more at

A. WILDER'S, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Satisfactory Underwear

Is sold here at equally satisfactory prices. Every wearer of our goods becomes a friend of the house and a firm believer in our ability to give better value than is obtainable elsewhere. The line of

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR

now offered will add to this reputation. Value is woven in every stitch.

**FRENCH & MERCH

Christmas is Ahead, But We're Ahead of Christmas.

Call and see the pretty things already here, the advance guard of the Christmas provision. Looking around involves no obligation to purchase. We are glad to have your present praise—we will let the future take care of itself. A half hour in our store will prove a liberal education in the BEAUTIFUL IN ART.

A. D. Wilbur, WATCHMAKER, JEWELER and ENGRAVER, 12 Washington St., WEYMOUTH.

Agent for the CROCKER FOUNTAIN PEN.

It's Easy

To get what you need for the Christmas Table if you will follow directions. Call and see my stock of Broken Candy, Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Currants, Citron, and other good things.

Leave order, large or small.

Goods delivered should you wish.

The place to go—the store of

GORDON WILLIS,
The Columbian Square Grocer,
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SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!
Are You Looking?
Slippers in an ENDLESS VARIETY at the
PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, Jackson Square, East Weymouth.
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear and Notions
ALSO,
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

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What More Can We Say?

The President and the Governor have issued their THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS, and ours is as follows:

EVERETT LOUD'S,
JACKSON SQUARE, EAST WEYMOUTH,

Is the place to buy GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, NUTS, FIGS, RAISINS, etc.

We make a SPECIALTY of the BEST BLACK TEA at 50c. TRY IT!

THANKSGIVING.

B. B. SYLVESTER, Jackson Square, East Weymouth,

Will still sell the Choicest Meat of all kinds at Bottom Prices—prices to meet the times.

Also Best CREAMERY BUTTER and CHEESE. A full line of Best Brands of CANNED GOODS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES.

For the Holiday Season, we have added to our stock of WINTER MILLINERY,

A Select Line of HANDKERCHIEFS ranging in price from 15c. to 50c. We have just received a new invoice of STAMPED GOODS, which includes some very choice patterns. DOLLS' HATS, and a varied collection of CHOICE XMAS GIFTS.

SARAH A. WHITE, 6 WASHINGTON STREET, WEYMOUTH.

About Your Eyes

The proper fitting of glasses is of great importance. There are so many nervous conditions due to faulty vision that too much care cannot be exercised in the fitting of your glasses.

If you find that you cannot read or sew for any length of time without the eyes blurring or causing headache, dizziness, etc., or if in attending evening entertainments, etc., you experience similar trouble, there is without doubt an error of vision or muscular weakness requiring immediate attention.

Realizing the inconvenience and expense of visiting both the oculist and the optician, we have opened rooms at 51 Summer St., where we are prepared to attend to all cases requiring correcting glasses.

Examinations will be made by an oculist of known standing and ability and special care will be taken in the fitting and adjusting of frames. The glasses will be made in our factory on the premises by skilled workmen, insuring the best of work.

Repairs and mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

We will carry a full line of Lorgnettes of the latest patterns, also Opera Glasses, Reading Glasses, etc.

Our rooms are light and furnished for the comfort and convenience of patrons. You will be welcome there at all times.

Draper & Doane,
FRANK E. DRAPER, M. D., Oculist. HOWARD CLARK DOANE, Late with Andrew J. Lloyd & Co.
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SEASON'S SPECIALTIES.

In addition to our Extensive Line of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, Etc., we will handle a Large Line of

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES.

Call and See Our Beautiful Line of **China and Glass Ware.**

HUMPHREY BROS.,
Broad and Madison Streets, East Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Daniel Callahan has returned from an extended trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

—Christmas perfumes at Harlow's Drug store.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John A. Neal of Summer street and Miss Alice Lyon Slack of Boston.

—Hear the mooing cow at Jordan's.

—Baker & Co. have purchased a new pair of horses for their express business.

—Miss Susan C. Richards of Commercial street is enjoying a visit to Kansas City.

—Thomas Ahern of Brockton has been the recent guest of local relatives.

—See Kincaide's list of Holiday goods.

—George E. Fogg has a new pair of handsome gray horses on the road, which are attracting much attention from lovers of horseflesh.

—Cut flowers at Jordan's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a seven pound boy Tuesday.

—Safety Lodge No. 96, N. E. O. P., held a meeting in Arcanum hall Tuesday evening. Two applications for membership were received and will be acted upon at the next meeting, to be held the evening of Friday, Dec. 28.

—Hot water bottles, 48c each at Harlow's Drug store.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of Court Monatiquot, No. 150 F. of A., was held in Pythian hall Tuesday evening.

—Medallions at Jordan's.

—Christopher Webb arrived home Tuesday from a five years' sojourn in Africa.

—Dr. Tinkham has installed a telephone at his residence, the call being Weymouth 25-2.

—Lung protectors, 50c at Harlow's.

—Rev. William Hyde will continue his special course of Advent sermons at Trinity Church next Sunday. The subject in the morning will be "The Advent of Christ into the Hearts of Men," and the evening subject, "The Kingdom of Judah."

—The Union Literary Circle met Tuesday evening with Miss Alice Blanchard. A very interesting paper on "Sunday Newspapers" was read by Mrs. C. T. Crane. Mr. Chase in a very enjoyable and instructive talk, told very many interesting facts about "Liquid Air."

—A regular meeting of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S., was held in Pythian hall, Wednesday evening.

—Grand concert at Union church, South Weymouth, under the direction of Mr. Lewis E Tilden next Tuesday evening.

—Large line of confectionery at Jordan's.

—There will be a supper and social in Lincoln Hall, this (Friday) evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by dancing from 8 to 11.

—Peanut taffy at Harlow's, 20c per lb.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and East Braintree will meet with Mrs. Granville Bowditch of Quincy avenue, East Braintree, Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 2.30 o'clock.

—Oliver Randall has taken a position at William's jewelry store, Quincy.

—A. L. Hobart has wired the parsonage of the First Church of Braintree.

—Mr. Hobart has the contract to wire Dr. Jones' residence at Braintree while the doctor is away at Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Jones was married on Wednesday to a young lady from Maine.

—Stratton educational blocks at Jordan's.

—Mr. F. O. Wellington left for Washington, D. C. on Friday of this week.

—Much interest is shown by the ladies engaged in the bowling contest at the Cochato Club, Braintree.

—Violet and heliotrope sachet powder at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus, with her two sons and Miss Christine Bumpus, sailed yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Columbia for Genoa, to be gone eight or ten months.—Boston Herald.

—J. G. Robinson, Contractor, has roofed and boarded the house on Elm Knoll for Mr. Sanborn. The cellar for the second house is completed.

—Miss C. Elizabeth Hobart has returned home from Norton, Massachusetts, for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. A. M. Batchelder entertained a company of friends on Wednesday afternoon at whist. After the games tea was enjoyed; Mrs. E. C. Richards dispensed wafers and goodies, while Mrs. Rose Harkins poured.

—Miss Rich and Miss Mary Rich returned to their home in Plymouth on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Cobb of Plymouth has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, the past fortnight.

—Bargains in games at Jordan's.

—The Union National Bank has been connected by telephone.

—The last of the games in the forty-five tournament now in progress between the members of the H. & L. Company No. 3, and Hose Company No. 3, will be played at the Engine house tonight. As the score now stands, the hook and ladder company leads the hose by one point.

—Hair sole keeps the feet warm and dry, at Harlow's, 10c per pair.

—John Goulais has purchased a restaurant in Chelsea.

—At a meeting of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., held last evening, one application for membership was received.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E Hunt of Front street have been entertaining Miss Blanche Arnold of North Abington.

—See Santa Claus at Jordan's.

—Mrs. Newall Wood of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hollis of Commercial street.

Death of George H. Sanborn.

George H. Sanborn, a former resident of this town, passed away at his home in Milton last Saturday, after a lingering illness with consumption. The deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by a widow, two sisters Mrs. Laura Maxfield and Mrs. Loche both of Gilmantown, N. H. and five brothers, Woodbury P. and Albert B. Sanborn of this town, Dr. John P. Sanborn of Newport, R. I., Charles Sanborn of Watertown, and Jeremiah Sanborn of Philadelphia. The remains were brought here and the funeral services held from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Monday morning. Rev. J. B. Holland celebrated Requiem Mass and the services were largely attended by relatives and friends. The interment was at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

This season, E. Stuart Jordan & Co's. store on Washington street, will be the headquarters of Santa Claus, and here he may be found with his proverbial reindeer, every day and night until the Christmas season is over. His sack of gifts is unusually full this year, and he will have something that will please everybody, the big as well as the little folks.

Given A Surprise Party.

Master Atwood Rich was tendered a surprise party by a number of his young friends at his home on Washington street last Friday evening. Games and other forms of amusement served to make the hours pass very pleasantly.

Puritana Whist.

The Puritana Whist Club met with Miss Emma L. Clapp at her home on Front street last evening. Whist was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which an enjoyable hour was passed with music and the discussion of a dainty collation.

First Universalist Church.

At the morning service at the First Universalist Church last Sunday, Rev. M. S. Nash preached upon the subject of "Reverence." The musical part of the service was as follows:

Organ vol. "Andante." Calkin
Anthem, "Bow down thine ear." Loder
Doxology, "Praise God." Bourgoise
Quartette, Lord's Prayer." Mason
"Gloria Patri." Emerson
Response, "Father hear." Beethoven
Hymn, "Thou whose almighty word." Marriote
Offertoire, "Andante." Wesley
Anthem, "And the city had no need of the sun." Whittington
Hymn, "We love the house of prayer." Mornington

Mrs. Walter E. Thompson, soprano; Miss Ella M. Raymond, alto; Mr. LaForest Lincoln, tenor; Mr. C. Will Bailey, basso and director; Mr. Herbert A. Hayden, organist.

INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

Beautiful Collection on Exhibition at Tufts Library.

The collection of photographs illustrative of Sicily was placed on exhibition at the Tufts Library, where it will remain throughout the remainder of the year. The photographs are new and beautifully illustrate the most charming features of the island. Natural scenery and character sketches of the people are pictured, besides the illustrations of the architecture and art of the country, thus making the exhibition one of general interest. Books upon Sicily will be found in the reading room.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship with preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. Evening preaching service at 7.00.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 .m Evening service with sermon at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Comfort of Comforts." Evening sermon, "Believe or Perish," John 3: 16. Bible School lesson, "Zacheus the Publican," Luke 19: 1-10.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30. Subject of morning sermon, "God's Love for Men." In the evening the pastor will give the first in a series of stereopticon lectures upon "How We Got Our Bible." The evening service will close with the illustrated hymn, "The Holy City," the same to be sung by Mrs. Walter E. Thompson.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30, Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Morning subject, "As Hidden Treasure." Evening topic, "Sires and Sons," or "The Men of Yesterday and Those of Today."

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL, (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Preaching service at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Special Designs in Neckwear.

We have pretty designs in Band Bows, Wales Bows, String Puffs, Four in Hand, Imperials, in fact, every shape that is manufactured. Don't think you cannot get a pretty tie for 25 cents. A visit to my store before Christmas will convince you that we are up-to-date.

Umbrellas.

As for our line of Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas, we have some nice ones for Christmas gifts.

We have SUSPENDERS that are SUSPENDERS.

I warrant every pair or your money back.

LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—See Kincaide's list of Holiday goods.

—The Temperance Legion will meet in the Pilgrim Church vestry Saturday at 2 o'clock. A Christmas party will be had for the members.

—Miss Clara Bellows spent a few days last week with friends at North Scituate.

—Dr. R. E. Bicknell is ill at his Boston home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens returned Saturday from a prolonged visit to Marshfield.

—Miss Winifred Tileston is spending a three weeks' vacation at home.

—The Sunday School connected with the Universalist Church will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree in the vestry of the church Saturday evening before Christmas.

—Nothwithstanding the blustering weather of last Sunday evening the Universalist Church was filled to listen to the lecture on "India," by Rev. M. S. Nash.

—Miss Gertrude Bartlett is ill at her home on Lovell street.

—Novelties and nic-nacs, neat and natty at the East Weymouth 5 and 10 cent store.

—The Algonquin Whist Club meets next Saturday evening at the residence of F. L. Spear. Mrs. J. L. Peterson and Mrs. W. T. Seabury, members of the Algonquin Whist Club, each brought a prize from the Charity Whist party this week.

—The many friends of W. W. Burr will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again after an attack of typhoid fever.

—Miss Bessie Cherrington has gone to South Boston for the winter.

—Monatiquot Colony No. 112, U. O. P. F., met Tuesday evening in Pilgrim Church vestry. A committee was chosen to prepare a collation for the meeting to be held Jan. 8, 1901. A large delegation from this colony is intending to attend the exercises at Mechanics building, Boston, Dec. 20th, the observance of Forefathers' Day.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Lillian Curtis entertained the Matinee Whist Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served.

—Mrs. W. A. Drake entertained several of the school teachers last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. W. O. Collyer gave a dinner party to a number of friends on Thursday.

—The Young People's Lyceum met in Pilgrim Church vestry Monday evening Dec. 10, with following program: Impromptu, "Do you think Weymouth should have a central fire station?" Miss Poulin. Subject for discussion: Resolved, That the coasts of the United States should be strengthened. Affirmative, Miss Tirrell; negative, Miss Ruggles and Mr. French. The weight of argument and the merits of the question decided in favor of the negative. Judges—Mr. Crawford, Miss Pratt and Mr. Libbie. Original paper, Mr. Bates. Current events. Critique, Mrs. Vincent.

—The meeting of the Century Club held last Friday evening was very largely attended, some fifty odd members and guests being present. The exercises were of a very pleasing and entertaining character. Papers were read by Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and Mrs. A. S. Thomson. The topic for discussion: Resolved, "That it would be for the best interests of our country if our tariff policy were permanently settled and not dependent upon the party in power," was ably and earnestly debated. The club is to celebrate Forefathers' Day by a supper and entertainment appropriate to the occasion on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21.

—Don't forget the grand concert under the direction of Mr. Lewis E. Tilden at the Union Church, South Weymouth, next Tuesday evening.

—All the latest new process, extra loud, Edison records at Wilder's.

Old Colony Club.

The regular meeting of the Old Colony Club of South Weymouth was held in the Union Church vestry on Thursday, Dec. 13 at three o'clock. A large audience of members and their friends gathered at the appointed hour, and were well entertained in listening to the afternoon program.

The speaker, Mrs. May Alden Ward, was cordially welcomed by all who listened to her interesting lecture on "Ruskin" given at the club some time ago. Her subject at this time was "Colonial Literature," and the audience was delighted and entertained by her descriptions of the stiff ways, formal manners and quaint writings and poems of our Puritan ancestors. Miss Powers, of East Weymouth, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon by singing two very pleasing solos.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Jan. 1, at Fogg's Opera house, this being the annual "Gentlemen's Night." The entertainment will include music, and readings by Miss Carolyn S. Foye. Members will be admitted on the regular club ticket, and may procure tickets for guests from the Treasurer, Miss Anna Nash; also from the President, Mrs. Welcome; Miss Mary Linfield, at the post office, and Miss Vaughan, at the Fogg library. Members are requested to purchase all guests tickets before Dec. 26.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George F. Slight to John Reed, dated March 15, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 837, page 234, will be sold at public auction upon the premises (for breach of condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same), on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1901,

at forty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on Pond street, in Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing fifteen acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by said Pond street; southerly by land of the heirs of Jacob Holbrook; easterly by the Old Colony Railroad Company, and northerly by land now or late of George W. Raine. Being the same premises conveyed to George F. Slight by deed of A. Elliot Vining, dated March 13, 1899.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN REED, Mortgagee.

George L. Wentworth, Att'y.
53 State Street, Boston, Mass. 37-39

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heald left on Monday for a month's sojourn in California.

—Christmas perfumes at Harlow's Drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Osman S. Buttolph of Tower avenue have taken up their residence in Boston for the winter season.

—The ad. of H. L. Kincaide & Co., will interest you this week.

—Don't forget the grand concert under the direction of Mr. Lewis E. Tilden at the Union church next Tuesday evening.

—A. P. Burrell, the local agent of the New York and Boston Despatch Express Company, lost a valuable horse, Wednesday

—Hot water bottles, 48c each at Harlow's Drug store.

—The South Weymouth Ice Company's new house will be completed this week.

—Norris S. Wilson presided at the regular monthly meeting and 125th dinner of the Paint and Oil Club, which was held at the Parker House, Boston, Wednesday.

—Lung protectors, 50c at Harlow's.

—Mrs. Rowell has moved to New Hampshire.

—The recent fair of the Second Universalist Society netted about $430.

—The members of Hose 5 held a regular meeting in Engine hall last evening.

—Peanut taffy at Harlow's, 20c per lb

—At the Second Universalist Church last Sunday, an interesting address was given by Miss Catherine M. Osborn of Tokio, Japan.

—Wildey Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., worked the initatory on one candidate Monday evening.

—Violet and heliotrope sachet powder at Harlow's.

—At the Universalist Church next Sunday evening, Miss Sarah Brassil will deliver an address upon the "Adaptation of the Animal to Its Surroundings."

—Frank Whitman was severely injured by being thrown from his carriage while driving in North Abington, Thursday.

—Hair sole keeps the feet warm and dry, at Harlow's, 10c per pair.

Fell From Chair.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Owens of Columbian street fell from a chair Sunday and sustained a fracture of the hip.

Allen Thomas Dead.

Allen Thomas passed away at his home on Pond street Sunday evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was 77 years of age and is survived by a widow and one son. The funeral services were held from his late home at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. Weston Attwood of the Second Universalist Church officiating. The interment was at Lake View cemetery.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the South Weymouth Co-operative bank was held at Clapp's hall last Saturday evening.

Fin-de-Siecle Whist.

The members of the Fin-de-Siecle Whist Club were entertained by Miss Abbie Cushing at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Arthur Tirrell and the second by Miss Lottie Baker.

Concert Programme.

The following programme will be rendered at the Union Church next Tuesday evening:

Organ, (a) Pastorale (Kullak)
(b) Prelude and Fugue (Bach)
(c) Finale (Lemmens)
Mr. Tilden.
Martha, "de Flowtow" (Leonard)
Miss Beaman.
Murmuring Zephers, (Jensen)
Mr. Kerr.
(a) Autumn (A. Weil)
(b) Springtime
Mrs. Littlefield.
Adagio, with organ (Bargiel)
Mr. Fries.
Duo, Redis Le Moi (Badia)
Mrs. Littlefield and Mr. Kerr.
The Ballad of trees and the Master
(Geo. Chadwick)
Mr. Kerr.
Tarantella (Henderson)
Miss Beaman.
Recitative and Aria,
"With verdure clad," with organ (Hayden)
Mrs. Littlefield.
(a) Child's Dream (Batta)
(b) Tarantella (Popper)
Mr. Fries.
Serenade (Widor)
Miss Beaman and Mr. Fries.

Mrs. Amasa Stoddard Dead.

Mrs. Nellie, wife of Amasa Stoddard, passed away at her home on Pleasant street, at about eight o'clock last evening, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves a husband and one son, Irving Stoddard of this town.

Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

With a series of attractions unrivalled for their unique originality and abundance of detail, the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit entered upon its second week at the Park Square Gardens on Monday. In view of the fact that the show opened in the middle of the week with but few of the originally intended exhibits in the place, and the fact that Governor Powers failed to materialize, the show on its own merits has caught the public and during the time of its opening has scored an immediate success. With the introduction of the various athletic features, an amusement arranged for this week, the show attained greater popularity than at any time previous.

It is the intention of the management to begin the Athletic Carnival as soon as the track arranged for that specific purpose is in complete order. As it now stands, the track is being utilized for automobile races but the bottom has not been made smooth. But as this is only a temporary affair, the public overlooks this apparent breach of good faith on the part of the management and accepts the program offered with all the courtesy of a good natured audience.

On Saturday night the preliminary event of the great six day bicycle race was inaugurated at the Madison Square Gardens, New York City. A representative of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit was present and negotiations were commenced with a view of securing the services of famous riders who, a few hours later began on their wearisome six day race. Before the representative left New York City, contracts were drawn up and signed which will insure the presence of every racing man of note now present in New York, at the Park Square Gardens during the first week in January.

Plans are under consideration for the erection of an eight-lapped track with a seating capacity of more than five thousand, and it is estimated that during the three weeks' bicycle carnival that more than fifty thousand people will take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing for the first time an indoor meet of the world's greatest riders.

The Prodigal—"Mudder, I've come to die."

The Mother—"Ye have, have ye? An' to take about twenty years to do it, like your father did. Not much. Ye go into the next county to do your dyin'!—Kansas City Independent.

EAST WEYMOUTH

—For Christmas goods, see Kincaide's ad.

—The East Weymouths met another defeat at the hands of the Brocktons in a score of 6 to 1. The only redeeming feature of the home playing was that of Dalton.

—Christmas perfumes at Harlow's Drug store.

—The East Weymouth Cycle Club was defeated by L. S. A. A. 4 to 1. Curtin put up phenomenal work for the Cycle Club.

—The Weymouth Clothing store will have its final auction sale tomorrow, Saturday night and the remnant of stock will be offered for sale.

—Piano chairs, stools, scarfs, music rolls and musical mdse. at Wilders.

—The East Weymouth Cycle Club has decided to hold a dance on the evening of Jan. 4th.

—Hot water bottles, 48c each at Harlow's Drug store.

—Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Middleboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Raymond.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. A. F. Pratt, Putnam street, and as the time between now and the fair is short, a full attendance is desired.

—Lung protectors, 50c at Harlow's.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected with the M. E. Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper at 6 o'clock.

—Grand concert at Union Church, South Weymouth, under the direction of Mr. Lewis E. Tilden next Tuesday evening.

—Glassware, genuine gems, at the East Weymouth 5 and 10 cent store.

—The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Bela French Friday afternoon, Dec. 7. After the opening exercises of scripture reading, prayer and song, the subject of the month, "The Coming of Christmas to Japan" was considered. The acquaintance of four missionaries to Japan was made, by a short sketch of the life and work of each, Miss Mary H. Danforth, Dr. Edna Terry and Miss May Bell Griffith, with a memorial to Miss Susan Higgins.

—Peanut taffy at Harlow's, 20c per lb

—The Reform Club will open its two day's fair in Mechanic's Building next Monday afternoon.

—Daniel Cronin of Whitman spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mr. McCarthy of Cambridge has been the guest of Miss Mamie Moran.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion held an interesting meeting at Temperance hall on Sunday afternoon. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. H. B. Raymond and were very much enjoyed by those present.

—Violet and heliotrope sachet powder at Harlow's.

—Leo Heffernan is again able to attend to his duties at the store of Humphrey Bros., after being confined to the house for a few days as the result of an accident.

—The run of work at M. C. Dizer & Co.'s has been completed and those employed by this firm are enjoying a short vacation.

—Why don't you buy a present all can enjoy? What will it be? A phonograph $1. a week. Wilder's Piano Rooms.

—Our local stores have begun to put on their Christmas apparel and are setting forth their goods in a very enticing manner.

—James Lynch captured six ducks on Monday morning but as the cold weather continues the pond is freezing and it is thought these will be the last birds of the season.

—Toys that tickle tiny tots, at the East Weymouth 5 and 10 cent store.

—Now that the pond has begun to freeze, the "glue mill" will begin work on Saturday.

—Miss Gertie Flynn has returned to her home in Abington after a week's visit to Miss Mary Connell.

—Hair sole keeps the feet warm and dry, at Harlow's, 10c per pair.

—Miss Annie Skelly in again able to be out after a forced vacation of a few days on account of illness.

Tufts Lectures.

Notice may be found elsewhere in this paper of the Tufts Lecture Course but we call especial attention to that of next Monday night which is to be in Odd Fellows' Opera House. Dr. Lyman B. Sperry will give his celebrated illustrated lecture on "Alaska" and as these lectures are free to the public there should be a full house.

Unitarian Fair.

The two days' fair of the Unitarian Society which closed last Friday night was a social and financial success beyond the most sanguine expectations of the management. The president of the Ladies' Social Circle, Mrs. E. A. French, and the secretary Mrs. Carrie Lovell, as well as other members of the circle were untiring in the arrangements for the fair and the church with its elaborate decorations presented a charming appearance. The attractions were a domestic table in charge of Mrs. Rice and Mrs. French; a cake table in charge of Mrs. A. L. Flint and Mrs. Cowing; candy table, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Charles Burrell and a Rye Pie, a novelty, in charge of Mrs. Rich. A fine program of entertainment was furnished each evening. Miss Eva Sherman appearing in several fine solos and Miss Gladys Burrell contributing a number of selections. The management appreciate the patronage of a liberal public.

Shelby No. 1 Arrives.

The committee on purchasing a hand engine completed the trade for the Shelby No. 1 last Saturday and the new acquisition arrived in town Monday night and was received with a salute of cannon crackers and cheers. She was given a trial on Tuesday and barring the freezing valves worked to a charm. The winner is now in the hands of Roland, the painter.

Seventy-Four.

The home of Hiram Porter on Commercial street was the scene of a pleasant party Saturday night. The seventy-fourth birthday of Mrs. Porter (Ruth Jane Tower) was celebrated by the gathering of friends and relatives from all parts of Weymouth, Randolph, Hingham, Cohasset and other places. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there and a happy hour was spent in discussing a dainty spread, games and songs. At a late hour the guests departed leaving behind many pleasant reminders of the occasion.

East Weymouth Talent.

The new organ at the Union Congregational Church, Boston, was formally dedicated Monday evening. The organ under the touch of A. M. Raymond was much admired, and the pleasure of the occasion was heightened by several selections by Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas, our talented soprano.

A birdseye view of the sanitary situation of Europe shows that it is the damp chill, cloudy north which is healthy and the dry, warm, sunny south which is unhealthy.

If you made a collection of the blunders of women in the last quarter century, the largest and finest specimen would be this:—using low grade food products. The price is so tempting! She buys tea, for example. She doesn't consider whether it is high or low grade. If low grade, she actually pays double price since she must use double quantity for sufficient strength. Yet for one cent she could have had four cups of one of Chase & Sanborn's "Original Package" Teas grown to private order.

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WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Mr. Benjamin Dunbar, one of our aged citizens, died last Friday evening after an illness of less than a week. The funeral was largely attended at his late residence on Monday afternoon. Mr. Dunbar had always lived at Weymouth Heights and had occupied the house in which he died for over forty-five years. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

—A. F. G. Hunt is out again after a short illness.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Old North Church gave a pleasing entertainment at the annex on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at six o'clock to a large number of persons. This was followed by a musical entertainment consisting of solos by the Misses Stone and Sherman and Mr. Bates, and select readings by Miss Lincoln of Hingham. Mrs. Flint was the accompanist.

—Miss Harriet Taylor entertained the King's Daughters Circle of Christ Church, Quincy, at her home in Weymouth Heights last Friday evening.

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GEORGE E. REED, Clerk.
South Weymouth, Dec. 10, 1900. 37-40

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WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Several men were at the ponds fishing, the past week, and some large catches are reported, one man from Weymouth getting a large number of pickerel.

—Ice on the ponds was four inches thick Wednesday last, and still freezing, a fact which makes the iceman's face grow broad.

—Miss Harriet P. Lincoln is in Dorchester for a protracted visit.

—Sophia Loud who has been quite ill since her sister's death a few weeks ago, is improving slowly. Mrs. Mary A. Blanchard is stopping with her for the present.

—Sherman's dances every week at the Engine house hall are well attended and seem to be quite in favor with the younger people.

—Heavy colds are the rage now, and many people are suffering from a more or less severe attack.

—Charles W.

HAY.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of

CLARISSA P. HOWE,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Reuben W. Hunt and William A. Howe, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register. 36-38

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

ANN M. LOUD,

late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate, by John A. Raymond of Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register. 35-37

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of

EMILY J. THOMPSON,

late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Quincy L. Reed of Weymouth without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1900.

JONATHAN COBB, Register. 35-37

GENERAL NEWS

Officers of the Kentucky entertained by the Sultan.

The Standard Oil Co. buys the Pacific Coast Co. at $1,000,000.

Two thousand new free mail delivery routes to be established.

Destructive fire at Taftville, Ct., and twelve families are homeless.

A day of rest to be demanded for employes of the Boston Elevated.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada for November were $8,500,000.

Snow blockade shuts off northern Vermont towns from the rest of the world.

The author of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" has been ferried across the silent river.

Elmer Clinton, a nine-year-old lad of Chelsea, falls from a wharf and is drowned.

Fire at Phillips Andover destroys two barns, seventy-five tons of hay and several cows.

The barge Charles Foster goes to the bottom in a gale on Lake Erie, and ten lives are lost.

John Harris, a 12-year-old lad of Bennington, Vt., is No. 1. He skated into a hole on Monday.

Holland and Portugal sever consular relations and the minister of each is recalled from the other.

Battle of giants in New York. Four multimillionaires fighting for the presidency of the steel trust.

A large addition to the list of fishermen's widows and orphans of Gloucester, made by last week's gale.

Capt. Alexander Wadsworth, the oldest man in Duxbury, passes away at the advanced age of ninety-two.

Rev. W. S. Fritch of the Second Congregational Church, Attleboro, surprised his congregation by resigning.

Harry Mills, a motorman on the West Roxbury line falls from his own car at Hyde Park and is instantly killed.

Alice O'Donnell, a trained nurse of New York, suddenly becomes insane and kills a child of which she was in charge.

Queen Wilhelmina making strenuous efforts in behalf of the wandering president of the South African republic.

The curfew law of Somerville is said to have become a farce, and efforts will be made to have it enforced or repealed.

Thomas W. Lawson has signified his intention to be in the next contest for that wonderful cup with a Boston-built boat.

Four hundred weavers at New Bedford leave their work which will compel 2,000 other mill operatives to go out in a few days.

Mrs. Mary McLean, widow of Washington McLean the celebrated journalist and mother of Mrs. Dewey, passes away at Washington.

Harry West, who left New York Aug. 1st for a walk to San Francisco, has arrived there six days ahead of time and wins his $5,000.

In Russia a tax is imposed on rail road travel for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, and the revenue for that purpose is about $125,000.

Horace J. Hayden, vice-president of the New York Central Road, instantly killed by falling from a fourth story window at his home in New York.

Sankey, the evangelist, who has been working in England and Scotland, is coming home and will make a tour of the principal American cities.

The Dominion Line Steamer St. Dunstan, will take out from Boston 325,000 bushels of oats. The largest cargo ever shipped from this country.

Peter White of Stoneham, was awakened from his sleep by his pet cat clawing at his arm and it was just in time to save his family from the burning building.

There is supposed to be a North Pole and Mr. Evelin B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau is going after it. If we recollect right, there are others.

Roscoe Conklin Bruce (colored) takes the first prize in the Harvard—Yale debate. Bruce is 21 years of age, hails from Indianapolis, and is a Harvard '92.

Miss Sophronia Moody of Amesbury passes away at the advanced age of 94. She was the oldest graduate of Bradford Academy and the oldest school teacher in America.

The Astral, a four-masted steel vessel, the largest sailing craft in the world, successfully launched at Bath, Me. The vessel is built for the Standard Oil Company and will ply between New York and China.

Of the seventeen cities outside of Boston which held elections on Tuesday, eleven voted NO on the license question, which is a gain of two over the previous year. Salem and Woburn were the revolutionized places.

TUFTS LECTURE COURSE.

List of Dates as Arranged for Coming Season.

The following attractions are booked for the Tufts Lecture Course for the coming winter:

Dec. 12. The Boston Lyceum Stars at Fogg's Opera House.

Dec. 17. Dr. Lyman B. Sperry at Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, subject, "Alaska," illustrated.

Dec. 21. Dr. Lyman B. Sperry at the Baptist Church, Weymouth, subject to be announced, illustrated.

Jan. 4. The Lyceum Stars, at Baptist Church.

Jan. 7. Peter McQueen at Pilgrim Church, North Weymouth, subject, "South Africa," illustrated.

Jan. 9. W. Hinton White at Odd Fellows' Opera House, subject, "New Zealand," illustrated.

Jan. 16. W. Hinton White at Fogg's Opera House, subject, "Australia," illustrated.

Jan. 21. Peter McQueen at Odd Fellows' Opera House, subject, "South Africa," illustrated.

Jan. 31. Col. L. F. Copeland, Baptist Church, subject, "Future of the Republic."

Feb. 1. Col. L. F. Copeland, Fogg's Opera House, subject, "Seeing the Elephant."

Feb. 13. Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Fogg's Opera House, subject, "The Empire of the Czar."

Feb. 15. Frank R. Roberson, Pilgrim Church, subject, "The Philippines," illustrated.

If the girl is wasteful of coal it may not do any good to remonstrate with her about wasting it, but it may make some impression to convince her how much more coal she thus has to carry up, and how much more ashes and clinkers to remove.

A cheerful spirit makes labor light and sleep sweet, and all around happy, which is much better than being only rich.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Give the winter colt a roomy box stall with a ground floor.

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The census shows that there are 1,400,000 more farmers in the United States than there were in 1890.

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If you make the cows and hens furnish your table with butter, milk, eggs and meat, pay your groceries and a little pin money, you will realize that the problem of expense is half solved, at least.

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Some pigs' heads, or "jowls" cured along with the hams, and smoked with them, will make an appetizing dinner next summer accompanied with squash, coleslaw, stewed apples, etc. Boil it as you would ham.

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There is nothing better for sheep than good bran. They like it. It keeps the bowels in good condition, and seems to be what they need to build up bone and tissue.

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The great trouble the raiser of poultry has to contend with is wet weather, which causes a large death rate among the little ones. But the poulterer who provides good, dry coops, and puts them in a dry place reduces the losses to the minimum.

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Those who depend on hired help to take care of the stock should see that such help are well informed as to their duties. Get them to read some good books and papers this winter.

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Few persons have a correct idea of the rapidity of the growth of well cultivated trees, and many are deterred from planting them, by the consideration, selfish at the best, that they shall not live to reap the fruits of their labors.

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An apple orchard may be brought to commence bearing in four years from transplanting from the nursery, which should be the second or third year from the time of budding. By the eighth or tenth year, your orchard, well managed, will pay you annually for all your trouble and expense in planting it, and will continue productive as long as you have any right to expect to live.

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The real value of a farm is its capacity to produce. It is really a storehouse of raw materials which are manufactured into salable products, and may contain a mine of wealth requiring but the labor to bring it to the surface. Every pound of plant food returned to the soil is an investment for the future.

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Where a drove of pigs are fed shelled corn in a trough they will eat rapidly and not grind the corn thoroughly with their teeth, or mix saliva enough with it to make thorough digestion possible. By scattering the corn on clean, hard ground, or on a feeding floor, they will be forced to eat more slowly, and consequently grind the corn better.

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Dehorned cattle are more peaceable, easier to fatten, more contented, and can be cared for easier than cattle with horns. While the operation may be painful it is not as cruel as allowing large cattle with horns to harass the smaller animals. The stock owner will save many times the amount of money it will cost him to have his animals dehorned, in feed alone.

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There are many vegetables, as well as fruits, that are far more valuable when gathered as they are wanted for family use, than those that have wilted and perhaps become bruised and injured by rough usage and transportation. A little time, which may be spent as a rational recreation and healthful exercise, will enable one to furnish his table with many choice dishes, that will be the sweeter as they are the products of his own hands.

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"It may be laid down as a standing rule, and as a guide to direct us, that all good farming, the whole of that process by which bad land is to be converted into good and productive, and continued in that state, is composed in the three following operation of husbandry, viz:—

"1. To carry off all superfluous and stagnant water, by means of judicious draining.

"2. To return, through the medium, of manure, the strength and fertility which has been exhausted by cropping.

"To extract all noxious weeds, that the strength of the manure may be thrown into the crops, and not into the weeds."

More than a hundred years ago, Mrs. Washington knit stockings for the general; now, there are not fifty ladies in a city who can play that part, and hundreds know not how the apple gets into the heart of the dumpling.

A man invariably feels like kicking himself when he discovers that he has been rude to a blessing in disguise.—Chicago News.

CHRISTMAS FEATURES.

The Boston Sunday Journal Will Have Many Next Sunday.

The Christmas number of the Boston Sunday Journal, which will be published Dec. 16, will have many new and striking features of a holiday character. Announcement is made of a booklet of Christmas stories written for the Sunday Journal by Mrs. Burton Harrison, Harriet Prescott Spofford, W. W. Jacobs and other well-known writers. The Journal Junior, which has become one of the most popular of juvenile papers, and which is a weekly feature of the Sunday Journal, will contain Christmas stories and information of especial interest to the children. The New England Home Magazine, a supplement of the Sunday Journal, will be made up entirely of Christmas features handsomely illustrated in half-tone reproduction of photographs. No New England paper promises more in its Christmas issue than the Boston Journal

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Robert M. Bruce, one of the wealthy residents of Greenwich, Conn., appeared before the board of assessors and asked that his assessment be raised 50 per cent, stating that he had concluded he was not paying all he should.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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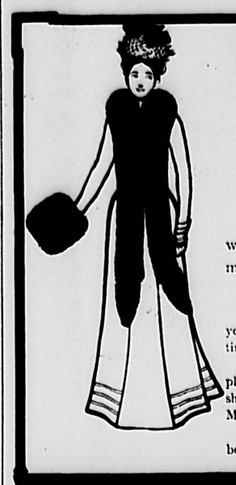

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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs $3.75 a pound, and another costs $2.65 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and, in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit.

The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over $600 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1876.

Insist on having Major's.

Don't accept any off-hand advice from a druggist.

If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement.

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THE FIRST WEST INDIAN XMAS.

By F. A. Ober.

It may or may not be generally known, but the first Christmas celebration in America took place in the West Indies and in the very year that America was discovered. There was not much festivity about it, to be sure, for the first anniversary of the Nativity in the new world found the participants in a state of mind not conducive to merry-making or cheerful entertainment.

The great navigator, Chistopher Columbus, who showed the civilized world the way across the Atlantic, was master of ceremonies, and he had little reason for rejoicing, for on Christmas eve, 1492, he had lost his flagship, the Santa Maria, which had run on a reef on the north coast of Haiti. Fortunately for him and his crew, the native Indians of the island were friendly, and they not only came to his rescue, but saved all the wreckage of his vessel, which they piled up on the beach at Guarico, near the present city of Cape Haitian. The Indian cacique did all he could to allay the grief of the Spaniards and on Christmas day spread a banquet to which they were invited and at which many of his people acted in the capacity of servants.

This was the first Christmas dinner in America, and at this aboriginal "spread" so many new and strange articles of food were offered the Spaniards that Columbus made a note of them, so we are enabled to state exactly what they were. In the first place, there was maize, or Indian corn, which the Europeans may have seen in the Bahamas, but which they had not eaten before. In fact, the golden kernels carried back to Spain by Columbus from this first voyage to America were the first that ever reached the old world, and it was many years after that before brown bread and "Injun pudding" became at all common on the tables of European royalty.

One of the curious tubers offered the Spaniards that day by the Indian chieftain in Haiti was the manioc, or cassava, from which the aborigines made their daily bread. They were the originators also of the cassareep, or West Indian pepper pot, made by throwing pieces of meat of all kinds into an

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER IN AMERICA.

earthen vessel, where it was preserved for any length of time by the antiseptic properties of the manioc.

Christopher was so taken with the pepper pot, according to a local tradition, that he begged the recipe from the native chief and took it home to Queen Isabella, but whether she appreciated the article or not has not been recorded. Another tuber, the yam, was also served up after roasting in the ashes, but it is doubtful if the potato was on the festal board, though it may as well have been found in the highlands of Haiti as in South America, where it is said to have been discovered long after. Anyway, there were several new fruits, all tropical, such as the guava, custard apple, sapota and pineapple, and in meats there was a great variety, for the Indians shot and trapped the wild parrot, pigeon, doves, agouti, iguana and the utia, the three last named being animals indigenous to the island.

There was one function at that banquet which Columbus may have indulged in, though he has left no record of having been suddenly indisposed, and that is tobacco smoking. He had seen Indians on the coast of Cuba roll up dry leaves of a plant unknown to him and after lighting one end of the roll inhale and puff out the smoke thereof with evident enjoyment. But at this banquet he was astonished to see the chief and his big men cram portions of the weed into a curious pipe, with a branched stem shaped like the letter Y and after inserting a stem into each nostril proceed to fuddle themselves with the narcotic, to the great disgust of the Spaniards, who had a few vices of their own, even then, but did not smoke. It was only because they did not know how, but Columbus lost an opportunity for adding another laurel to his immortal wreath, and left to Sir Walter Raleigh the introduction of smoking into Europe a century later.

The main object of this article is to point out that down in the West Indies, where dwell our nearest foreign neighbors, and where we have a tidy little island of our own in Porto Rico, the first Christmas anniversary in America was celebrated and the first dinner eaten with aboriginal Indians as the hosts.

Two Sides.

"Yes, sah," said Uncle Rastus. "I preached fo' dat cong'gation two yeahs, an all I evah got f'm de membahs was $10. Ten dollahs, sah. Not a cent mo'."

"That was miserably poor pay," replied the listener.

"I don't know," rejoined Uncle Rastus, scratching his head reflectively. "Did yo' evah heah me preach, boss?"—Chicago Tribune.

Easily Found.

"Where is my brother, I wonder?"—New York World.

Still Waiting.

Towne—Colonel Bluff told me he had spoken to the governor about a job for you.

Browne—Yes. That was some time ago.

Towne—Didn't his influence have any weight with the governor?

Browne—I guess it had wait enough, judging from results.—Philadelphia Press.

HANS AT IT AGAIN.

THE GERMAN COBBLER ONCE MORE GETS INTO TROUBLE.

This Time He Has to Thank a Grocer For It, the Latter Having Put Him Up to the Latest Dodge to Catch Trade.

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Dot grocer two blocks below me comes in to get a cement patch on his shoe for twenty cents, und while he waits fur der shob he says to me:

"Hans, maype you vhas a fool."

"Maype I vhas," I says.

"If you vhasn't a fool you could make one tousand dollar in four weeks."

"Vhell, how vhas she?"

"She vhas dis way. All der peoples in America vhas great hands to guess. Dey guess about der crops, der weather, der politics und enferything else. If dey can't guess dey vhas not happy."

"Und how can I help dot?"

"You don't vhant to help it. You vhant to encourage it und make dot one tousand dollar. Listen to me. You shall fill a quart jar mit beans und put him in your window. You shall haf a sign dot enfery customer has a chance to guess how many beans. Dot man who comes nearest after four weeks gets a pair of shoes made mitout cost. Don't you see?"

I don't see how she vhas at first, but he talks some more, und my wife comes in, und by und by I belief it vhas all K. O. I buy a jar und some beans of him, und he makes me a sign dot I vhas "Der Guessing Shoemaker." It don't seem two minutes before a young man comes in und says:

"Hello, cobbler, but I guess two million beans, und I like dot fife dollar right avhay queek."

"But dere vhas no fife dollar, und you must be a customer."

"Don't you try some gum games on me!" he yells. It vhas two million beans und fife dollar or I shall punch your head!"

Dot man swears und blows around und calls me names, und vhen he goes

AN ANGRY CALLER.

oudt I vhas shaking like a leaf. He vhas only shust gone vhen an old man mit two canes hobbles in und says:

"Cobbler, I vhas an old sport, und I like sporty men. You vhas a sport. I shall get my heel fixed und guess ten tousand beans, und you can git me dot new pair of shoes right off now."

"But it vhas four weeks," I said.

"Dot vhas all right to fool der public, but you und I understands each other. Come along, my sporty shoemaker from Hamburg."

I couldn't do it, of course, und dot old man calls me a chump und a fool und pokes me in der ribs mit both canes at once. If a policeman don't pass by on der odder side I belief he would break my head. He says he shall meet me some dark night und knock daylight out of me, und my wife vhas still crying vhen der third man comes in. He vhas all smiles und laughs, und he rubs his hands together und whispers:

"I vhas been there myself!"

"How you mean?" I says.

"In der bean business. Dot jar holds shust 7,202 beans, und I'll take $3 in cash instead of der shoes."

"But you vhas no customer, und you must wait."

"I shall be some customer," he says. "One shoestring for 1 cent, please. I vhas no man to wait. I vhas going to Cheegago tonight, und I like dot $3 in my hand. I vhas a good natured man, but if somepody tries to swindle me he finds me like a wounded tiger. Shell oudt, cobbler!"

I don't shell, und he grabs me by der hair und bumps my head on der wall, und if my wife don't come my head vhas cracked open. She says dot grocer vhas some duffers und dot he makes a fool of me, but before I can take der beans out a woman comes in und says:

"Vhell, I do declare, but you vhas as bad as all der rest! Cobbler, do you know dot your soul vhas as good as lost?"

"How vhas dot?" I says.

"Because you vhas a gambler und Wall street and horse racing und lotteries. In one week you take ten tousand soils mit you to perdition."

"I don't belief him."

"But I know it, und I shall try to stop your wicked work. Bad, bold, wicked man! Now you see vhat I shall do in der cause of morality."

I saw. Dot woman picks oop dot jar of beans und smashes it on der floor, und 10,000,000 beans go hopping all oafer town. I don't try to stop her, und she shakes her fist at me und says:

"Ha, ha, ha! Now you go by perdition alone!"

Dot vhas how dot bean dodge works, und in two days dot grocer comes in und says:

"Vhell, Hans, how vhas her? How many hundred guesses?"

I explain to him, und he shakes his head. M. QUAD.

The Decisive Word.

"Never mind," said the comforter to the dejected lover. "Don't let one refusal deter you. Ask her again. A woman's no often means yes."

"A woman's no may sometimes mean yes," replied the rejected one, "but I am convinced that a woman's 'nit' means no."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Nerve of Him.

In the very vortex of the bargain rush a man was struggling. "Mercy!" he shrieked. But the women bore him down and trampled him underfoot.

"The nerve of him," sneered they one to another, "to wear a shirt waist and then ask special consideration by reason of his sex!"—Detroit Journal.

Price Makes the Demand.

"But if you could sell these suits for $8 last month how does it happen you want so much more for them now?"

"That's the trouble, my friend. We couldn't sell those suits for $8. Nobody wanted them at that price. At $9.99 they are going off like hot cakes."—Chicago Tribune.

Belated Home Coming.

"Do you ever stay out late and worry your wife?" asked the young woman.

"Sometimes," answered Mr. Meekton in a contrite tone. "Only yesterday I didn't get home to dinner until 6:15."—Washington Star.

Forgiven.

He—Isn't his singing something awful?

She—Don't be too hard on the poor fellow. He's probably doing his best.

He—Oh, in that case it's all right. I was afraid he was doing his worst.—

A Few Words about

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A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. Judes and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

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LEAVE BRAINTREE FOR WEYMOUTH LANDING, EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.28, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR BRAINTREE.—6.12, 6.25, 7.12, 7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m. Sundays—7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.12, 6.40, 7.18, 7.48 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p.m. Sundays—8.18, 8.48, 9.18 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH AND ROCKLAND.—5.50, 6.45, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 8.48, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18 p. m. Sundays—8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 3.48, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 8.48, 9.18, 10.18 p. m.

* LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, COMMERCIAL SQUARE, FOR HINGHAM—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then each half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—8.15, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.15 p. m.

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LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, JACKSON SQUARE, FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH DEPOT.—5.20, 5.50, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.20, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30 p. m., (10.30 p. m. to Columbian Square only). Sundays—8.

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Mrs. Lucy Shaler Macdonough Reade to Usher this Formidable Craft into the Arms of Old Neptune.

MRS. LUCY SHALER MACDONOUGH READE.

Saturday, December 22nd, 1900 will be another "red letter" day in the history of Weymouth and East Braintree and as such will be set down in the diaries of our readers along side of September 10th and November 7th of this same year. The three above dates, not only mean much to these towns, but they play a part, by no means small in the history of the nation.

Taken collectively the three dates might form a basis from which to draw material for an interesting three-chapter story of the ship building history of the South Shore, to which the only introduction necessary would be a brief history of the firm which has had so much to do in bringing Weymouth and Braintree into prominence of late, viz: the Fore River Engine Company.

In the opening chapter we would tell of the awarding of the contracts for building the sister torpedo-boat destroyers, the "Lawrence" and the "Macdonough" and later the awarding of the contract for the building of Lightship "No. 72" to be stationed off the rugged and storm-beaten coast of Cape Hatteras. We would give an account of the progress of the three ships, and the many interesting and important incidents which occurred during the period consumed in their construction; of the visit to the plant of many prominent statesmen, government officials, and last but not least, of the afternoon when Supt. Alexis Frye, accompanied by about one hundred and fifty Cuban teachers inspected the works upon the invitation of the managers.

A fitting conclusion to the first chapter would be an account of the launching of the lightship, the event which marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history of ship building in this vicinity.

The second chapter would perhaps be less interesting than the first, because by this time our readers would have become more or less familiar with the doings at this establishment, and only occurrences or incidents unusually important in their nature would be read of with eagerness and the most important event would be the launching November 7, of the "Lawrence," the first of the torpedo-boat destroyers to reach completion.

This date is probably the most important of the three, as the occasion was somewhat in the nature of a grand demonstration, which was attended by an assemblage of distinguished personages, such as is seldom gathered together in this locality.

The third, or closing chapter of our narrative, would of necessity be incomplete at this time as the most important event in it, would be the launching of the "Macdonough" which will occur at ten o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Although the arrangements for this launching have been made on a less elaborate scale than those for the initial dip of its predecessor, the event will undoubtedly be equally as interesting and impressive.

Mrs. Lucy Shaler Macdonough Reade, who will christen the torpedo-boat destroyer, "Macdonough," is the daughter of Charles Macdonough, the eldest son of the hero from whom the boat is to be named.

She was the unanimous choice of the living descendants of the Commodore as she represents the eldest branch.

Her cousin, Miss Rose Macdonough of Montclair, New Jersey, daughter of the late Thomas Macdonough of that city and Mrs. Margaret Sill Hubbard of Middletown, Connecticut, are also of the same generation.

Two of the gallant Commodore's children are still living, A. Rodney Macdonough, Esq., of New York City, and Mrs. R. Macdonough Hubbard of Middletown, Connecticut.

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Historical Society.

The Weymouth Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Tufts Library, Wednesday evening, the 26th inst, at 7.45 p. m.

GENERAL NEWS

The Lynn city government is considering a municipal lighting plant.

Government to spend $80,000 for a target on which to try a new gun.

The hunting season of Maine closes with five fatal shooting accidents.

British suffer defeat in South Africa with large loss of officers and men.

Thomas F. Monahon of Boston goes to jail for four months for illegal voting.

A German frigate founders off the coast of Malaga and 100 lives are lost.

Fire at Fall River destroys the St. James hotel and several business blocks.

200 head of cattle were stolen from a pasture in Indiana and shipped to Chicago.

Senator Proctor of Vermont has secured the Carrara marble quarries in Italy

Russia purchases $700,000 worth of rice with which to feed suffering Chinese.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter of Provincetown celebrate their golden wedding.

Heavy wind and rain storm on the Pacific slope and California fruit crop suffers.

An engineer on the Pennsylvania road disregards a red signal and five deaths is the result.

Ambassador Choate coming home from London on account of the death of his law partner.

Gov. Mount of Indiana orders out troops to prevent a lynching but they were too late.

A mad dog bites the captain and four men of the crew of Schooner Golden Rod of Gloucester.

Ex-Mayor Fox of Cambridge dies on his way from Florida where he had been for his health.

Miss Anna A. Fields, a wealthy lady of Brooklyn, commits suicide by inhaling gas from a tube.

The Penobscot river is closed to navigation and the outlook for an ice crop is unusually good.

The Paris exposition has left in that city an army of unemployed who are fast turning criminals.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gets $2,000,000 from the estate of her mother, Mrs. Theresa Fair.

The Akron rioters are slowly being brought to justice and the fifteenth one has been sentenced.

The lightship forty miles off shore at Nantucket, parted her cables and went to sea in the recent gale.

Thieves capture a loin of venison, a watch and chain from Police Commissioner Curtis of Boston.

Ex-Mayor Mathews presents a little bill of $48,000 to the city of Boston for legal services since 1898.

The Oregon will come to San Francisco for repairs, and the Kentucky will take her place in Chinese waters.

1,000 quail were seized at Chicago which were being shipped out of the state of Illinois in violation of law.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, gets $600,000 under the will of her mother who died in Washington last week.

The legislature of Vermont, which has just closed, passed an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in that state.

John Addison Porter, at one time private secretary to President McKinley, dies at his home in Putnam, Conn.

A senior in the Boston Latin School is robbed of a beautiful head of golden tresses on the streets of Boston.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan is said to keep a decanter on his sideboard which is free to members of the legislature.

Vivian Sartoris, grandaughter of Gen. Grant, will marry Timothy Nichols, a leading society man of Washington.

Attorney General Griggs is the only member of McKinley's cabinet who has not decided to remain in his present position.

Henry W. Bigler who made the first record of discovery of gold in California, died at St. George, Utah, last week, aged 75 years.

Four masked robbers blow up a safe, loot a bank and make their escape in the presence of a large number of people at Shanesville, Ohio.

The American Ice Company has swallowed the Boston Ice Company and now controls eighty per cent of the ice business of Boston.

Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, D. D., one of the most profound thinkers of the age, passes away, and not only Boston but the whole world is a loser.

Mrs. Ora L. Arnold, an experienced horsewoman of Woonsocket, R. I.,

(Continued on page 4.)

THE unmistakable man made signs of Christmas were left behind when I plunged into the dreary waste of snow beyond the borders of the town for the annual pilgrimage to uncle's farm. Only the snow, hiding bush and fence, the white mantled trees and the cold gave a suggestion that somewhere beneath the chilling rural surface of things there were joyous groups preparing holiday revels. Winter was too keen, too freezing, not to have a brighter side than that which lay out of doors.

As I passed the big barn the sounds of young voices behind the huge doors told me that Cousins Frank and Jim were inside, perhaps mending harness or tools or caring for the live stock. The little door, framed in the huge ones, opened to my hand, and Jim and Frank, one holding open a grain bag and the other emptying a bushel into its mealy, gaping mouth, smiled a welcome. Without looking up, Uncle David "struck off" another heaped up measure of grain and marked it down on the score. "I thought it was about time," said he, and I then knew that my social status at the farm had not changed since the last visit.

The horses in their stalls stopped nosing the hay and pricked up their ears for a minute, the cattle held their cuds lazily and stared; then the atmosphere resumed its throbbing stillness until the load of bags had been tied and set in rows. Only this and nothing more by way of ceremony in receiving a Christmas guest. Later came inquiries after "the folks" and the newest doings in town.

While uncle cast a satisfied glance at the bursting haymows, the sleek horses and cattle and the rows of bags Jim and Frank challenged me to guessed at the remaining contents of the bins.

"You will all have another guess," chimed in my uncle, "and now let's go and see what's going on in the kitchen." I noticed for the first time that his linen was very fresh for a farmer at work and that the boys each had on a brand new suit from wool raised on the farm. These trifles were the only evidence of a holiday, for not a word of Christmas had been spoken. We entered the strung out, rambling line of buildings constituting the farmhouse, through a wood shed, into the washroom, then past a storeroom having a faint suggestion of holding supplies that were toothsome. Next came a summer kitchen with a positive odor of newly peeled apples, doughnuts and spiced mince meat. Uncle led the way out upon the porch to avoid the crowded main kitchen, through the open door of which came hot and heavily laden air from ample ovens and steaming kettles and pans.

Cousin Martha, the unplucked flower of a group of seven girls, rushed forward to give the first effusive greeting, and Cousin Hattie, with Cousin Marvin's wife, Jennie, followed suit in make believe girlishness. Aunt Harriet, looking generous enough to wish that all creation might sit down to the feast, whose stages of preparation were shown by stains and flour patches extending from her eyes to the hem of her apron, said in kindly reproval, "You're here, but alone, as usual."

From the porch we went into the family sitting room, and uncle seemed to cut loose from his following as he sat down beside Cousin Tildy, whose fresh widow's weeds lent a somber key to the occasion. Jim and Frank gave a hand in choking silence to their mourning sister, and I wanted to, but had to answer for the city aunt and cousins. Two fatherless little ones rushed in with six other sets of happy grandchildren, and somberness fled from the farmhouse, for the rest of that day at least.

Cousin Marion started in to check her brood, but her childless sister Katherine said: "Let the young ones go it. Time enough to be sober when they get old." Then uncle got down on the floor and turned himself into a horse playing granddaddy until the racket made the old house shake.

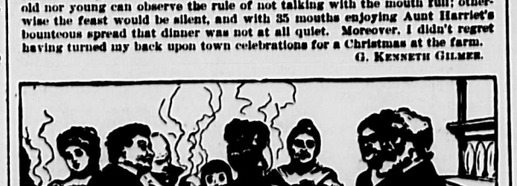
My cousins stole out and hurried nervously to the carriage house, on the side of the farm, opposite the big barn. There was life and bustle there, for sleighbells gave fitful melodies as they were taken off and hung up; horses stamped and were told, with sounding slaps, to "Get over!" Cousin Marvin was acting the host to the brothers-in-law from the hill farms. He lived on a section of land set off from the homestead and was uncle's right hand man. There was a word or two of regret from the older ones for the lamented Samuel, who had been there last Christmas; then the group marched single file behind the stalwart Marvin over the narrow snow path to the house.

Floating up from the front yard came a babel of voices, and Ralph, the oldest grandson, a fat, hearty lad, shouted to us boys, "Come and see our Christmas!" As we rounded the corner of the house the same tones cried out, "Ready, aim, fire!" and a dozen balls whisked past our heads from a snow fort manned by a troop of boys and girls in mufflers and mittens. After this reception the garrison scattered and began placing great rolls upon the parapet to build it higher. A snow man as big as a giant and a rabbit the size of a Saint Bernard were patched up with a nose and an ear, and we were asked to review the sights of the frosty Christmas museum.

The call to dinner led to a real charge through every door of the mansion, and when we got a glimpse of the dining room, as the women seated the little ones, it presented a jumble of happy, red faces and heaps of cooked things in brown, white, pink and yellow.

All Christmas dinners are alike in one thing—under any and all circumstances the guests are ravenously hungry and bolsterously happy, and neither old nor young can observe the rule of not talking with the mouth full; otherwise the feast would be silent, and with 35 mouths enjoying Aunt Harriet's bounteous spread that dinner was not at all quiet. Moreover, I didn't regret having turned my back upon town celebrations for a Christmas at the farm.

G. KENNETH GILMER.



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FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1900.

The awarding of two battleships to the Fore River Engine Company will mean the employment of about 1,000 additional men.

The Gazette wishes all its friends and subscribers a "Merry Christmas."

The Boers continue fighting and their brave and desperate heroism reminds one of the following lines of Byron:

"For freedom's battle once begun
Bequeath'd by bleeding sire to son
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

A. W. B.

The Belgian hare craze has covered the country and in the west they are fearful of a surplus of the rapid breeders. We think it would be a good idea to cultivate the fad for a while in Massachusetts as the powder and shot expended on the Belgian hare might conduce to the preservation of more choice game.

And now we are to have a National Rifle Shooting Association with subassociations scattered throughout the country. Rifle shooting may be a good art to cultivate but when it is taken up by the inexperienced masses we would suggest legislation which prevents its practice within two miles of any civilization.

The shipping or subsidy bill now being agitated in Congress may have some redeeming qualities but it has always been a question with us, why pay a man for raising sugar in Louisiana and not pay for raising potatoes in Massachusetts? Why pay for building ships to do business on the water and not pay for shops to do business on land. The whole business of bounties, subsidies and tax exemption is one which should be entered into with extreme caution, as the people pay the bills, and there should be no especially favored individual or class.

The new blooming town of Lincoln says *no* on electric roads and no iron rails can be placed in their streets. It is evident that they want no one there who is not able to support a coach and livery.

Senator Stewart as a lawyer is modest, he has a bill in preparation which proposes a Supreme court for the Philippines with six judges at a salary of $20,000. We wonder if Senator Stewart or any of his friends are getting out of a job.

The bill now before Congress redistricting the country for congressional purposes will make many changes. The bill proposes a house of the same size which of course will alter congressional districts and raises each member of Congress from 173,000 to 208,000 constituents. Six states will lose a member of Congress and six will make a gain. Massachusetts will still have her thirteen, but the districts will be materially different but as the change is two years away we will have ample time to study up the situation.

Taxes have become to an extent, a hobby with the writer, and we have tried to study the matter in all its blended lights and shades and get at the best possible solution of what to do and how to solve the great problem which is agitating the whole country.

In a recent issue of the "Single Taxer" there is an article by one of the best known and most able writers and financiers in the state, and while not unconditionally committing himself to the single tax, or assessing every thing on the land, he suggests a local option law giving each municipality an opportunity to try the experiment.

We fear the writer is not wholly unbiased in his suggestions; while he is some what of an owner of lands, he is supposed to be a millionaire in stocks, bonds and other securities. In his case for instance he could easily double his land tax and the same time gain thousands of dollars by exemption in other directions.

Let us look at the matter of local option as applied to Weymouth. Let us assess the $130,000 we have to raise on the land, and exempt all else and the first year more than one half the land in town would be forfeited to the town with taxes unpaid, and what would follow can easily be seen.

Single or exclusive land tax may be a good thing for some placrs, but it is not safe for general use. From a single point in East Weymouth the writer can see over $300,000 of new buildings which have been errected within a few years and barring the town buildings which are included in the list, we see no reason why they should be exempt, and when we add other buildings in town to those we have specified, $1,000,000 is a low estimate to place on improved property in town within the same time. We would sum up the whole matter in a few words "Let no guilty man escape." Tax every thing real and personal on a fair and equitable basis and the question of rates would be an agreeable suprise to the community. There is no more excuse for a man to dodge his taxes than there is for him to dodge his bill at the grocers.

M. E. H.

DR. LYMAN B. SPERRY

Will Lecture at the Baptist Church, Weymouth, This Evening.—Third in Tufts Free Lecture Course of 1900-1901.

The third in the Tufts free lecture course of this season will be given at the Baptist Church tonight, when Dr. Lyman B. Sperry will deliver an illustrated lecture upon "The Pacific Coast and its Frontage in the Future." Everybody, both the old and the young, should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this lecture, as Dr. Sperry is a most interesting speaker and thoroughly familiar with his subject.

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY MUSIC.

The Churches Throughout the Town Are Making Elaborate Preparations for Next Sunday's Services and the Music of Each is Here Presented.

BAPTIST CHURCH, WEYMOUTH.

"O Holy Night." (Adams)
Solo, A. H. Murphy.
"Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices." (Sudds)
Choir.
"Glory to God in the Highest." (Emerson)
Choir.
"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings." (Smith)
Choir.
Miss Angeline M. Gutterson, Organist.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH WEYMOUTH.

Organ voluntary,
"Christmas Pastoral" (Merkel)
Anthem,
"Glory to God in the highest" (Hayden)
Doxology, "Praise God" (Bourgeise)
Soprano solo, "Christmas Song" (Shelley)
Mrs. Walter E. Thompson.
Chorus, "Gloria Patri" (Emerson)
Hymn,
"Calm on the listening ear of night" (Sears)
Alto solo,
"Night of nights" (Van de Water)
Miss Ella May Raymond.
Selection, "Ring merry bells" (A. F. Loud)
Bass solo, "Prince of Peace" (Lowry)
Mr. C. Will Bailey.
Chorus, "Praise ye the Father" (Gounod)
Hymn,
"Hark! What mean those Holy Voices" (Cawood)
Organ postlude,
"Hallelujah chorus" (Handel)
C. Will Bailey, musical director.
Herbert A. Hayden, organist.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, WEYMOUTH.

Mass will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 10.30 o'clock a. m. The celebrants will be Rev. J. J. Murphy, Rev. J. B. Holland and Rev. J. B. Bradley.

Musical program for 10.30 Mass.

Kyrie, (C. C. Stearns)
Gloria, (C. C. Stearns)
Credo, (C. C. Stearns)
Adeste Fidelis, (Novello)
Sanctus, (C. C. Stearns)
Benedictus, (C. C. Stearns)
Agnus Dei, (C. C. Stearns)
Postlude, (Whiting)

Evening Service. Vespers at 7 p. m.

Domino, (C. C. Stearns)
Dixit, Dominus, (C. C. Stearns)
Confitebor, (C. C. Stearns)
Beautus Vir, (C. C. Stearns)
Laudate Pueri, (C. C. Stearns)
Laudate Dominum, (C. C. Stearns)
Adeste Fideles, (Novello)
Magnificat, (C. C. Stearns)
Alma Redemptoris Mater.
O Salutaris.
Tantum Ergo.
Laudate Dominum.

Soloists for morning and evening services—Mrs. D. A. Donovan, soprano; Miss Nellie M. Donovan, soprano; Mrs. Corridan, alto; W. H. Wall, tenor; J. W. Abern, bass; Miss Margaret Z. Abern, organist.

METHODIST CHURCH EAST WEYMOUTH.

Morning service at 10.30.

Organ prelude, "Noel" (Dudley Buck)
"Songs of Praise the Angels sang" (E. S. Hosmer)
Choir.
Solo,
"The New Born King" (Philip Greely)
Mrs. G. W. Baker.
"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" (Dudley Buck)
Choir.
Organ Postlude, "Finale" (Lemmens)

Evening service at 7.

Christmas concert by the choir assisted by Stuart Mason, violinist.

Organ prelude,
"1st Meditation" (Guilmant)
Invocation
"Songs of Praise the Angels sang" (E. S. Hosmer)
Choir.
Scripture reading
Solo,
"Hark, what mean those Holy Voices" (Stock)
Miss Elsie R. Litchfield.
Solo, Selected
Stuart Mason.
"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" (Dudley Buck)
Choir.
Solo, "Virgin's Lullaby" (Dudley Buck)
Mr. Harry Bates.
Prayer. Remarks by pastor.
Solo,
"He shall give His angels charge" (Hamilton Gray)
Mr. Stephen F. Pratt.
Solo, "Benedictus" (MacKenzie)
Stuart Mason.
Solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water)
Miss Persis Thayer.
"The Day is Ended" (J. C. Bartlett)
Choir.
Organ postlude,
"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel)
W. H. Pratt, chorister.
Stephen C. Burgoyne, organist.
All are cordially welcome.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Voluntary
"Ofertoire de St. Cecile" (J. Grison)
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Choir and congregation.
Responsive reading.
Anthem,
"To Bethlehem Hasten" (E. L. Ashford)
Scripture.
Solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water)
Miss Alice Reicher of Randolph.
Offertory, "Andante Maestoso" (Batiste)
Quartette,
"Come unto Me" (W. E. Chandler)
Miss Belcher Gilman C. Loud
Miss Monroe Frank E. Loud
Sermon, "Had Christ not come."
Anthem, "Fear Not" (E. S. Lorenz)
Postlude in C (Walter H. Lewis)
Miss Nellie F. Pray, organist.
Christmas concert at 5 p. m.

PILGRIM CHURCH NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Organ voluntary.
Gloria.
Prayer.
Responsive reading.
Anthem,
"There were Shepherds" (Vincent)
Scripture reading.
Song, "One quiet night" (Gounod)
Miss Jameson.
Prayer.
Response, "Lord we beseech Thee"
Quartette.
Notices.
Collection.
Hymn,
Congregation.
Sermon.
Trio,
"When the Christmas bells are ringing."
Prayer.
Anthem,
"Behold I bring you good tidings" (Caleb Simper)
Choir.
Postlude.

CONG. CHURCH, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Morning at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday School Concert, "Joyful Echoes".
Voluntary, "Festive March in D" (Smart)
Offertory, "Pastoral Symphony." (Handel)
Postlude, "Chorus of Shepherds." (Lemmens)

Evening at 7.00 o'clock.

Voluntary, "Allegro." (Dubois)
Doxology.
Invocation.
Response.
Responsive reading.
Anthem, "The Glad Tidings." (Brewer)
Offertory.
Solo. Selected. Mrs. Drew.
Scripture.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Response, "Night Song."
Quartette
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." (Spence)
Sermon.
Hymn.
Postlude, "Gloria." (Mozart)
Mrs. F. E. Loud, organist.
T. H. Emerson, director.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WEYMOUTH AND BRAINTREE.

Program for morning service.
Anthem, "Fear Not, For Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings." (A. F. Loud)
Solo, "Oh Night of Nights." Percy F. Baker.
Solo. Mrs. Drew.
Anthem, "Glory to God Most High." (A. F. Loud)
Sermon, "The Greatest Gift."
Soloists, Mrs. Drew, Miss Hazel Baker, Mr. Percy F. Baker, Mr. Geo. H. Baker.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, a Christmas Vesper service will be given by the Sunday School, entitled "The Dawn of Peace," with solos by Misses Helen Loud and Hazel Baker, and duets by George H. Baker and Percy F. Baker.
Miss Emma Clapp, organist.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring." (Shepard)
"Christmas." (Shelley)
Mrs. Geo. Benson, Mrs. G. B. Bayley and chorus.
Response. (Hanscom)
"O Holy Night." (Adam)
Miss Bessie Raymond, Mr. John Vining and chorus.

THIRD UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Organ voluntary, "12th Mass." (Mozart)
Trio and chorus, "Peace on Earth." (Lewis)
Doxology, "Praise God." (Bourgoise)
Quartette, "Lord's Prayer." (Mason)
Gloria. (Emerson)
Hymn.
Choir and Congregation.
Song, "Changeless the Love of the Master." (H. W. Petri)
Miss Flint.
Solo, "Prince of Peace."
C. Will Bailey.
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth." (Dudley Buck)
Hymn.
Choir and Congregation.
C. H. Newton, director.
Clara E. Beals, organist.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Morning service.
"Shout the Glad Tidings." (Adol Frey)
"There Were Shepherds." (Spencer)
"Good Tidings." (Bartlett)

Evening service.

"Sing, Oh! Heavens." (Tours)
"Oh! Zion that Bringest." (Steiner)
"Awake Thou that Sleepest." (Tours)
Christmas song
Miss Townsend.

At both morning and evening service the regular church choir will be assisted by a boy choir from Boston.
Lewis E. Tilden, organist.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Morning.

Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Kyrie (Concone)
Agnus Dei, (Leonard)

The regular vesper service and benediction will be held at 4 o'clock P. M.
Mrs. John W. Hart, organist.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Services will be held at 2.30 when the acting pastor, Rev. F. R. Griffin, will deliver a discourse appropriate to the occasion, and the choir, under the leadership of D. P. Lincoln, will render several Christmas carols, which are now in rehearsal.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, EAST WEYMOUTH.

10.30 a. m.

Processional. (Best)
Kyrie. (Mozart)
Gloria. (Mozart)
Credo. (Olorza)
Offertory, Adeste Fideles. Novello
Sanctus and Benedictus. (Mozart)
Agnus Dei. (Mozart)
Recessional. Lemmens

Vespers, 7.45 p. m.

Rosewig's Musical Vespers.
Adeste Fideles. (Novello)
Magnificat.
Alma Redemptous. (Webbe)
O Salutaris. (Mendelssohn)
Tantum Ergo. (Bossl)
Laudate Dominum. (Lambillotte)
Miss Fennell, organist.

ADDRESS WANTED.

Inspector Shields of Boston Would Like Address of Joseph Francis of Weymouth.

Inspector Shields of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation at police headquarters, Boston, would like the address of one Joseph Francis who lost a solid gold watch and who gave his address as Weymouth. Inspector Shields has recovered the watch and wishes to find Joseph Francis.

A Familiar Calendar.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

To the Editor of the Weymouth Gazette:

The pastor of the Baptist Church in this town takes occasion in a prelude to a sermon to make an address against "theatre going." It does not appear to me his reasons are very cogent.

In every department of life to which man is drawn for pleasure, rest and recreation the same reasons may be applied. The condemnation is too sweeping and destructive; it involves church sociables, tea parties and recreations of all kinds. Excess is not a reasonable argument. The preacher admits the theatre is not "all bad."

The dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ben Hur," "Quo Vadis" and other noted works of fiction, in which his tory is reproduced is sufficient evidence that the theatre meets a felt want in human nature.

Man, as he is constituted, must and will have pleasure, rest and recreation. Now to many persons the theatre affords the necessary gratification, while to others the opera, the lyceum, the stereopticon lecture gives what the nature in us craves.

Ministers of the gospel are, at the present time, seeking to improve and elevate the standard of the theatre, and they are heartily supported by the theatrical profession.

It is realized by the clergy in all denominations, that the theatre is an educator and teacher in morals and a means of cultivating a fine taste for the good, the true and the beautiful, in life and art. Therefore it becomes the duty of the leaders in all which has to do with human welfare to aid in making all amusements and recreation better and healthier, and the theatre among them. Let every one be persuaded in his own mind, what is best for him, and govern himself accordingly. Then will rational amusements be rationally used.

H. D. D.

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OFFICE BUILDING AFLOAT.

Four Story Edifice Floated Down Weymouth Fore River.

Taken From Fore River Engine Works To New Plant at Quincy Point.—Novel Spectacle Witnessed by Crowds of Interested Spectators.

It is no uncommon sight to see a large building moved through the streets from one quarter of the town to another, or to see an immense boat moved through water at a high rate of speed. Both the above are ordinary occurrences in these days of progress; but to see a combination, so to speak, of both proceedings, is a spectacle that many people witnessed for the first time in their lives on Friday afternoon last.

When about two years ago the Fore River Engine Company received the contracts for building the two United States torpedo-boat destroyers the "Lawrence" and the "Macdonough," it became necessary to greatly enlarge and increase the facilities of their plant on Quincy avenue, and among the first and most important improvement to be made was the erection of a large new office building of four stories in which were located the draughting, designing, construction and government official's offices. Since that time the business of this company has increased so enormously that the plant which has been occupied since their organization has at length become altogether inadequate for the business, and a short time ago the company purchased a large tract of land at Quincy Point, where they have since established a shipyard which, in size, equipment and facilities, is among the first in the world.

The old plant will soon be abandoned, and even now is undergoing the process of dismantlement. The new office building, however, was so conveniently arranged and so well adapted to the uses required of it that the managers of the company desired to move it to Quincy Point.

This they decided to do and next in order came the task of deciding upon the manner of moving, and after some consideration the firm resolved to float the building down the river. Now with some people, it is one thing to resolve upon some method of proceedure and quite another thing to successfully accomplish the object in view. However with the Fore River Engine Co., attempt and success are synonymous and when they decided to float the building down to its new site, it was taken as an assured fact that in due season the job would be accomplished.

The structure is about 80 feet in length, 30 feet in width and 40 feet high. Naval architect, Frank W. Grogan figured out its weight, its metacentric height, etc., just as though it had been a vessel. Among other things he discovered that its weight was 100 tons, which although making a large enough house, would make a rather small boat. The height and general ponderosity of the building, together with the great broadside offered the wind, made the job of moving it in the proposed manner a formidable uncertaking.

Charles F. Cavanaugh of Braintree was equal to the task however, and immediately after receiving the contract, he commenced the task. The building was turned around sideways to the river, just above where light-ship "No. 72" is lying. This part of the contract occupied a couple of weeks time. Operations were suspended at this point, awaiting the arrival of the lighters and tugs which had been chartered from Boston.

These arrived last Friday morning and the work was again resumed and early in the afternoon the building was slid on to the lighters which had been firmly bound together about fifteen feet apart. With the rising tide everything was floated clear and then it was seen that previous calculations had been correct for the whole thing sat on the water as steady as an ocean steamer.

By this time the doughty little tugboats, the Annie Emmons, Capt. Wall, and the Eddie, Capt. Ross, were becoming impatient at their enforced wait and appeared eager for the start down river. The lighters with their unwieldy freight were cast loose and amid much ordering and shouting, the journey down stream was commenced.

The Emmons went on ahead to tow the strange craft while the Eddie remained in the rear to act as a check to prevent the building from running down the Emmons.

As the space between the lightship at the dock and the other side of the river is but 100 feet, while the length of the floating building was 80 feet, it will readily be seen that the start was by no means the easiest part of the journey. As it was however, neither the lightship nor the shore were even touched and Capt. Ross who superintended this part of the job, received many congratulations for his skillful work.

In the journey down the river, some of the stakes and channel marks were brushed aside, but otherwise all went well. The glass in the thermometer was pretty low and the men on the lighters and at the ropes suffered intensely. The building arrived at the company's wharf at Quincy Point at about five o'clock and here it was made fast for the night near where the Lawrence is moored.

On Saturday it was floated up Bent's creek and again set on terra firma.

"OLD HOME" NIGHT.

Reunion of the Weymouth High School Alumni Association.

Extensive Preparations for a Large and Successful Gathering.

The reunion of the W. H. S. Alumni Association will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28th at the Weymouth High School, Weymouth Centre.

It is expected that solos will be sung by Mrs. Annie Dean Peckham of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Grace Burrell Rotch of Milford, N. H., and Lewis B. Canterbury of Boston. A song has been written for the occasion by John J. Loud with a chorus to be sung by all present. Chas. E. Hunt's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music during the reception and for the dancing at the close.

An informal reception will be held from 7 to 8.30, with refreshments served at 8 o'clock, after which an hour will be devoted to brief remarks by former teachers, superintendents and members of the association, with music by the above named soloists. Dancing will close the evening's program.

Contributions toward defraying the expenses can be sent to the members of the finance committee: Herbert A. Newton, North Weymouth; George Hunt, East Weymouth; Bradford Hawes, Porter; George C. Torrey, South Weymouth; Charles P. Hunt, Weymouth; or can be given to any one of the committee at the hall on the evening of the reunion. Opportunity will also be given for every one to join the association, the fee being twenty-five cents with no further assessment.

All past members of both High schools are invited to be present but the invitation is not extended to the present members.

Many acceptances have been already received from former teachers and members who have not lived in Weymouth for many years.

The following letter has been received from the President, Charles J. Lincoln, which will be of interest to former members of our High school.

Dorchester, Dec. 19, 1900.

To the Weymouth Gazette:

It may interest the older alumni of the High schools to know that Dr. William K. Fletcher of Cambridge, the oldest living principal (from 1856-60) intends to be present at the "Old Home" night. He dates back to within three years of the foundation. Rev. L. Z. Ferris of Providence, the immediate successor, and of blessed memory yet in the town, has accepted our invitation. A number of the later teachers, including Mr. Alfred Bunker, now principal of the Quincy School, Boston, and Mr. N. S. French of the Roxbury High, formerly of the South High, have agreed to come. It is hoped that Mr. Elbridge Torrey, the first principal of the South High, now a merchant of Boston eminent both in business and religious circles, and Rev. George W. Shaw who represents the longest term of service in the history of the schools, are to be with us.

Judging from the replies to invitations which have been received, the old pupils of the 50's, 60's and 70's are planning to come. One at a distance writes that he is to be there and wants to meet "our old boys and girls, especially our girls." So we expect the girls to come. It will be understood that the husbands and wives will be brought although not "to the manor born.

May I add that arrangements are being made with the electric railroad company for transportation.

CHARLES J. LINCOLN,
President.

SWEET CHARITY.

Fourth Annual Sale of Ladies' Charity Club.

The fourth annual sale and entertainment of the Ladies' Charity Club was held in Pythian hall, Weymouth, last Friday afternoon and evening. A large variety of useful and fancy articles, homemade candy, ice cream and cake were for sale, and the various tables were liberally patronized. In the evening a pleasing entertainment was furnished by Miss Hazel Humphrey Baker, soprano, and Miss Florence Hawkins Walsh, reader and pianist. The net proceeds from the affair amounted to about $70 which will be distributed in divers ways among the poor and needy in this vicinity.

Mrs. Peter W. French Dead.

It is seldom that the announcement of a death comes to a people more as a surprise than that made on Monday that Mrs. Peter W. French had passed away.

While it was generally known that the deceased had for a long time been a sufferer from heart trouble, few if any, even among her most intimate acquaintances, realized the end was so near.

Deceased, Clara Ella, was a daughter of Henry F. and Betsey (Our) Bicknell and was born in East Weymouth nearly fifty-four years ago. She grew up among the scenes of her childhood and passed through the several grades of Weymouth schools and as child and woman has ever been recognized as of a strong character, a kind and sympathizing friend and neighbor.

She has passed more than thirty years of wedded life with the husband of her choice and the beautiful house which they established has been an ideal one and there she will be missed by husband, daughter Bessie, and the many friends who were wont to gather there.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon and were conducted in a simple but very impressive manner by Rev. S. C. Cornish of the Old Church of Hingham of which deceased was a member.

Floral tributes of a high order testified to the esteem of many friends and relatives and all that was mortal of a wife, mother, friend and neighbor is now at rest in Fort Hill cemetery, Hingham.

E. B. Nevin, Charles Burr, Wendall B. Clapp, George A. Miles, George Reed and Henry Bicknell Reed acted as bearers.

WEYMOUTH CENTER

—Instead of skipping Christmas week, as was announced at the last dance, I have decided to give one Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1900.—Joseph A. Sherman, manager.

—Mrs. T. B. Loud has nearly recovered from her serious illness, pneumonia.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Currier who has been in Columbia Falls, Me., the past few months, has returned and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Pratt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkins of Chard street are in New York where he has charge of a yacht.

—H. F. Sampson of Marshfield was in town the past week visiting friends.

—Bates & Humphrey are not unmindful of the holiday season and are putting many attractions before their customers.

—Sherman's party was enjoyed at the Engine hall Wednesday evening by a large company of young people. Deslaurier' orchestra furnished music.

It is one of the privileges of man to live and learn, but some men seem to live a great deal more than they learn. —Chicago News.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At the last meeting of the debating society the juniors won 11 points to 10. The subject was, Resolved, That our present system of taxation is the best which can be devised. The juniors took the affirmative.

The next debate will be held on Friday Jan. 4, on the question, Resolved, That the United States should abandon its present policy of international isolation. The speakers will be as follows; '01 Mr. Leavitt, Miss Fisher and Miss Raymond, vs. '02 Miss Dorothy Nash, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lane.

The Christmas recess extends to Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The girls are now playing catch-ball in the gymnasium.

The second term ends today and the bi-monthly report cards appear again.

Oliver Load and Miss Vira Bates '00 were visitors at the school Wednesday.

The freshmen give the Christmas program today, as follows:

Piano solo. Miss Raymond
Selection from "Ben Hur." Mr. Rockwood
"The First Christmas in New England." Miss H. Pratt
Chorus, "The Light of Bethlehem" School
"Widow Cullom's Christmas Present." Selection from "David Harum." Miss Thomas
"The Christmas Dinner." Selection from "David Harum." Mr. Cate
"Kris Kringle's Attempt at Modernes." (original poem) Miss Richards
"The Holly Tree." (Southey) Miss Clara Hunt
"The Mystics' Christmas." (Whittier) Miss Keating.
Chorus. "Lift up Your Heads." School
RICHARDS '01.

DIED.

In Weymouth, Dec. 14, Elias Holbrook, aged 78 years, 2 months, 5 days.
In South Weymouth, Dec. 13, C. Ellen, wife of Amos D. Stoddard, aged 50 years, 10 months.
In East Weymouth, Dec. 16, Clara Ella, wife of Peter W. French, aged 52 years, 7 months, 15 days.
In North Weymouth, Dec. 17, William B. Richmond, aged 86 years, 6 months.

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WANTED. People to know that it costs only 25 cents to make known their wants in this column.

The Union National Bank
OF WEYMOUTH.

THE Shareholders of said bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at their banking house on **Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.**

HENRY A. NASH, Cashier.
Weymouth, December 6, 1900. 36-39

First National Bank of South Weymouth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, Mass., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on **TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M.**

JOHN H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1900. 36-40

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and in fact everything that goes to make up a first class CHRISTMAS DINNER.

M. C. Nash & Co.
Cor. Front and Broad Sts.

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A large and varied collection of goods selected for the Christmas trade. Our stores are filled with an endless variety of pretty gifts.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, DOLLS, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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North Street, NORTH WEYMOUTH.
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Fancy Rockers.

There is a charm of newness about our Fancy Rockers, hundreds of designs that are remarkable for their oddness and extreme comfort. The makers have fairly outdone themselves in the latest creations of art displayed in these comfort rockers. Two hundred fancy rockers, each and every one of them different.

Just think what a change in your home one of these rockers would add. They are extremely appropriate for gifts or wedding presents.

PRICES, $1.75 to $10.00.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,
Reliable Low-Priced House Furnishers,
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In the New Year.

B. B. SYLVESTER, Jackson Square, East Weymouth,

Will still sell the Choicest Meat of all kinds at Bottom Prices—prices to meet the times.

Also Best CREAMERY BUTTER and CHEESE. A full line of Best Brands of CANNED GOODS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

No Christmas or New Year's Party is Complete Without Good Catering!

WHITCOMB & FISHER,
The Popular East Weymouth Bakers,

Make and Carry the Very Best Bread, Cake, Pastry, Crackers, Etc.

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HOW Is Your Machinery? Is Your Saw?

If they are not right, come to

W. F. SYLVESTER,
COMMERCIAL SQUARE, EAST WEYMOUTH.

All kinds of Machinery Repaired and Saws Filed.
Come and see our SKATES.

Come and See!

We have left NO STONE UNTURNED to give our patrons the Best Line of

Holiday Goods

we have ever shown. The variety is too great to specify—Come and see.

FRENCH & MERCHANT,
JACKSON SQUARE, EAST WEYMOUTH.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.

L. WOOD, Broad and Shawmut Streets, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Will carry for the Holidays a line of SPECIALTIES, which you should see before making your selections. We have been in touch with all the new Seasonable Attractions and are with the people.

A GOOD MANY YEARS.

Best of Them All, Christmas and New Years.

As in all of the past, so this year, we are at the front with our stock of...

Desirable Holiday Goods, New, Novel and Nice. Useful and Ornamental.

E. G. BATES, 49 BROAD STREET, East Weymouth.

About Your Eyes

The proper fitting of glasses is of great importance. There are so many nervous conditions due to faulty vision that too much care cannot be exercised in the fitting of your glasses.

If you find that you cannot read or sew for any length of time without the eyes blurring or causing headache, dizziness, etc., or if in attending evening entertainments, etc., you experience similar trouble, there is without doubt an error of vision or muscular weakness requiring immediate attention.

Realizing the inconvenience and expense of visiting both the oculist and the optician, we have opened rooms at 51 Summer St., where we are prepared to attend to all cases requiring correcting glasses.

Examinations will be made by an oculist of known standing and ability and special care will be taken in the fitting and adjusting of frames. The glasses will be made in our factory on the premises by skilled workmen, insuring the best of work.

Repairs and mail orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

We will carry a full line of Lorgnettes of the latest patterns, also Opera Glasses, Reading Glasses, etc.

Our rooms are light and furnished for the comfort and convenience of patrons. You will be welcome there at all times.

Draper & Doane,
FRANK E. DRAPER, M. D., Oculist. HOWARD CLARK DOANE, Late with Andrew J. Lloyd & Co.
51 Summer Street, cor. Chauncy, Boston.

The Time for Buying.

At all times we have a large stock of well-chosen goods which we sell at moderate prices, but now the stock is swollen to twice its regular size by the addition of a choice assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We present for inspection a line of Jewelry of excellent quality. Here are Rings, Pins, Chains, Watches, etc., of exquisite design and little cost. We invite inspection.

A. D. Wilbur, WATCHMAKER, JEWELER and ENGRAVER, 12 Washington St., WEYMOUTH.

Agent for the CROCKER FOUNTAIN PEN.

Holiday Goods of Superior Quality.

We think we know what the people want, and for this season, as in past seasons, our Holiday Selections are...

Goods of High Grade At Favorable Prices.

CHAS. HARRINGTON, East Weymouth.

For Christmas Tide

and the holidays, and Winter time generally, we have provided for you the finest Cheviots, Oxfords, Fancy Tweeds and Cassimeres it was ever your privilege to see in this vicinity. Goes without saying that we know how to make them up—just wanted you to know what's here.

Our CLEANING and REPAIR DEPARTMENT is thoroughly up-to-date.

TROUSERS, from $3 50 to $9.
SUITS and OVERCOATS, $15 to $30

BERNARD FRITZ & SONS, 1470 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

MILLINERY MARK DOWN.

FOR A FEW DAYS we offer Rare Bargains in Mark Down Millinery.

Jackson Square, MRS. M. T. CROKER, East Weymouth.

Hot Buckwheat Cakes.

Nothing Better for Breakfast These Cold Mornings.

Be sure and get the right kind of Flour.

H. O. is the Best. We keep it of course.

If you want the latest thing in Breakfast Foods or Labor-saving Soaps, or anything else that is new and up-to-date, WE HAVE IT, All the Old-time Favorites also.

Perhaps you are out of something you have always bought in Boston. Try us, ten to one you get it. Business has been carried on at this stand for nearly 40 years. Now you know the old country store sold nearly everything, that's why a full line of Groceries, Canned Goods, Mixed Paints, Crockery, etc., constitute but a small part of what you may buy at

EVERETT LOUD'S,
JACKSON SQUARE, EAST WEYMOUTH.

..A Holiday Character..

Is given to our stock now by the addition of many pieces of

FURNITURE Suitable for Gifts.

We may mention particularly such articles as

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASES, FANCY ROCKERS, TABOURETTES, LAMPS, CARPET SWEEPERS, RUGS, PICTURES, EASELS, SCREENS, HASSOCKS, WORK BASKETS, WORK TABLES, MUSIC CABINETS, Etc.

Our Fancy China Table

will also interest you, as we have all the New and Latest Novelties. VISITORS WELCOME.

Ford Furniture Co.,
BROAD STREET,
East Weymouth.

J. W. BARTLETT & CO.,

Sea Street, North Weymouth.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS.

WE SHALL OPEN ON

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1900,

And Continue until after the HOLIDAYS.

An Extensive Line of Useful and Fancy Articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

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SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!

Are You Looking?

Slippers in an ENDLESS VARIETY at the

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, Jackson Square, East Weymouth.

MISS NELLIE CONNELL, Manager. W. C. EARLE, Proprietor.

WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

Enterprising Weymouth Merchants.

Our local merchants are more than usually active this year, and their places of business are more than ordinarily attractive. As a natural consequence of the above conditions a great many good dollars are finding their way into the tills of Weymouth storekeepers. The following impressions derived from a peep in at the windows of our advertisers will prove of value to holiday officers:

Ties of many colors, brilliant studs, fancy shirts, handkerchiefs, socks, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps, suspenders, and in fact a complete line of men's, youths', and boy's clothing and furnishings will be found at L. J. Hart's.

Harlow's windows display an enormous stock of high grade perfumes, extracts and toilet water in plain, fancy and cut glass bottles. There is also in stock an excellent line of chocolates and bon bons, put up in boxes of all sizes, shapes and colors

A. D. Wilbur's line of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, diamonds, watches, clocks, etc., is complete, and is so attractively displayed that a visit to his store is indeed a pleasure. Mr. Wilbur is a firm believer in the adage "Live and let live," and his prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered.

Miss S. A. White has a choice collection of millinery in stock, trimmed specially for the holiday trade. She also has a good assortment of stamped goods, handkerchiefs and small wares.

C. A. Rice & Co. are showing a great variety of handkerchiefs, and other holiday goods.

As we stated last week, Santa Claus has taken up his headquarters at E. Stewart Jordan & Co.'s toy emporium, and judging from appearances we should say he had his entire stock of Christmas gifts with him. Certain it is that nowhere else can be found Christmas goods in such abundance and endless variety.

E. W. Hunt's store in Washington square is arrayed in holiday attire, and in addition to his usual stock of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, etc., he has turkeys and geese in great quantity.

J. G. Worster & Co. are at the front as usual with an extensive line of choice groceries, nuts, fruits, broken candy, and a large invoice of turkeys, fowl, etc.

At M. C. Nash & Co.'s new store at the corner of Front and Broad streets, one will find a stock of groceries, green and dried fruits, confectionery, etc., which is not excelled by that of any store in town. Fresh killed turkeys, geese and fowl are also in stock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Rollins of Washington street returned on Saturday from a three months' trip through the west.

—Fancy boxes of Baker's chocolates for Christmas, at Harlow's.

—Oliver B. Loud, principal of the Dartmouth High School, is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loud of Commercial street.

—Hear the mooing cow at Jordan's.

—The firemen's forty-five tournament closed last Friday evening and was won by the hook and ladder company by the score of 32 to 29. The outcome of the tournament puts the hose company under the obligation of providing the truck company with an oyster supper at an early date.

—Miss Marguerite Foster of Summer street has returned from a month's visit with friends in New York.

—Perfumes and toilet water for Christmas. All prices, from 10c. to $3.50, at Harlow's.

—John E. Nash returned this week from a three months' business trip through the west in the interest of Hosmer, Codding & Co.

—Medallions at Jordan's.

—The schooners Julia and Martha from Calais with 127,000 feet of lumber have been discharging at J. B. Rhines & Co.'s wharf this week.

—Miss Vadie Bunker of Braintree is clerking at Bates' waiting room.

—The barge Haverford from Philadelphia, with 950 tons of soft coal, arrived at the wharf of Joel F. Sheppard & Sons this week.

—A good and acceptable Christmas present is a good hot water bottle, 75c., at Harlow's.

—Leonard Aldrich of Milford, a former superintendent of the Weymouth almshouse, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

—Stuart Baker of Highland Military Academy, Worcester, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Cut prices in graphophones until Christmas at Wilder's piano rooms.

—All the latest records at Wilder's.

—A well-attended supper and social was held in Lincoln Hall, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle of the First Universalist Church. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 by about 30 couples, Richardson's orchestra of Quincy furnishing music.

—Large line of confectionery at Jordan's

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association of Weymouth and East Braintree met with Mrs. A. Granville Bowditch at her home on Quincy avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

—The special sermons at Trinity Church, next Sunday, will be "The Second Coming of Christ," in the morning, and at the evening service, "The Stone Kingdom of the Latter Days."

—At the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, Miss Annie Downie, of Nellore, Indiana, will speak briefly on the Home for Missionaries' Children at Newton Center, after which a collection will be taken for Christmas at the Home. Mr. Cressey will preach a Christmas sermon on "The Christ Child;" special music by the choir. In the evening, seven o'clock, the Bible school will give a Christmas concert. Monday evening, Christmas tree exercises.

—Stratton educational blocks at Jordan's.

—Before purchasing your holiday goods be sure and see the large and beautiful stock, at Vaughan's variety store, of China, stationery, books, games, toys, dolls, Christmas cards, booklets and fancy goods adapted to the season, all of which you are cordially invited to call and inspect and note the prices.

—The members of Harbor Light Lodge I. O. G. T., are to give an entertainment, followed by a supper at their rooms on Quincy avenue this evening.

—Bargains in games at Jordan's.

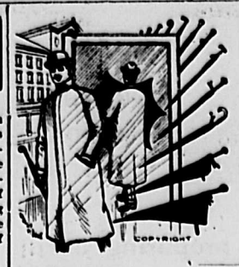
—Gilbert Briard, clerk at A. D. Wilbur's is confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis.

—A supper and social was held in Lincoln hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle of the First Universalist Church.

—Frank Burns of Mansfield has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns of Front street.

—Pictures, pocketbooks, vases, jardinieres, blackboards, combs, brushes, etc., at Vaughan's.

—See Santa Claus at Jordan's.



Umbrellas...

Particular attention is called to our very fine line of Umbrellas. A present that every young lady admires. We have some very fine ones in changeable silk, ranging in prices from $2.00 to $5.00.

Suspenders. Our line is complete.

Neckwear. We have some very fine Bows.

LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.

—Miss Blanche Hall of Buzzards Bay is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Front street.

—The newly installed electric lights at the First Universalist Church were turned on for the first time last Saturday evening.

—Hot water bottles make awful good bed-fellows, providing the water keeps its place. Harlow has them and guarantees them against any reasonable amount of kicking, at 48c. and 75c. each.

—A committee appointed from Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., has charge of the arrangements for the supper to be served at Pythian hall tonight under the auspice of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S. This fact is a guarantee of the success of the affair.

—Bargains in toys and games at Jordan's.

—The depot square grain store has been connected by telephone, the call being 32—4 Weymouth.

—The Diamond Shoals lightship No. 72 which was launched from the Fore River Engine Works Sept. 10, and which since that date, has been lying at anchor at the company's dock went down the river to Quincy Point this morning.

—An ancient tree on the Weston estate was cut down this week.

—John Kelley of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—There will be a Christmas tree and exercises by the children at the M. E. Church, East Braintree, Christmas evening.

—Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., held a meeting last evening and received one application for membership. The first rank will be worked next Thursday evening, when the election of officers will also take place.

—Henry L. Kincaide & Co., Quincy's enterprising house furnishers, have placed a large sign in position near the depot.

Surprise Party.

The many friends of Mrs. Michael Shea, formerly of this town, tendered her a surprise party at her home in Randolph last Saturday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, and Mr. Louis Barney, acting in behalf of her Weymouth friends, presented Mrs. Shea with an elegant dinner set. Later in the evening a collation was served by the hostess.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barney, Mr. and Mrs. John Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. William Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lyons, Mrs. Philip Haviland, Mrs. Seth Cushing, Mrs. William Cronin, Miss Nellie Chase, Mrs. Mary Tallon, Miss Mary Dwyer, Miss Maggie Caulfield, Miss Mary J. Hamilton, Mr. Louis Ford, and Mr. John Ryan of East Braintree.

The journey to and from Randolph was made in W. B. Hollis' barge.

Elias Holbrook Dead.

Elias Holbrook passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Vinton of Front street, Friday after an illness of but three days with pneumonia. The deceased was 78 years of age and was the oldest member of Post 87, G. A. R., of Braintree. He enlisted in Co. F. 3d Regiment Heavy Artillery, in 1864 and served 300 days. He joined the G. A. R. in May of 1870. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. Allen Gage, Mrs. George Feller and Mrs. Henry B. Vinton, and three sons, George H., Charles and Eugene W. Holbrook. The funeral services were held from the residence of H. B. Vinton, Monday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Christmas at Trinity Church.

Christmas will be observed at Trinity Church, Weymouth, with all the joy of the season. The church will be decorated with evergreen, holly, cedar laurel and green trees, and beautified with wreaths, stars and festoons. The service with the close of the Advent season. On Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24, will be held the children's Christmas festival, consisting of a service with the singing of Christmas carols, recitations by the children, an address by the rector, and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. On Christmas morning, Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 10.30 a. m., there will be service with special Christmas music, the administration of the Holy Communion, and a Christmas sermon by the rector, Rev. William Hyde.

Called to Roslindale.

Rev. William H. Alexander of Dorchester, and a former pastor of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Roslindale Unitarian Society. The installation will occur on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901.

Former Resident Dead.

Wm. B. Richmond for many years a resident of this town, died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Pratt of North Weymouth, with whom he had resided for some time past. The deceased was 85 years of age and a native of Abington. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Luther Pratt, Mrs. Joshua Day of Boston, Mrs. Amos Gammons of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lorenzo White of Weymouth Centre and two sons, Sylvanus and Gustavus Richmond of this town. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Melvin S. Nash officiating.

Social Club's Entertainments.

The arrangements for the Union Church Social Club's series of entertainments are now so well under way that we may announce dates for the first two. The series will open with a grand concert on Friday evening Jan. 11, 1901 and this will be followed on the evening of Wednesday Jan. 30, by an entertainment and turkey supper. The arrangements for this one are entirely in the hands of the gentlemen who expect to provide an extremely attractive program and to show how a supper should be served.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Reynolds Relief Corps and Reynolds Post Will Hold Joint Affair.

The joint installation of Reynolds Relief Corps No. 102, and of Reynolds Post No. 56, G. A. R., will be held at Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, Tuesday evening, January 1, 1901.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Holiday Shopping.

Shoppers need not go out of the village to find fine lines of holiday goods.

The old established house of J. W. Bartlett & Co. is exceeding previous efforts and have many novelties.

E. A. Davis & Co. of Sea street have a beauty of a store and many pretty and useful things.

Barnes & Benson on North street as usual are presenting many attractions and are up-to-date in novelties.

—The Ladies' Circle of Pilgrim Church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper served at 6.30 o'clock.

—Mrs. A. R. Moulton of Brockton has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Tibbetts.

—At the Universalist Church next Sunday there will be special services afternoon and evening. In the evening Rev. M. S. Nash will give an illustrated lecture, subject, "How we got our Bible."

—The Sunday School connected with the Pilgrim Congregational Church will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree in the vestry on Monday evening, Dec. 24.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion held a social last Saturday afternoon. An interesting programme of music and recitations was given and a baked bean supper followed the entertainment. A delegation from the East Weymouth Legion was present.

—Since the last issue of this paper, the dead bodies of Mrs. Burr's and Miss Beals' dogs have been found, and suspicion points to poisoning in both cases.

—Miss Magay leaves tomorrow for Rutland, Vt., where she will spend the holidays.

—Christmas exercises and exchange of presents were the order at the Athens school today.

—W. L. G. Beals, who has been ill for a long time, had a serious ill turn Monday last.

—Miss Teresa Embry gave a birthday party to several of her young friends Thursday evening at her home on Sea street. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent.

—Miss Hattie Terry of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother and sisters, having been called home by the death of her father, Rev. Calvin Terry.

—The Norfolk Social Club gave Davis Taylor a surprise party Monday evening it being his birthday. During the evening Mr. Taylor was presented with a very handsome oak center table by the club.

—Don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment to be given by the Sunday School or the Universalist Church next Saturday evening. Let all the members make an effort to be present.

—Mrs. George Ames and Percy, of Quincy, spent Wednesday with Miss Beals of Shaw street.

—Mr. William B. Richmond died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Pratt of North St. on Monday, after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

Harry Newell has sold his gent's furnishing goods business to Boston parties.

—Business at the North Weymouth post office seems to be on the increase. Postmaster Thomas has added some new combination lock boxes this week.

—Y. P. Lyceum held their regular meeting Monday evening in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church, with the following program: Impromptu—"Tell us about fathers, grandfathers and forefathers." Mr. Sampson. Subject for debate—Resolved, "That a president should serve three terms." Open debate. The weight of argument and merits of the question decided in favor of the negative side of the subject. Current events.

Pilgrim Fathers Supper.

The Century Club will observe its usual custom and have a gathering tonight in memory of the Pilgrim Fathers. A supper will be had at 6.30 in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church and exercises appropriate to the occasion will follow.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—The Old North Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock. The choir will assist and the pastor will make an address. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

—The Christmas festival and Christmas tree exercises will take place in the chapel on Monday evening, Christmas eve.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Justin Taylor on Wednesday. The subject was "A Survey of the Missionary Operations of the Century."

—Miss Minnie Hunt who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip is improving but not yet able to be out.

—Mr. Kempton has been enjoying a visit from his father and mother.

—Mrs. Bugbee has returned with her mother to Tunbridge, Vermont. Mr Bugbee will follow as soon as school closes.

—Charles Stone and family have gone to Melrose for the holidays.

—Mrs. L. A. Humphrey has gone to Jersey City for her annual visit with her children.

—Miss Jennie Kendall returned home from college on Tuesday evening.

—Our four boys who were seriously injured in the explosion at Hunt's factory last week have all been brought to their homes and are doing as well as can be expected. George Cavanaugh was our one soldier boy and he has found peace more dangerous than war.

—At the Old North Church services appropriate to Christmas will be held. A musical program under the direction of Chorister Nash is in preparation and should have reached us this morning for publication but failed to arrive.

The illustrious poet and novelist, Sir Walter Scott, was an exceedingly dull boy when at school. Professor Dalzell said of him when he was at the University of Edinburgh, "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

Trade at Home.

A tour of the stores in this part of the town will convince South Weymouth people that it is entirely unnecessary to go to Boston to do their Christmas shopping. Do your holiday shopping at home this year and thereby encourage "home trade." Not for years have the local stores appeared so attractive and displayed holidays goods in such variety.

M. R. Loud & Co. have a large number of stoves and ranges on display, in addition to an extensive stock of sleds, skates, cutlery, and general hardware.

Barnes & Benson's windows present an attractive appearance and show a choice collection of useful and fancy articles, toys, stationery, etc.

F. L. Bayley, the local agent for the Gazette, is in the race this year and his periodical store in Vining's block is well stocked with books, games, and other holiday specialties.

The Columbian square grocery store is attired in holiday apparel and the contents are set forth in a pleasing manner. Here may be found a clean, fresh stock of groceries, Christmas candy, fruits, etc. Prompt service is rendered the patrons of this store, and with every purchase is given a guarantee of satisfaction. Mr. Willis is handling some small boxes of cigars of standard brands this season and these will find favor among all lovers of the weed.

A ton of coal or a barrel of flour would make a very acceptable Christmas present and there is no better place to purchase the above than at Alvin Hollis's store near the depot.

—All the latest records at Wilder's.

—Miss Alice Healey has been visiting relatives in Rockland the past week.

—It is rumored that the Boston Ice Company has been succeeded by the American Ice Company and that the ice houses at great pond will not be utilized this season.

—Fancy boxes of Baker's chocolates for Christmas, at Harlow's.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society was held in Hose 5 house last Friday evening.

—Alfred S. Tirrell has installed a pool table in his store at Nash.

—Perfumes and toilet water for Christmas. All prices, from 10c. to $3.50, at Harlow's.

—Last Sunday evening, at the Second Universalist Church, Miss Sarah Brassil delivered an able address upon animals and their ability to adapt themselves to their surroundings.

—Cut prices in graphophones until Christmas at Wilder's piano rooms.

—A. E. Vining harvested a small amount of ice during the recent spell of cold weather.

—The arc light at Nash has been replaced by two incandescents and it is expected that in the future this part of the town will be better lighted than has been the case in the past.

—Sidney Cook of Andover Academy is home for the Christmas recess.

—A good and acceptable Christmas present is a good hot water bottle, 75c., at Harlow's.

—The employees of the A. O. Crawford Company are enjoying a week's vacation.

—A case of diphtheria is reported on Pond street.

—Joseph Shaunnessey of Clinton spent Sunday with local friends.

—The Misses Marion and Gertrude Bolster of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Field of Tower avenue.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell has been quite ill during the past week.

—Hot water bottles make awful good bed-fellows, providing the water keeps its place. Harlow has them and guarantees them against any reasonable amount of kicking, at 48c. and 75c. each.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Union Congregational Society held last Thursday evening, the following elections were made: Deacon for four years, Orin B. Bates; clerk for one year, Samuel A. Vining; treasurer for one year, J. B. Reed; superintendent of Sunday School for one year, Walter L. Bates.

Funeral of Mrs. Amasa Stoddard.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amasa Stoddard were held from her late residence Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. W. Attwood of the Second Universalist Church officiated, and appropriate selections were rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Foster, Mrs. George B. Bailey and Frank Loud. The interment was at the Highland cemetery.

Thayer—Mellen.

Ernest E. Thayer and Miss Mabel A. Mellen, both of Braintree, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Frank E. Butler, Tuesday evening.

Gentlemen's Night.

Members of the Old Colony Club are again requested to remember the "gentlemen's night" reception of January 1st. The regular club ticket will admit members, and they may procure guests' tickets before December 26th from the treasurer, Miss Anna M. Nash; also from the president, Mrs. P. H. Welcome, Miss Linfield and Miss Vaughan.

Sturtevant—Vining.

Mr. Percy Sturtevant of Boston and Miss Mary L. Vining of this town were united in marriage at the Union Congregational Church, corner of West Newton street and Columbus avenue, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Loomis performing the ceremony. The bride wore a robe of white satin ruffled with chiffon; her veil was fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was escorted by her cousin, Louis B. Vining. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth M. Tower of this town, who wore pink mousseline de sole over silk. Miss Hattie Gates and Miss Fannie Coe of Jamaica Plain acted as bridesmaids and were gowned in white muslin over silk. Robert Chapman, Jr., of Newtonville, performed the duties of best man, and the ushers were Harold Alden, H. G. Hooper, Ernest Horton and Edward S. Chapin. The ceremony and the reception which followed were attended by a large number of the bride's relatives and friends from South Weymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant will reside in West Medford.

LAST OF SERIES.

Union Church Concert Course Closed Tuesday Evening.—Grand Concert Under Direction of Mr. Louis E. Tilden.

The last in the series of concerts which have been held under the auspices of the Union Congregational Society of South Weymouth, occurred Tuesday evening when a program of high order was given under the direction of Mr. Lewis E. Tilden who was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Littlefield, soprano; Miss Mabel Beaman, violinist; Mr. Wulf Fries, 'cello; Mr. U S. Kerr, baritone. An audience of about five hundred was in attendance and Mr. Tilden was warmly congratulated upon the success of the affair.

EAST WEYMOUTH

The people of this village hardly need leave the place to find any and everything they may want in holiday and seasonable goods.

E. G. Bates at the old and well established stand is showing a large and extensive line of staple dry goods and in notions and novelties is giving his patrons the benefit of years of experience.

James Ford of the Ford Furniture Company, is a man of exquisite taste which coupled with his large experience has made his store one of the most attractive places on the South Shore for anything in the furniture and upholstery line.

Albert Wilder in his specialties of music, musical instruments, phonographs and records is building up an enviable reputation and attracting the public.

John P. Salisbury is every day adding to the attraction of the East Weymouth five cent store with a stock of useful goods.

L. Wood has come to stay and whether you are looking for millinery goods or dry good novelties, you are sure to find what you want.

Geo. H. Hunt carries everything in up-to-date literature from the Weymouth Gazette to all the popular magazines and newspapers.

F. B. Reed is giving his patrons a good line of watches, clocks and jewelry from which to select.

W. C. Earle and Miss Nellie Connell are making the People's Shoe store more and more an attraction and with the addition of gent's furnishing goods to their line of footwear, are not afraid of competition.

Charles Harrington in years of experience has learned it all and his shelves and counters hold the most sought after articles in dry goods, notions and seasonable novelties.

B. B. Sylvester long ago learned that the stomach is the medium through which people are reached and carries the best the market affords in meats, vegetables, canned goods and the like.

Everett Loud knows the people and the people know Everett and to his popular store they go for groceries and a large line of specialties and in doing so, they make no mistake

French & Merchant may be found at the old stand and while the stand is old the goods are ever new and always selected in the best of tastes. Underwear, notions and novelties appeal to the highest tastes.

W. H. Spencer is at home in the hardware trade and no kitchen, pantry or dining-room is complete without a visit to his place.

Mrs. M. T. Croker is one of the best known caterers for ladies' headwear in town and as in the past is now in the front rank as is evidenced by the attractions being shown.

Whitcomb & Fisher have no rivals in the bakery line and it is a treat to see the good stuff which comes from their ovens.

W. F. Sylvester is best known as the bicycle man but the boys and girls go there for skates and many other sporting goods.

M. K. Crehan looks after the interest of people who are looking for summer comforts in a frozen clime and heating and and plumbing with him has been reduced to a fine art.

Humphrey Brothers are at both ends of the village and which ever place you strike you find not only groceries provisions but at the Madison street store departments of many kinds and all well stocked.

—Cut prices in graphophones until Christmas at Wilder's piano rooms.

—All the latest records at Wilder's.

—Latest things in China and glass, at the 5c. and 10c. store.

—Christmas candy 10c. per lb., at the 5c. and 10c. store.

—Services will be held at the First Unitarian Church (Rev. F. R. Griffin pastor) Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Special music, solos by Miss Evelyn Sherman.

—Miss Marion E. Mann of Laselle Seminary is home for the holidays.

—Fancy boxes of Baker's chocolates for Christmas, at Harlow's.

—Mrs. A. W. Kallam has been spending a few days with friends in town.

—Mrs. Hayford of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Emerson.

—Mrs. Thomas McCourt is a good guesser. Of 1,700 people who guessed on a ball of soap in a Boston grocery hers was the third and took a barrel of flour as a prize.

—The most antique and valuable piece of furniture in Weymouth is a clock belonging to D. P. Lincoln and now in the store of the Ford Furniture Company where it has recently been repaired. This antiquity is an eight-day brass clock standing nearly eight feet high and was made by Thomas Stocker of London and as Mr. Stocker died in 1680, the clock must now be nearly three hundred years old.

—Perfumes and toilet water for Christmas. All prices, from 10c. to $3.50, at Harlow's.

—With the exception of being open at the race way, it is splendid skating at "Eliases" and a large number of young people are enjoying it.

—The gunning season at Whitman's pond has come to a close and the geese and other coys have been brought home.

—Walter Cronin and David Ford have arrived home from Dartmouth for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Julia Ward of Lisbon Falls, Me., is visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Thayer of Grant street.

—Miss Susie Connors has accepted a position with M. C. Dizer & Co.

—A good and acceptable Christmas present is a good hot water bottle, 75c., at Harlow's.

—The schools will close Friday for a much needed vacation which will be appreciated by the teachers as well as by scholars.

—Michael Walsh has accepted a position with W. L. Douglas & Co. of Brockton.

—Mrs. Peter Hughes of New Paris, Ohio, left Wednesday for home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Borden.

—Miss Maud Flynn of Lynn was the guest of Mrs. Peter Hughes one day last week.

—A large delegation from the Reform Club attended a Christmas party at the Pilgrim Church North Weymouth on Saturday afternoon. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Raymond, county president of the club, and was largely attended. The afternoon was spent in games and music after which presents were distributed to those who attended.

—Hot water bottles make awful good bed-fellows, providing the water keeps its place. Harlow has them and guarantees them against any reasonable amount of kicking, at 48c. and 75c. each.

Tufts Lecture.

The illustrated lecture of Prof. Lyman B. Sperry on "Alaska, as given in Odd Fellows' Opera house Monday night was a very interesting affair and was listened to with pleasure and profit by a full house.

Reform Club Fair.

The East Weymouth Reform Club put up and carried out a most successful fair for last Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings. Mechanics building was prettily decorated for the occasion and the management is to be congratulated on their success. Monday night's attraction was an old folks concert by many young people in old time costumes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouldry as well as the following committee had been untiring in their efforts, Mrs. Wm. Hayden, Mrs. Julie Lovell, Mrs. M. Burrell, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, Mrs. C. Cram, Mrs. S. E. Bagley. A musical and literary entertainment was given on Tuesday night which presented a marked variety from that of the previous evening but was none the less interesting and both showed the perseverance of Mrs. H. B. Raymond in their planing and execution. A pressure of other matter compels us to leave out the program in detail but the young people did themselves distinguished credit in their several parts.

Polo.

Saturday Dec. 15, Salems defeated East Weymouths 7 to 5. Tuesday Dec. 18, the home team defeated the Lawrence 6 to 5. The East Weymouth Cycle Club defeated the L. S. A. A. 4 to 0. The features of the game were Burrell's juggling and floor work. Schofield had many hard stops.

Washington Club.

The classes A B and C in the pool tournament at the Washington Club, have finished the series which has been of much interest from the start. Each class was composed of five members, and in class A Fred E. Mann stood at the head in the finish. Class B was led by Harry W. Bates, while Charles Colson occupied a similar position in class C. The three leaders entered the handicap playoff for the prizes and Fred E. Mann took the first prize, Colson the second and Bates the third. Tonight the club will sit down to its annual game supper which will be followed with speaking and songs by the club's quartette.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vinal of Norwell are guests of Mrs. Lucinda Pratt.

—Miss Martha Mason Pratt who has been visiting Mrs. Albeania Wadleigh has returned to her home at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Miss Maud Townsend sang at a recital given by J. W. Hill last Tuesday morning, at the Pierce building, Boston.

—Christmas exercises were held at the schools this afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Tarbox of the Boston University will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Bryant captured over fifty prizes at the Philadelphia poultry show.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship with preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E., subject, "The Glory of Christ." In the morning there will be Christmas music and sermon by pastor, "Had Christ Not Come." 5.00 p. m. Sunday School concert with Christmas exercises. Monday afternoon and evening Christmas festival.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 .m Evening service with sermon at 7.30. Christmas festival Dec. 24 at 7.30 p. m. Christmas service with sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m., Dec. 25.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Christ Child," with Christmas music, and preceded by a brief missionary talk by Miss Annie Cronie, of Nellore, India. Evening, Christmas concert by Bible school. Bible school lesson, "Parable of the Pounds," Luke 19:11-27.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Christmas sermon in the morning. Evening subject, "Who is this Jesus?"

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services will be held Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Special music, solos by Miss Evelyn Sherman.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Cambridge will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6. Vesper service at 7 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening service at 7.30.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning Sunday School exercises at 10.30 a m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m., subject, "The last Christmas of the Century."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights), Rev. B. B. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George F. Silsbee to John Noyes, dated March 15, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 637, page 284, will be sold at public auction upon the premises (for breach of condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same), on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1901,

at forty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on Pond street, in Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing fifteen acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by said Pond street; southerly by land of the heirs of Jacob Holbrook; easterly by the Old Colony Railroad Company, and northerly by land now or late of George W. False. Being the same premises conveyed to George F. Silsbee by deed of A. Elliot Vining, dated March 15, 1899.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN REED, Mortgagee.
George L. Wentworth, Att'y,
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HOW OLD SANTA CLAUS REFORMED.

By Peter McArthur.

"Get out of here!" said Santa Claus.
"Pick up your grips and walk!
I don't intend to buy from you
And haven't time to talk."

He chased the drummers from his house,
And then with bang and din
He turned the keys and shot the bolts
As he went grumbling in.

"GET OUT OF HERE!"

The telephone receiver next
Down from its hook he dropped,
Then said to Mrs. Santa Claus:
"It's time this thing was stopped.

"They've fairly made a fool of me
For twenty years or more,
But when they came with aeroplanes
I showed them to the door.

"With automobiles and such trash
And bicycles I'm through;
My reindeer sled is good enough
For what I'm going to do.

"I've just made up my mind for keeps
To start the century right;
So take all that newfangled stuff
And hide it from my sight.

"MY REINDEER SLED IS GOOD ENOUGH."

"The thingumbobs and curlycues
That silly folks contrive
I'll never give away again
As long as I'm alive.

"I'll give no phonographic dolls,
But ones of rag instead;
I'll let the little girls have fun,
Just as their grannies had.

"To little boys I'll give but things
That they can pound and smash;
On no more toys mechanical
I'll waste my Christmas cash.

"So, missus, put the kettle on
And make molasses hot,
And taffy candy we will make,
Such as their daddies got.

"Bring all the nuts and raisins out,
The bullseye sweets and sticks,
And in the good old way HIS REINDEER TEAM.
Their stickings I will fix."

And then he hitched his reindeer team,
Took up his mighty pack,
Tucked in the robes, shook out the reins
And gave his whip a crack.

To all his little friends he gave
Big Noah's arks and such
Instead of pretty, dinky toys
That "Baby mustn't touch."

THIS SIGN WILL MEET OUR EYE.

And there never was a Christmas day
Since grandmammas were young
When children with such happy hearts
Their Christmas carols sung.

And if you visit Santa Claus
This sign will meet your eye:
"No drummers with newfangled stuff
Need any more apply."

The Toy Trust.

One gigantic monopoly there is free from attack, and that is the toy trust kept a-going by one Mr. Santa Claus, aided by about 400,000,000 lusty shouters. Ma and ma and uncle may buy Christmas gimcracks from Smith, Jones or Brown, but they won't go down in the stocking nor up the chimney flue until S. C. puts his trademark on them. Call it patent right or copyright or vested right, the grand old fellow holds it in perpetuity. True, he doesn't charge a cash fee for the use of his name, but he is a stickler for all the glory there is in it, and he gets it in full measure. Everybody plays into the hands of this trust. The consumers must have the real thing, and the dealers and middlemen conspire to meet the demand.

Costliest Picture in the World.

The costliest picture in the world is owned by the Duke of Marlborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of pictures, which has come down to him from the original Duke of Marlborough. The rarest of them is the Blenheim Madonna, painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at $350,000.

The picture was originally painted for the Church of the Servi at Perugia. It is eight feet high, representing the Madonna and child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right, the last two being life size. Its high value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the pictures of Raphael which are now in existence. It has been proposed to the British government to buy this picture.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Funny Men in Congress.

Congress always has its funny man. Sometimes there are two or three. The funny man of this house is Private John Allen of Tupelo. He has held the position for the past 10 or 12 years. Before him was Sunset Cox, whose heart was broken because the house would not take him seriously long enough to make him speaker. Allen also has been handicapped by his reputation as a humorist. He is the ablest man in Mississippi and the best known, and yet he has never been able to secure an election to the senate. This is Allen's last congress, and so the place will be vacant soon. It will probably be filled by Champ Clark. When Senator Mason of Illinois was in the house of representatives, his reputation was that of a humorist and nothing else.—Alnslee's Magazine.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for January will contain the first installment in the Memoirs of Clara Morris, entitled "Recollections of the Stage and Its People." This chapter describes the famous actress' first appearance before a New York audience and tells vividly of all the trials and triumphs on that crucial occasion. Apart from its sentimental value as the autobiographical work of our greatest actress, the dramatic intensity of the writing gives to the article a literary charm worthy of its high historic interest.

A careful character study of the Emperor William will appear in McClure's Magazine for January. In this article the author, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, shows that he has given to his work equal care and discernment. The result is an illuminating account of the man and the sovereign.

The second installment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new novel, "Kim," will be published in the January number of McClure's Magazine. In its revelation of varied life in India the writer's magnificent insight and his entire mastery of detail are shown at their best. The charm of the fiction is enhanced by the page drawings contributed by Mr. J. Lockwood Kipling, the father of the author, and by Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks.

An article of note in the January number of McClure's Magazine will be entitled "Great Achievements in Modern Bridge Building," by Mr. Frank W. Skinner, of The Engineering Record. Here are sketched vividly the chief bridges of recent times and the manner of their building. The text is enriched by illustrations from photographs and a page drawing by Mr. George Varian.

"The Revenge of the Four," which will appear in McClure's Magazine for January, is a short story by Mr. Josiah Flynt and Mr. Francis Walton, and it is one of remarkable interest. In it the reader will learn something very definite as to the relations between politics and plunder in that underworld of which Mr. Flynt is recognized as the authoritative chronicler. The illustrations are of peculiar appropriateness in this narrative of nefarious doings, for they are drawn from studies of types in the Rogues' Gallery.

Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

With the introduction of the bicycle races which are to be held the first week in January at Park Square Garden under the auspices of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit, a season of winter racing will be inaugurated which will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest events of its kind ever presented to the people of this vicinity and at the same time demonstrate that New England and Boston in particular are both essentially bicycle centers. According to the prospectus now outlined by the men in charge of the enterprise, it is proposed to have an international meet which will be participated in by the most famous riders of the world, many of whom are now in New York City resting after their wearisome six day race at Madison Square Garden.

C. Guy Hume, Sporting Manager of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit was in communication with Chairman Batchelor of the National Racing Board and R. F. Kelcey, official handicapper in reference to the official sanction of the association which was practically granted by wire from New York last Saturday. Word has been received from Jimmy Michael, the famous middle distance rider that he is willing to match honors with Johnny Nelson in an hour paced motor race at the Garden. Yesterday morning the executive directorate of the Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit, met to consider plans and specifications which were presented by the several engineers, architects and draughtsmen who have been studying the interior of the Garden with a view to the seating capacity and other incidentals necessary to the equipment of a first class bicycle track and at noon the contracts were given for its construction with the specific agreement that every thing be in readiness for a race on the evening of December 28th, if the management of the exhibit wanted to run a meet on that date.

An elaborate program has been arranged for this week at Park Square Garden which will be one of both individual interest and educational merit consisting of the Bijou Dog and Pony Circus which will undoubtedly prove a source of delight to the ladies and children, and "Bonner" the famous mathematical horse, the animal that does every thing but talk, adding columns of figures, distinguishing colors and performing many other tricks remarkable for their cleverness and uniqueness; then there will be the La Porte Sisters, the famous descriptive duettists who will sing many of their well known songs during the afternoon and evening assisted by Carey's Concert Orchestra, while "Nin-Kala-Sha" the Indian song bird will continue her beautiful selections from the band stand in the garden, singing to the music of the Indian band. "Doucett" the great American farmer in his characterizations of the raw boned country youth, will also prove a source of amusement to the visitors, as will also "Excelsior" the clown donkey which has won for itself as much fame as the ordinary clown in a three ring circus. The collection of five hundred wild animals direct from the wilds of Maine, are at all times a source of educational interest to the thousands who view them, while the exhibition of ten thousand fish from the various hatcheries of Maine, do more than demonstrate the prolific nature of the Maine waters and the abundance of fine specimens of trout, salmon, and other species of the finny tribe.

Columbia Calendar for 1901.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar has made its appearance. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes. The new edition preserves the leading characteristics of its predecessors but shows marked improvement as regards presswork and binding. In a prefatory note the publishers state that from time to time they have been urged to change the general character of the calendar—to make it a comic calendar, or more historical, or astronomical, or otherwise different, but they have always thought it best to retain the old-time form with the contents subordinate to the original thought and independent judgment of the contributors who send in the material for the page heads. The calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address for five 2-cent stamps.

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GENERAL NEWS.
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thrown from her buggy and killed in a runaway accident.

Senator Hoar introduces a bill in Congress, making train robbery in any of the territories of the United States a felony punishable by death.

"Remove your hat or remove yourself" was the order given to a woman at Symphony hall, Boston, last Friday, but the woman did neither.

The Women's Relief Corps of Lynn is to erect a monument on the battlefield of Gettysburg to Jennie Wade who was killed in that memorable battle.

Adna Adams Treat dies at Denver, Col., at the advanced age of 103. He was the oldest known Mason in the world and received his degrees at Troy, N. Y.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of CLARISSA P. HOWE, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Reuben W. Hunt and William A. Howe, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brockton, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper published in Weymouth, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

BROKEN BRIC-A-BRACS.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

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THE HEAD ANIMAL MAN'S XMAS.

By J. H. Connolly.

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He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

When the show reached winter quarters in Cincinnati, the proprietors were in haste to get away—Mr. King to New York and Mr. Lake to his Michigan farm. The former, who was "boss," said to me: "Bill Cripps, you've been our head animal man only one season, but that's enough for me to know and trust you, so I'm going away with my mind easy, leaving you in entire charge of the menagerie. Keep the bills down, draw on me when you want money, and—that's all."

I said I'd do my best and meant it. The circus outfit I had nothing to do with. The menagerie was well housed

WE HAD A LOT OF VISITORS.

in a huge barn away out on Western row, which seemed to have been built to fit it. A good big room was partitioned off for me in one front corner. The cages were ranged along the side walls, with a runway behind them, and in box stalls across the farther end were the zebra, the elephant, the camel and the sacred cow. A monster red-hot stove stood in the middle of the central space, with a large bunch light over it. Altogether it was as warm, bright, clean and cheery a place as you'd want to see, as everybody said who saw it, and we had a good many visitors.

Caged animals become restless if left alone, and I never went out more than an hour or two at a time, but even at that I took a good many long walks for exercise and to see the city, leaving black Sam—my helper—and the two cage cleaners for the animals to look at. But as time ran along to near Christmas I seemed to lose heart for going out much. Something in the air made me feel myself, more than ever before, a hopelessly lonesome, homeless total stranger.

The stores were brighter and gayer than I had ever noticed their being before; the streets full of happy faced people carrying bundles of Christmas presents; the windows of homes adorned with evergreen festoons and Christmas wreaths; the shopmen's wagons busy delivering good things for Christmas dinners and Christmas trees.

The Lord knows I didn't begrudge anybody's happiness, but it all made me feel unutterably sad. In all the world I knew of no one whose eyes would brighten or lips smile a welcome for my coming. As for sharing in the general joy of the Christmas season, I might as well have been that ornary camel—the meanest dispositioned beast alive, to my thinking—as a man with a heart to feel his loneliness. Every other man had friends, even poor old black Sam.

And what made it harder to bear was that home and love belonged in my past and I could not forget them. When I came back to New York after a winter engagement with "Bentley's Aggregation" in the West Indies and South America, I found my dear wife Lizzie had been run down by a Broadway stage and killed. And what had become of my sweet little baby girl Jennie, only 4 years old, nobody could tell me. That was a dozen years back, but never since have I felt any less heartsick and lonely than when my grief was fresh, and in the winter, along about Christmas, I always feel it most.

The animals, as I sat brooding by the stove, seemed to know I was in trouble and feel sorry for me. They would stand still a long time looking at me, and the elephant, I'm sure, tried to ask, by his little squeals, what was the matter. Only that mean camel screwed up his nose scornfullike, as if he didn't care a cuss who felt bad, which he certainly didn't.

Friday morning, the third day before Christmas, Jack Henderson, a young reporter, dropped in, as he often did, and happened to remark: "It seems hard to be imprisoned for life without an occasional happy day to vary the monotony. Caged animals ought to have holidays."

That set me thinking after he was gone, and I made up my mind the menagerie under my charge should, for once anyway, have a Christmas. I considered what every bird and beast in the lot liked best and mostly never got, and all those things I meant they should have on Christmas day. That afternoon I went out buying and laughed to myself when I thought I was actually purchasing Christmas presents for a lot of folks who would be sure to appreciate them.

I got for the birds all sorts of choice fruits, nice seeds, ants' eggs, mealworms, and so on, according to their several tastes, and for the monkeys more fine fruit, fig paste, candy and nut kernels. For the cat animals I engaged plenty of tender, juicy, fresh beef instead of tough old horse, their ordinary diet. There wasn't much to be done for the hay eaters beyond unaccustomed oats, apples and bran mashes, but for the elephant I got a basket of fine oranges and had baked a lot of patty cakes, such as he used to enjoy at home in India. The camel didn't really deserve any Christmas, but I bought a hatful of dates for him anyway.

I was getting the stuff in on Saturday afternoon when Jack came around again with a bunch of good cigars for my Christmas, and it brought my heart up in my throat that the kind fellow had thought of me so, for no one else had since Lizzie died. He asked what the things were for, and I told him. Maybe I said more than I meant to, for my heart was full at the time, and I had no idea of his putting anything in the paper about the menagerie's Christmas. But he did, and really when I read on Christmas morning the story he got up I was surprised.

Cat animals are never fed on Sundays and as we let all go shy of breakfast Monday the menagerie's appetite for a Christmas dinner at noon was sure to be good. Before that time came we had a lot of visitors, nice people who had seen Jack's story, and among them were a fine white headed old gentleman who introduced himself as Dr. Hiram Bidwell, and his adopted daughter—a splendid looking girl. Luckily we were in good shape to receive them. Sam wore a new suit I had given him. The cage cleaners were so washed and draped up they hardly recognized each other and I was got up with as much style as a ringmaster myself.

Precisely at noon we sprung our glad surprise on the animals. If you imagine those birds and beasts didn't notice any change in their bill of fare, you are wrong. You never saw such joyous excitement among feathers and fur. They jabbered, chattered, shrieked and roared their delight in all their various modes of speech. The monkeys seemed half crazy, and even the sedate elephant danced, flapped his ears like fans and squealed. Only that mean camel was indifferent and ate his fancy dates with a sneering twist of his nose, as if he meant to say, "You can't soft sawder me."

The sight of the general happiness gladdened everybody and none more than Dr. Bidwell and his daughter, who staid until all the other visitors were gone, talking with me about the animals and, as I afterward remembered, a good deal more about myself.

Near dark, just when I was thinking of going out to a restaurant for my dinner, Dr. Bidwell came back, and nothing would do but I must go with him to get a glass of eggnog.

We were not gone more than half an hour, but by the time we returned a transformation had been worked in my room. In the center a big table was set with dinner for four—the best dinner I ever saw, with a whole turkey, bottles of wine and all sorts of nice things—and when I raised my eyes from it they took in a "Merry Christmas," in evergreen letters, on the wall, and in a holly frame, facing me,

"WHAT!" I CRIED, TAKING HER IN MY ARMS.

a life size painted portrait of my dear, lost Lizzie. I'd never had the consolation of a likeness of her, and seeing her face, wearing the gentle, kindly smile I knew and loved so well, gave me such a turn that a faintness overcame me, and I dropped on a chair, trembling and with my eyes full of tears.

Then that splendid girl, who had been standing behind me, put her arms around my neck and said, "You shall never be alone in the world any more, dear father!"

"What," I cried, taking her in my arms, "you—you, my little Jennie! Oh, is God really and truly so good to me after all?"

It seemed impossible, but was true. When I had grown calmer, they told me how Dr. Bidwell, then practicing in New York, was with my dear wife when she died and, at her request, took charge of her little daughter. He and his good wife adopted her, but always hoped to find me some time, for her child heart never forgot or ceased to love me, and they were too good to wish us kept apart, and at last Jack's story told them where I was.

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Still I go my way each tenting season, old as I am, for show life gets into the blood and irresistibly draws one who has lived it so many years as I; but, wherever I may be, never more am I lonely or unhappy, for winter always brings me back to my dear Jennie. And note this—that none of this great happiness would have come to me had I not given the animals a Christmas.

A Sort of Endless Chain.

"Christmas comes but once a year."

"Glad you think so. What with sisters and cousins and aunts it has come to me four hundred and forty-eleven times already with waiters, bootblacks, barbers and office boys to hear from."

"THE FULL DINNER PAIL"

"The 'full dinner pail' slogan which the Republicans worked during the late campaign was hit upon by mere accident," said a New York newspaper man who was in the city recently. "The idea suggested itself one day to Grant Hamilton, who is the present art editor of Judge, but when he mentioned it to his associates in the office they received it coldly. You see, Hamilton comes from a small town in Ohio where dinner pails are as plentiful as blackberries, but in New York no workman would think of lugging around such a machine, and they are almost absolutely unknown. None of the fellows in The Judge office had ever seen one. 'What do they look like, anyhow?' asked a member of the staff. 'I'll draw you a diagram,' replied Hamilton, but when he attempted to do so he found that he had forgotten how the confounded thing looked. He couldn't remember whether the cup attachment was on the top or the bottom.

"Just then Zimmerman, the caricaturist, came in. 'Hello, Zim!' exclaimed Hamilton. 'Did you ever see a dinner pail—an old fashioned tin dinner pail, with a knife sticking on the outside?' 'Did I!' replied Zim, who boasts of having painted signs in his early days. 'Why, I used to carry one of 'em myself!' However, when he attempted to draw a picture of the contrivance he fell down almost as hard as his chief. 'I'll go out and find one of the real things,' he said, and accordingly he and Flohri and Tom Higgins of The Judge art department organized themselves into an exploring expedition and started out. After much prowling they discovered a bona fide pail at a household supply store and brought it back in triumph. Hamilton used it as a model for a 'full dinner pail' which he introduced into his next cartoon, and the thing made such a hit that it was soon afterward adopted as a campaign emblem by the Republican national committee."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Umbrellas For Savages.

Nearly 20 Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashantee chief and his faithful staff. There is nothing under the sun a chief can wear, not even excepting a cast off silk hat or a red lined cavalry coat, so calculated to strike awe into the minds of refractory natives and so imbue them with a spirit of obedience as a "gingham." Traders when they want to obtain free access to the country of one of the hostile tribes make presents of worn out clothing to the natives or even a "gamp" to a particularly obstinate and pugnacious chief. A London syndicate of Gold Coast traders has given the order and is paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to bribe the vain dusky warriors.

When finished, the umbrellas will be gorgeous beyond the dream of the most imaginative negro. For the chief the present will be nearly 15 feet across, quite a decent sized tent. In fact, on state occasions it will be so used. The handle will then be stuck in the ground, and six slaves will act as tent pegs. The material from which it is being made is silk, and the colors are to be "red, white and blue!" Round the edge will be a deep, rich fringe and on the top an elaborately chased cap surmounted by a British lion, rampant. For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic.—London Express.

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LEAVE BRAINTREE FOR WEYMOUTH LANDING, EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.28, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR BRAINTREE.—6.12, 6.25, 7.12, 7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m. Sundays—7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.12, 6.40, 7.18, 7.48 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p. m. Sundays—8.18, 8.48, 9.18 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH AND ROCKLAND.—5.56, 6.45, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 8.48, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18 p. m. Sundays—8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 3.48, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18 p. m.

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, COMMERCIAL SQUARE, FOR HINGHAM—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then each half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—8.15, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.15 p. m.

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Weymouth, March 9, 1900.

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TAKES TO THE WATER.

The Torpedo Boat Destroyer Macdonough Successfully Launched on Monday.

A Good Crowd Looks On and Applauds.---A Sketch of the Man Behind the Fore River Company.

Cut by Boston Herald.

The launching of the torpedo boat destroyer, Macdonough, which was scheduled to occur from the yard of the Fore River Engine Company at 10 o'clock last Saturday was not accomplished, the boat refusing to leave the ways in spite of repeated attempts to force it to do so.

Thousands of expectant spectators were assembled on the shores on both the Weymouth and Braintree side of the Fore River, while in the shiphouse, a large number of invited guests were gathered.

At about 11 o'clock the stays were knocked away and the lookers on waited with bated breath to see the ship start on its journey towards the river. However, the expected start did not occur, and the boat refused to slide. She did not refuse to move, however, for the united efforts of a tug, a hydraulic ram, and the strong arms of a hundred men, were successful in moving the boat about twelve feet in the right direction. Had these efforts been continued for a short time longer, undoubtedly the momentum necessary for the dip would have resulted, but the tide was getting so low that there was danger of injuring the vessel if she should be launched.

During all this time, Mrs. Lucy Shaler Macdonough Reade of Philadelphia, who was to perform the duties of sponsor to the new war vessel, patiently waited, champagne bottle in hand, for the time of christening to arrive. It did not come, however, and at 12.20, after the tug Ariel had broken several lines and hausers in her endeavors to drag the ship out, the attempt was given up for the day, and the disappointed spectators were told that the launching had been postponed until noon of the following Monday

The launching was very successfully accomplished Monday noon. To be precise, it was 11.58 o'clock when the last blocks were knocked away and the Macdonough commenced to slide toward the river. In the bow of the boat stood Mrs. Reade, accompanied by Thomas A. Watson, treasurer of the Fore River Engine Company, Mrs. Watson, H. P. Elwell, assistant manager of the company, and Lieutenants Kaemmerling and Mitting of the navy. As the stern of the formidable looking craft entered the water, Mrs. Reade raised a bottle of champagne, decorated with a white satin ribbon, and struck it squarely across the bow of the boat near the hauser hole, exclaiming at the same time, "I christen thee Macdonough."

The crowd of spectators did not number so many as on Saturday but enthusiasm was not lacking and the boat entered the water to an accompaniment of cheers, firing of guns and tooting of whistles from the power stations close by.

As the Macdonough settled in the water, a signal mast was put in position and the flags of the international signal code were displayed.

A line from the tug Ariel was fastened to the ship and she was towed down the river to the company's new plant at Quincy Point.

The launching was under the direction of Superintendent Charles B. Edwards, under whose supervision both the Lawrence and the Macdonough were constructed. The two boats are exactly alike in every respect and a complete description was published in the Gazette at the time of the launching of the Lawrence.

The following poem was written for Monday's event by John J. Loud.

Destroyer Macdonough,
This day in thine honor
Our paean we raise;
The hero that named thee
The builders that framed thee
Alike do we praise.

A master designed thee
And critics all find thee
The "Century's best."
Inspection ne'er shunning
Thy workmanship cunning
Doth welcome each test.

On thee rest God's blessing;
No fortune distressing
Be thine in the strife;
From peril of ocean,
Shot, shell or explosion
May He guard thy life.

Then, with thy flag streaming,
Of victory dreaming,
Steam forth to the fight;
The cause of thy fighting
Be wrongs that need righting,
And God speed the right.

The Boston Globe of last Sunday published a lengthy illustrated sketch of the "Man Behind the Fore River Company" which we reprint below.

When the Fore River Engine Company of East Braintree, which has recently established a large ship-building plant at Quincy Point, secured a short time ago a contract to build two battleships, making a better showing than some of the older and better known companies building government vessels, the question was asked throughout the country, "Who is behind this new company?"

The man behind the company is Thomas A. Watson, who, when a lad, worked as an apprentice in a shop in Boston, where electrical instruments were made, and built the first telephone instrument with Prof. Alexander Grasham Bell.

Later, associated with Prof. Bell, as superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. Watson acquired the wealth that is now invested in the new shipbuilding plant at Quincy, at which the cruiser Des Moines is building, and where the two new battleships will soon be laid down.

The story of Mr. Watson's life is typical of the careers of many American men, who, from humble circumstances, but filled with an earnest purpose to make the most of their opportunities, rise to wealth and power.

A river, crooked and choked with ice, spanned by a short bridge, below which it widens into salt marsh; road with a trolley line leading up a hill beyond the bridge, to the north; beside the road, to the right, a group of machine shops, and beyond them, topping a rising sweep of lawn, amid sparse trees and reached by a curving driveway, a large yellow mansion with wide verandas. In the shops are to be heard the whirring tap-tap of mechanical riveters at work on the plates of steel craft. On the roof of the largest of the group of buildings whence comes this cheery noise, is a sign in large letters, "Fore River Engine Company."

Such is the scene that greets the eye on alighting from a south shore train at Weymouth station, in quest of the man who stands behind the Fore River Engine Company—a man who has started a great shipbuilding plant at Quincy Point, and secured the contract for two great battleships, without once appearing before the public.

Such a man, the invisible force in as great movement, aroused an editor's professional scent for facts. A representative sent to find this man was led, after inquiry, to Weymouth, which is the station nearest the Fore River Works, across the river in East Braintree.

"Looking for Tom Watson?" was the question of a resident of Weymouth, in reply to a request for information. "Well, he lives in that yellow house over there. Yes, he's the whole thing, pretty near, in the Fore River Company. He's the man you want to see, all right."

The citizen was for talking.

"He's a wizard, Tom Watson," quoth he. "Guess he's got all the money he wants to build battleships, and a lot more besides. Made it in Bell telephone stock. Used to make instruments for Prof. Bell; took his pay in stock. Was a time when it wasn't worth much, but"—with solemnity—"I wouldn't mind having a trunk full of it now."

These reflections prepared the investigator for an interesting research, which, it may be stated in advance, brought out a story more fascinating than fiction, the story of a poor boy who believed in the genius of Bell, helped him realize his dream of the telephone, and with him shared in the fabulous fruits of Bell's discovery, that made every man associate with Bell rich beyond their dearest aspirations.

At the office of the Fore River Company, just beyond the bridge, a clerk said Mr. Watson was not in. He might be at the house.

At the house the maid said Mr. Watson was at home. She would call him if the caller would step in. From the hall a glimpse of a library on the left, with its bright rugs and leather furniture, and beyond a "den," with rolltop desk, could be had.

The visitor was ushered from the hall, with its hardwood floor and oriental rugs, into a parlor, a conventional room, looking pleasantly to the south. The usual upholstered chairs, an upright piano, and a large screen were the furniture. On the walls were a number of large paintings, that hinted of foreign travel—a Venetian piece, a girl's head, suggestive of Maples, a marine and a few others, all in heavy gold frames.

Presently Mr. Watson entered. His greeting was in a courteous and pleasing voice, the voice of a scholar and a dreamer one would say at first thought.

The personality of the man is in keeping with his voice. Of medium hight, he is rather slight in build. His hands are small. His face wears the serene expression of a man who looks within for his best inspiration. Dark eyes, sharp, though kindly, twinkle at times behind his large spectacles. His somewhat narrow brow is high, and from it is brushed a tall wave of hair that was once black but is now liberally shot with gray. His dark beard is also gray-tinged

There is something of the professional man, rather than the builder of ships, in the personality of Mr. Watson. He might pass for an artist, a writer or a doctor. The strenuous life seems not to have marked him with the restlessness peculiar to successful business men. He is reposeful and gentle, though firm.

A quiet smile played in the corners of his mouth and the twinkle came in his eye when he was asked to talk about himself.

He held up a restraining hand when the interviewer mentioned his candidacy for the state treasureship in 1896 on the democratic ticket as being the only event in his career that appeared to have brought him into the public prints.

"Please don't say anything about that," he remonstrated, smilingly. "That is a closed chapter in my life."

Mr. Watson is neither a democrat nor a republican.

"Politics with me is an ethics," he said. "I am sure I don't know how I should be classified. I am a radical."

"I have no desire for publicity," he said. "I will give you any facts you require about the business willingly, but I hope you will put me as much in the background as possible. I would not want to appear to be boasting of my business or myself.

With this preliminary the interview began, the conversation drifting from one subject to another, the thread of the story being lost at times and taken up again, until the whole narrative of the beginning of the telephone had been told, and many interesting things had been said about the Fore River works, old and new.

One fact this talk established, that Mr. Watson is the heart of the Fore River company.

"But," said he, "do not forget that I have associated with me a number of very able men, to whom credit for what we have done must be given. My work is only a part of the whole. Mr. Frank O. Wellington, my partner, is one of the best engineers in the country today. He is the engineering head of the concern. You might say that I am the financial head as I handle the money.

Thomas A. Watson is a typical New Englander. His father, Thomas R. Watson, was born in Concord, N. H. and spent most of his life in Salem, where Thomas A. was born on Jan. 18, 1854.

Mr. Watson is thus not yet 47 years old. He has no college traditions to look back upon. He is entirely a self-made man.

After getting what schooling the common schools in Salem afforded, he went to work in a hardware store.

He had a strong desire to learn a trade, and in 1870, when 16 years old, he came to Boston. One of his friends was employed as an apprentice in the shop of Charles Williams, at 109 Court street, and here Watson secured a chance to make his start. Williams was in the electrical supply business, and at that time was making telegraph and torpedo apparatus for Moses G. Farmer, of the Newport torpedo station.

Young Watson liked the work and went into it with all his strength of mind and body. He doubtless proved an intelligent apprentice, for when one day in 1873, a man named Bell came to the shop to see if he could have made there a machine to be used in experiments he was making with a multiple telegraph, young Watson, then not yet 20, was assigned to the work of making the machine.

Bell's ideas for the machine were tentative, and it required a workman to carry them out who would enter heart and soul into the inventor's spirit. This was what young Watson did. Bell was unknown, and without means, more than enough to pay his way. He was regarded somewhat as a visionary. But Watson had faith in him, and together the two worked at making the apparatus for the multiplex telegraph.

The machine was made as well as it could have been made, but before it was perfected its possible value was eclipsed by something far more important to the mind of the inventor, for while experimenting with his multiplex telegraph apparatus made by Watson, Bell discovered the telephone.

"He had long believed," said Mr. Watson, "that if an apparatus could be secured by which electrical waves could be made to increase and diminish in volume, as air waves do when we speak, human speech could be transmitted by wires. The difficulty lay in getting an instrument to bring about this effect. It was in the course of his experiments with the multiplex telegraph machines that Prof. Bell, quite by accident, got a combination that led to the invention of the telephone.

"We at once set to work making a transmitter and receiver for the first telephone, working day and night, until they were completed. Then, in 1874, I do not remember the exact date, we strung a line of wire from the third floor to the fifth floor of the building at 109 Court street and over this wire the first telephone message was sent by Prof. Bell to me. I was on the third floor, and Prof. Bell went to the top floor where he shouted into the transmitter some common expression, such as 'Do you hear my voice?'

"I heard him perfectly, and shouted back. This was the first exchange of telephone messages and from that moment I knew Bell had a wonderful invention. It certainly has proved wonderful," said Mr. Watson, digressing from his story; "no invention was ever fought over so much in the courts, nor in any case have so many millions been involved."

A curious circumstance that may be mentioned in passing is that while the man who helped develop the telephone and received the first message, was talking on this subject, a decision was being

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GENERAL NEWS

Public schools of Ashland closed on account of diphtheria.

Weavers strike at New Bedford is off and men go back to work.

New York gambling houses given forty-eight hours in which to close business.

De Wet surprises the British by a bold and successful charge through their lines.

E. S. Converse of Malden offers to give $12,000 towards a public building in that city.

Finance committee of Haverhill vote to cut all salaries excepting police and firemen.

$10,000,000 of Spanish gold has been shipped to the United States to be recoined.

Germany increases its tariff against foreign bread stuffs and American corn will suffer.

Herbert Frazier of Melrose is at the city hospital with a well developed case of glanders.

Gunboat Annapolis which went ashore at Red Can bay, has been floated with little damage.

George D. Depras, a nine-year-old Nashua lad, drowned while with a large skating party.

Captain and two of the crew of Schooner Jennie Hall perish in the gale of last Friday.

Scranton, Pa., now has a strike of 300 car and barn employes which ties up the electric system.

Ninety tons of lead go to make the keel of the cup defender which will be built at Bristol, R. I.

A race war is in progress at Jeffersonville, Ind., and up to date the black man is at the front.

Twenty young men were ordained to priesthood at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

Three men attempted to thaw dynamite at Trimble, Ohio, and two of them will never see again.

Sebastian Jones of New Haven was instantly killed by the bursting of a beer tank on Monday.

Over $30,000,000 in dividends by various industrial institutions have been declared for January.

The European Union of Astronomers announce the discovery of a new comet by Giacobini of Nice.

A convention will be held in Cincinnati next May to form a National Federation of Catholic societies.

The Grade Rubber Company has been organized at Trenton, N. J., with capital stock of $30,000,000.

The North End Mission in Boston makes a merry Christmas for several hundred destitute children.

But one member of the United States expedition to the south pole survives to tell the story of suffering.

President Loubert of France has ordered several cases of loot shipped from Pekin, and other places, returned.

A mother and son starve to death in Chicago. The mother was 80 years of age and the invalid son 60.

Philadelphia has had another fatal result from a boxing bout and the manly (?) art is prohibited in that city.

After seventeen years of litigation, the Bell Telephone wins in a suit of $12,000,000 with the Western Union.

James Reed of Portsmouth, N. H., celebrated his 104th birthday on the 9th of this month but died last week.

William C. Whitney owns 70,000 acres of land in the Adriondacks and will devote a part of it to raising big game.

Frank H. Morris, auditor in the war department at Washington, fatally shot by an ex-employee of the department.

While stealing a ride on a freight train of the Boston and Albany road, William F. Dolan, a 14-year-old lad, lost both legs.

A whiskey riot occurred at Lynn between Swedes and Italians on Christmas eve and several heads were broken with bottles.

Washington society looses a valuable member in the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate.

A bale of cotton falls from hoisting tongs at Charlestown navy yard and Michael Sullivan was killed and two others injured.

While a game of blind man's buff was in progress at Cambridge, a Christmas tree was set on fire and several children seriously burned.

Vera Foster who for fifty years has been engaged in helping young women from the old country to this, passes away at his home in Belfast.

Mrs. Beatrice M. Stanford, one of the best-known workers among the poor colored people of Boston, expires in the midst of her usefulness.

The wife of Alvord, the defaulting cashier of a New York bank, has turned over $150,000 of jewelry to the bank. No wonder he defaulted.

Miss Nevada Stout of Dyerville, Ohio, holds a license as an engineer and in her examination answered the twenty-five questions asked without a failure.

A Rockport woman, whose husband got drunk, laid down on a railroad track and thereby lost a leg, has sued the saloon keeper who sold the liquor, for $20,000.

For sixteen hours the crew of the Marcus Edwards cling to the sides of their capsized craft in Long Island Sound and are finally rescued nearly frozen to death.

Miss Harriet M. Williams, cashier for Avery L. Rand, Boston, has a desperate struggle with a snatch thief but manages to retain her satchel which contained a pay roll of $650.

While a Christmas festival was in progress at the Baptist Church in North Hanover, a chandelier was knocked down, and Mrs. David Stoddard will probably die from burns received.

In the early spring of 1884 Mrs. Frederick White of Conway, N. Y., sent her husband to a near-by store for a sack of flour. She has neither seen nor heard from him since until last week when he walked into the house with a sack of flour.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1900.

Next Tuesday begins a new year and a new century which all will welcome with hope; hope that the several wars now in progress in our Christian world will be soon ended and that the new year and new century will bring "peace and good will to all nations, and joy, comfort and prosperity to all peoples.

In bidding good bye to the old year we have to thank it for many good things, and on the whole, it has been a year of progress and prosperity, with its pleasant and wholesome events outbalancing those of sorrow or evil. In casting our thoughts backward over the events of the outgoing century we cannot but pause and wonder at the material progress that man has made during that 100 years and especially in its last quarter. In the field of new inventions for facilitating man's comfort and pleasure what a wonderful array of appliances have been evolved from the human brain. It is only a few years back to the stage coach as the principal means of travel, and only a very few years back to the horse car in its superior glory as the then modern invention.

We might write columns upon this subject in speaking of the wonderful things that electricity has accomplished, the marvelous developments in steam railroad travel, the astounding changes in naval architecture and naval warfare, the tremendous accumulations of wealth, the development of the trusts; the increase of this country from six millions to over seventy millions of people. There would be hardly any end to the marvelous changes that might be cited, but we will rest content with simply citing sufficient of the marvels of the 19th century progress to induce backward thoughts on the part of our readers, knowing that their own minds will follow out the multiplicity of wonders when once turned to a comparison of the past with the present.

Let us imagine how Benjamin Franklin surely the most progressive man of a century ago, would conduct himself if he could be brought again upon earth. He was far in advance of his times, but oh, so far behind ours.

What, even, would Admiral Farragut say if he should be placed again in command of our United States navy? And yet it is only about thirty years since he was sailing the seas, proud of his full rigged wooden vessels, commander of the (then) most modern navy of the world.

And what will the 20th century bring forth? We can see the automobile bus taking the place of street cars, perhaps. We can see electricity so developed that all houses will be heated with it, perhaps. We can see war abolished among civilized nations and the spirit of arbitration ruling the world, perhaps. We can see the trusts and railroads absorbed by the greatest trust of all, the people, in governmental ownership. We can guess at all these things and an infinite number of others, but the most fervent imagination of the possibilities will surely fall far short of the actual progress and development of the world in the next century. Welcome! Twentieth century. We open our arms to you with hope and faith in the good things of the future.

The Century now closing has been one of marvelous material development and of wonderful political and social progress. The liberties of the people have been enlarged, particularly under monarchial rule by the increase of power in the hands of the people through their representatives. With steam and electricity the civilized world has been brought into close relations and great social progress has been universal in all lands.

The United States now ranks second among the powers of the earth in population, whereas in 1800 it was eighth and at the bottom of the list of the great powers in industrial and financial attainments the United States is undoubtedly the leading nation of the world today.

A. W. B.

We believe that every advertiser should have his money's worth by having his ad. placed in a conspicuous and attractive place. We are, however, of the opinion that when a leading Boston daily sandwiched the following "Oh be joyful; drink —— ale" into the funeral notice of the lamented Wolcott it carried the advertising a little too far.

A rubber company has been organized at Trenton, N. J., with a presumed capital of $30,000,000 but as it does not take much money to organize such companies in New Jersey the only significance of the figures is the necessity of a national corporation law on something of the same lines as those of Massachusetts.

We have seen it stated that Secretary Long has purchased the site for a home in Colorado. We should regret very much to have the secretary leave our neighboring town, but if by that means the next president of the United States will come from Colorado we shall try to reconcile ourselves to the loss.

It is none too early to begin to practice writing 1901, and we take this occasion to wish all our friends and patrons a Happy New Year and a hope that 1901 may be a year of profit and comfort.

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Of the many social events held in this vicinity on Christmas day, none were more enjoyable than the sunset party held in Fogg's Opera House, South Weymouth, under the direction of the Columbian Fife and Drum Corps. About sixty couples were in attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 5 until 10 o'clock by about sixty couples, Cushman's orchestra of Abington furnishing music. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loud
Miss Ada Townsend
" Arline Jones
" Evelyn Blanchard
" Florence Sargent
" Annie Hall
" Eva Smith
" Clara Smith
" Addie McQuinn
" Edna Sterling
" Cora Stackpole
" Lottie Dunn
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" Eva Hollis
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" Louise Cowing
" Florine Vinal
" May Pool
" Mabel Stuart
" Helen Clapp
" Eva Walsh
" Marion Saville
" Florence Saville
" Edith Chickering
" Margaret Nettles
" Mary Nettles
" Emma Urquhart
" Helen Bass
" Bessie Raymond
Alfred Loud
Burton Wright
Fred Barnes
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Weymouth at Pekin.

The many friends and former schoolmates of Capt. Charles G. Long, a Weymouth man will read with pride the record he is making in China.

Charles G. Long after leaving the Weymouth schools graduated with honor from the Annapolis Academy and has won rapid promotion. He was in charge of Co. D, U. S. M. C., at Pekin forced the fourth gate and hoisted the American flag over the forbidden city.

W. R. C.

The Norfolk County Association of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Norwood, Wednesday, Jan 2. The morning session will open at 10.30. Members from this vicinity will take the 9.18 train from the South station, Boston, for Dedham, connecting with electrics for Norwood at 10 o'clock.

Joint Installation.

The joint installation of officers of Reynolds Post, No. 58, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, which will take place in Odd Fellow's Opera House, East Weymouth, next Tuesday night promises to be an occasion of more than ordinary interest.

Century Club.

One of the events of this village which is looked forward to with much expectancy is the annual supper or celebration of Forefathers day by the Century Club and it is always a season of enjoyment by those who participate in the celebration.

The club continued the time honored custom this year and last Friday honored the day in a manner exceedingly pleasant. There was a little deviation in the make-up of the committee of arrangements and this year it was confined exclusively to the ladies and the following number made a perfect success. Mrs. Josiah H. Pratt, Mrs. W. A. Drake, Mrs. J. H. Libby, Mrs. L. J. Peterson, Mrs. T. H. Vincent, Miss Elizabeth Magay and Miss Cora L. Beard.

The above committee held a reception in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church from 6 o'clock to 6.45 when the company numbering about seventy-five members and friends were invited to the dining room where a repast was spread which to the Pilgrim Fathers would have been a surprise, but to the initiated it was no surprise and yet none the less a pleasure highly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the banquet the party repaired to the main room of the vestry and the exercises of the evening were opened by Mrs. J. H. Pratt, chairman of the committee. In concluding her address of welcome Mrs. Pratt introduced B. F. Smith as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Mr. Smith spoke of the aims and objects of the club and of the historic spot on which it gathered and the many traditions and legends which clustered around it and in conclusion introduced Rev. Melvin S. Nash who was listened to with interest as he spoke of the Pilgrim fathers and the outcome of their trials and privations.

Superintendent Andrew S. Thomson had as a subject "Our School" and read a very interesting paper on this subject.

M. E. Hawes responded for the press and spoke of it as a factor in the development of the country; Rev. T. H. Vincent spoke for the home church and its mission; Rev. H. D. Dix spoke of the relative character of the Pilgrims and Puritans; H. A. Newton spoke of Weymouth in history; Rev. Jonathan Tilson spoke of society without woman; Rev. R. R. Kendall spoke of the club and its work and Dr. W. A. Drake spoke of the home as a factor in all social and intellectual uplift.

Other and very interesting features of the evening were several sparkling vocal solos by the versatile Miss Gertrude Jameson, principal of the Jefferson school and also solos by Harry R. Bates, among them being "The Breaking Waves" which was received with much applause not only for its fine rendering but for its sentiment.

The club is to be congratulated on the celebration of 1900.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Enjoyable Affair Held in Clapp's Hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 2, Entertains at Banquet and Dance.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 2, observed their seventh anniversary of the birth of the society at Clapp's hall, Weymouth, last evening. The event was marked by an entertainment, banquet and dance and was one of the most successful in the history of the society. Division presidents from the surrounding towns were present as was also the board of directors of Division 6, A. O. H.

Miss Lizzie M. Hennessey, the president of the society, opened the evening's festivities with an address of welcome in which she extended the greetings of the society to those who had gathered to aid them in making the event a success. At the close of her address, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, as an expression of the good will and appreciation of the members of the society. Other speakers were Rev. J. B. Holland, Owen L. Greelish, financial secretary of Division 6, A. O. H., and County President Miss Margaret Donovan.

The program also included readings by Miss Annie Ashe, vocal numbers by Miss Katherine Cronin, and instrumental selections by Miss Theresa Coleran and Riley's orchestra.

At ten o'clock the members and guests formed in line and led by Thomas Spillane, vice-president of Div. 6, A. O. H., and Miss Lizzie M. Hennessey, proceeded to the banquet hall where an elaborate spread was served from daintily arranged tables.

The banquet was followed by dancing until 1 o'clock by about 40 couples, Riley's orchestra furnishing music.

CONTRACTS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Manager Wellington of Fore River Engine Company Receives Official Notification.

Frank O. Wellington, manager of the Fore River Engine Company, received an official letter from Secretary Long, Monday night notifying him that the Fore River Company had been awarded the contracts for the building of two battleships. The contracts amount in the aggregate to $6,810,000.

SPLIT EVEN.

Commonwealth and Commercial Club Won Two Each.

The Commonwealth Club, and the Commercial Club of South Braintree, played a series of games in the Norfolk County Inter Club tournament, at the rooms of the latter club, Wednesday evening. The summaries:

WHIST.

Commonwealth.		Commercial.	
F. J. Drown, P. B. Cook	96	A. S. Thayer, W. H. Currier	84
John Hunt, F. C. Nash	83	B. T. Dyer, I. Gammons	85
Total	179	Total	169

POOL.

Commercial.		Commonwealth.	
Fuller	24	Mann	50
Gage	50	Macauley	16
Total	74	Total	66

BILLIARDS.

Commercial.		Commonwealth.	
Waite	75	Hayward	62
Hobart	75	P. F. Baker	18
Total	150	Total	70

BOWLING.

Commonwealth.				
Burrell	85	72	96—	253
C. Baker	69	70	74—	213
Linton	81	75	75—	231
Hall	72	87	73—	232
F. M. Drown	86	76	81—	243
Totals	393	380	399—	1172

Commercial.				
Chase	74	78	77—	229
French	87	80	72—	239
P. Hobart	77	76	90—	243
Gerry	80	82	84—	246
Call	69	68	65—	202
Totals	387	384	388—	1159

Reunion Tonight.

Because of previous engagements, Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham and Lewis B. Canterbury will not be present at the reunion of the Weymouth High schools to be held this evening. The music committee, however, have secured the services of Mrs. George W. Baker and Mr. George Herbert Baker, and these soloists, together with Mrs. Grace Burrell Rotch as announced last week, promise a rare musical programme for the evening.

The transportation committee have arranged for special cars, which will leave Central square as follows: 12.05 for Columbian square via Pleasant street and thence to Lincoln square via Front street. 12.05 leaves Central square for Weymouth and Braintree. Regular car for North Weymouth leaves at 11.35.

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Turkeys, Ducks and Geese

we carry is so well known that all we can say at this time is that our stock for 1901 will be up to our usual standard.

We also carry a full line of

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and in fact everything that goes to make up a first class DINNER.

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EAST WEYMOUTH

—Mrs. A. A. Spear has been quite ill for a few weeks but is considered to be improving.

—At the Congregational Church on Monday afternoon, a treat was given the members of the infant class in the Sabbath school. Under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Poole and Miss Addie Canterbury, assisted by Miss Lizzie Canterbury a Christmas tree well laden, was admired and enjoyed by the little folks, as was also a fine treat and games which followed.

—Use Harlow's cream balm for chapped hands.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers and other business, will be held with Mrs. Sarah Bicknell next Wednesday afternoon.

—The Fairmount Cemetery Circle will meet with the President, Mrs. Sidney Raymond, next Thursday afternoon.

—There will be a special meeting of the Loyal Legion, Sunday at 3 P. M., to make arrangements for the New Year's party to be held on Saturday the 6th of January.

—The Twentieth Century Associates will hold the first of a series of private dances in Masonic building next Monday evening.

—Court Marlboro, L. K. and L. will meet Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock for election of officers and other business and at 8 o'clock whist will be indulged in.

—The many friends of Fred T. Bearse formerly of this place but for many years connected with a piano house at Waltham, are pleased to learn of his success and of his having become proprietor of the establishment in which he has been employed.

—Martin Egan of Brockton, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

—Dr. Michael White of Somerville, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Mary White on Christmas.

—Stuffed dates, 25c per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Fannie Chubbuck is attending to the needs of the people at G. W. Hunt's during the holiday season.

—Mrs. William Driscoll of Savin Hill has returned home after a several days' visit to her mother Mrs. S. Meuse.

—James Lynch was home from Lawrence for the Christmas holidays.

—Officer Pearce and Loud are alternating on duty at Jackson square owing to the illness of Patrolman A. H. Pratt.

—The Social Democrats of this village have taken rooms at Peake's building, Jackson square and, at these headquarters the meetings for the winter months will be held.

—Miss Lizzie Egan is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burbeau of Holbrook were the guests of relatives on Christmas.

—J. Q. Bicknell is still confined to his home but is slowly improving.

—Fred W. Raymond of Yale Divinity School, is home for the holidays.

—W. C. Earle has received an appointment at the Custom House, and entered upon his duties there on Wednesday.

—The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held at its rooms in Masonic Building tomorrow, Saturday night.

—The game supper of the Washington Club last Friday, was tempting to the finest appetites and as a compounder of game and vegetables, James L. Lincoln has no equal, and when it comes to making dumpling, Fred E. Mann does not play second to any woman in town.

—Harlow's hair insole, 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

—The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. Clara Gardner, Thursday evening, and it being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. F. Cushing, president; Mrs. W. H. Spencer, vice-pres.; Miss Martha J. Hawes, sec. and treas.

—Edwin Ford who has been dangerously ill at his home on Raymond street at the last reports was slightly improved.

—The many friends of Miss Helen Lovell are pleased to welcome her home again from her studies at Bryn Mawr.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer of Brighton have been the guests of Mrs. Dwyer's mother, Mrs. William Harrington.

—Mrs. A. F. Hanley has been visiting relatives at Gardner, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. William McKee and family of Hingham were the guests of Mrs. Dennis Lonergan on Christmas.

—Charles Whelan who returned home last week for the Christmas holidays has gone on a basket-ball tour through New York.

—Fred V. Garey has been home from Harvard for the Christmas holidays.

—Michael Rielly and family of West Quincy were the guests of Mr. Daniel Rielly on Christmas.

—Mrs. Alice Smith who for some time past has been living at Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Annie Amrock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Amrock.

—Miss Lizzie Madigan of Rockland has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Edward Madigan.

—Patrolman John Hughes of the Boston Police Force has been visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Robert McIntosh has been confined to her home for several days but is slowly improving.

—Dennis Slattery and family spent Christmas at Weymouth.

Polo.

The East Weymouth team defeated the Lawrence by a score of 6 to 5 last Saturday night and on Tuesday defeated the Salems by a score of 9 to 0.

The E. W. C. C. defeated a semi-professional picked team by a score of 3—0. The features of the game were the playing of Welsh and Curtin.

Mrs. Charles D. Whiting Dead.

After a long and painful illness, death came to the relief of Mrs. Charles D. Whiting on Monday. Mrs. Whiting (Helen M. Baker) was born in Boston fifty-one years ago and after graduating with honor from the English High was for several years a successful teacher. Since her coming to Weymouth the deceased has been well known in musical circles as she was a singer of much ability and cheerfully aided in church choirs and on other occasions. Funeral services were held at her late home on Grant street Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Allen of the M. E. Church. Interment was at Fairmount cemetery.

Class '96 Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Class of '96 W. H. S., was held with Mrs. Russell Wilder at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pratt, last evening. A pleasing entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas and Stephen Pratt, and a collation was served. The officers which have served for the past year, were honored with a re-election.

Congregational Church.

The Sunday morning exercises at the Congregational Church were of special interest. Under the management of Mrs. W. M. Tirrell, the church was prettily decorated, and under the superintendent C. A. Randall, the Sunday School gave an interesting program.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

—On Monday the employees of the stitching room in the factory of Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell gave their foreman, W. E. Ames, a pair of solid gold cuff buttons as an expression of their good will. Davis Taylor with a few fitting remarks made the presentation.

—Edward Jordan was the guest of his cousin Lester Wolfe of Medford, Dec. 25.

—Mrs. Helen Bicknell entertained a large number of relatives from Dorchester and Neponset, at her home on Green street Christmas day.

—S. G. Dunbar and family entertained a number of relatives from Milford and North Weymouth, Christmas day. A Christmas tree was laden with gifts for all.

—Herbert Warren Bartlett of Philadelphia spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett.

—The Algonquin Whist Club will meet Saturday evening at the United States hotel, Boston, where a dinner will be served.

—W. O. Collyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spear spent Christmas at Hingham, the guests of G. W. Burgess.

—Where are the 1000 Globe votes that are being harvested in Weymouth every day? The contest has been on something over forty days and only about 5000 or 12 1-2 per cent. have shown up for our Weymouth man as yet. There is nothing to be gained by holding them back and if the several thousands that rumor states are being held for the end, were put in now, they would raise E. R. Sampson several places nearer the front.

—Miss Lura Hunt of Pembroke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Alden.

—Young People's Lyceum will meet Monday evening Dec. 31st, in the Pilgrim Church as usual. The meeting this week was omitted on account of the Christmas tree Monday evening.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the Third Universalist Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6.30.

—Joseph Brayshaw of Philadelphia spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle, James Brayshaw.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown have been visiting their son, Charles H. Brown of Campello.

—D. J. Sampson and family spent Christmas day at Marshfield.

—Miss Alice Prentiss of Providence, R. I., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentiss.

—Miss Martha I. Shaw of the Athens school is spending her vacation at Meriden, Conn.

—A. R. Tirrell and family and W. L. Jenkins and family spent Christmas day in Roxbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard and Stephen Bicknell at Roslindale; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stoddard, C. H. Chubbuck and family at Neponset; F. N. Kittredge and family at Hingham, and Miss Mary Hatch in Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton and Miss Belle Newton spent the Christmas holidays in New Bedford.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexis French of Brookline and J. H. Libby and family of this place on Christmas day.

—Miss Ethel Glynn of Taunton is spending a few days with Mrs. Ellen O'Neil.

—A. S. Thomson and wife and Miss Isabel Cline are spending the holidays with relatives in Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Mary J. Thayer is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Litchfield, of Lindale avenue.

—The Pilgrim Church Sewing Circle will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Morse were tendered a very pleasant Christmas surprise, day before Christmas, from several of their nieces, the party being Mrs. Georgie Marshall of Malden, Miss Edith Newton of Dorchester, and Miss Georgie Goodale of Mattapan. The worthy couple were the happy recipients of many nice presents consisting of clothing, besides a good variety of useful and fancy articles, and a sumptuous variety of nice cake, fruit, sardines, etc. A good lunch was served and a grand good Christmas surprise was enjoyed. The party returned home in the evening, having the thanks and best wishes of the venerable couple who are over eighty years of age.

Chritmas at the Universalist Church.

In the vestry of the Third Universalist Church the members of the Sunday School and their friends gathered last Saturday evening, for their Christmas tree and festival. The exercises consisting of recitations and songs by the children were simple and brief, the little folks were not detained long from what their hearts desired most, the coming of Santa Claus and his distribution of the gifts with which a large evergreen was laden. Ralph Poulin acted in the capacity of "Santa Claus." Everyone was remembered and the committee in charge, A. S. Thomson, R. H. Whiting, Lewis Bates, Miss Gertrude Beals and Miss Winifred Tileston, felt paid for all their trouble after witnessing the delight of the children.

On Sunday at 2.30 the regular preaching service was held and an unusually large audience listened with deep interest and enjoyment to an able sermon by the pastor on a Christmas theme, preceded by an elaborate program of musical numbers, arranged by Director C. H. Newton, under whose direction the choir rendered to the satisfaction of all several pleasing selections, consisting of choruses, quartettes, and solos. C. Will Bailey's rendering of "The Prince of Peace" was received with especial favor. At 7.30 in the evening the pastor gave an illustrated lecture on "How we got our Bible." A brief song service by the choir, in which Mr. Newton and his assistants sustained the reputation gained in the afternoon, added much to the enjoyment of an audience which filled the church.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The December meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at the trustees' room, Tufts Library.

Christmas at Trinity.

In accordance with the Christian year, last Sunday was observed at Trinity Church in the spirit of the Advent season, it being the fourth Sunday in Advent, not Christmas Sunday as some have observed it. The Christmas service began at Trinity Church with the close of the Advent season on Christmas eve. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, holly, pine and laurel in abundance, and is a bower of Christmas beauty. On Christmas eve, Dec. 24, was held the children's festival with the singing of Christmas carols and the distribution of many presents from the tree. This was a very successful service and was largely attended, all being well pleased with the service and the presents. On Christmas morning was held the usual Christmas service with Holy Communion and a special sermon by the rector.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The column under this title will be given to the people for a free discussion of any and all subjects, the management of the paper distinctly disclaiming all responsibility for the opinions here expressed.

Fore River Engine Company.

Editors Weymouth Gazette:

Permit me thus publicly to congratulate the Fore River Engine Company on their securing the contract to build two battleships for the government. This contract, together with their just completed work of one lightship and two torpedo boat destroyers, and a cruiser now being built, places this company as a builder of government vessels in the front rank with the Cramps of Philadelphia and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and gives them a standing among similar firms in the entire world. Surely they are an honor to Weymouth which has so long been their post office address and in which have lived so many of their skilled employees, to Braintree in which their works have for so many years been located, and to Quincy to which the works are now being removed.

And may I not suggest that it would be very appropriate if the wide-awake and thoroughly up-to-date citizens of Weymouth, especially at the "Landing," should tender Messrs. Watson and Wellington and their immediate associates a banquet of appreciation and congratulation as to their work and prospects. Though the shops go to Quincy, their operation will largely conserve the interests of Weymouth.

FRANK B. CRESSEY,
Pastor Weymouth Baptist Church.
Weymouth, Dec. 26, 1900.

Editor Weymouth Gazette:

Sir: Your issue of December 14th quotes verbatim an alleged sermon by the Rev. Frank B. Cressey, on the question "Shall I go to the theatre?" I beg your indulgence for the following retort to this discourse:

You will pardon me for referring to the address as an "alleged sermon," because it is not a sermon in the true sense of the term, namely, (to quote the Syndicate Encyclopaedic Dictionary) "a discourse delivered in public by a clergyman for the purpose of inculcating religion or morality, or of giving religious instruction, and founded on a text or passage of scripture."

As to the discourse itself, it has neither head nor tale, neither reason nor argument. The statement that "some of the evening theatres in Boston are but recruiting places for the midnight brothel," is over-reaching and reckless.

It is a shame to mention in one breath the house of ill fame and the pure, decent women and men who get an evening's pleasure at the theatre. Bad use is made of any and many sorts of occasions by those who want to do so.

There are proper times for discourses on worldly themes on vice and such things. The hour for worship is not one of these. A clever, noble-hearted minister can reach the same aim Mr. Cressey's sermon was supposed to have without ever being anything but high minded and pure-worded. The mere mention of words never used in polite conversation is needless, sensational and distinctly harmful.

The report of this discourse says that "at the close of Mr. Cressy's remarks he called for a rising vote as to whether he, as a minister of the Gospel, ought to go to the theatre. Twelve persons voted in the affirmative"—all honor to them for having the courage of their convictions—"and thirty-three in the negative, and the majority of the congregation, including some Baptists, did not vote at all." They were sensible, refusing to be made a party to the desecration of the House of God by transforming it into a polling-booth.

Mr. Cressey has adduced absolutely no argument against the theatre. He has succeeded only in stating a few exceptional instances of misconduct, which mean nothing beyond that he himself, were he to attend the theatre, or that members of his congregation who go to the theatre, might be tempted to similarly misbehave. Perhaps so, and then again, perhaps not. But anyone who is as easily tempted must be naturally predisposed to viciousness.

The question of whether a minister of the Gospel may safely attend the theatre, has long ago been answered by great and good men of wholly unassailable standing in the ministry and of the laity, in the affirmative.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

Respectfully yours,
A. L. T.

Porter, Dec. 26th, 1900.

Step among your neighbors, reader, and see whether those among them who have got along smoothly, and accumulated property, and gained a good name, have not been men who bent themselves to one single branch of business; who brought all their powers to bear upon one point, and build on one foundation. It must be so.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

NOTE—The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette containing the list.

Acker, Finley. Pen sketches. Streets of Cairo; Sphinx and Pyramids; Bedouin wedding festival, etc. *Illust.* (*Gift*) 233.100
Brooks, E. S. Century book of the American Colonies: Story of the pilgrimage of a party of young people to the sites of the earliest American colonies. *Illust.* 617.88
Clark, F. H. Outlines of civics. Supplement to "*Bryce's American Commonwealth,*" *abridged edition.* 315.107
Crawford, F. M. In the palace of the king; a love story of old Madrid. C856.31
Daskam, J. D. Smith College stories. D263.1
Earle, *Mrs.* A. M. Stage-coach and tavern days. *Illust.* 614.132
Foster, Charles. Story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Told in simple language adapted to all ages, but especially to the young. *Illust.* 836.16
Fox, J., *jr.* Crittenden; a Kentucky story of love and war. F833.3
Garrett, E. H. The Pilgrim shore. *Illust.* Describes the South Shore from Boston to Plymouth. 224.872
Hare, A. J. C. Life and letters of Frances Baroness Bunsen. *Portrait.* 214.70
Harland, Henry. Cardinal's snuff-box. H127.6
Henty, G. A. Out with Garibaldi; a story of the liberation of Italy } H394.63
Jacobs, W. W. Master of craft. J152.1
Keller, Helen. Souvenir No. 2, 1892-1899. *Portraits.* (*Gift.*) 917.42
Kipling, Rudyard. Seven seas. [Poems] 826.16
O'Connell, Daniel. Dunlop, R. Daniel O'Connell and the revival of national life in Ireland. (Heroes of the Nations.) 941.5.68
Periodicals. Atlantic. Vols. 83, 84 of 32.8.
Good Housekeeping. Vol. 30 of 32.33.
Littell's Living Age. Vols. 220 225 of 32.1.
North American. Vol. 169 of 32.13.
Outing. Vol. 34 of 32.41.
Popular Science Monthly. Vol. 56 of 32.10.
Review of Reviews. Vol. 21 of 32.46.
St. Nicholas. V. 17. Pt. 1 of 32.2.
Ridge, W. P. Son of the state. R438.4
Scott, H. S. *H. S. Merriman.* Isle of unrest. S426.10
Smith, A. H. Village life in China, a study in sociology. *Illust.* 235.95
Stedman, E. C., *ed.* American anthology, 1787-1899. Selections illust. the editor's critical review of American poetry in the 19th century. 817.48

NOTE.—A suggestion: paste these lists as issued in the back of your Fiction List, and so keep your catalogue of fiction up to date.

Remember that the library will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1, for examination of the books.

C. A. BLANCHARD, Librarian.
December 28, 1900.

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Cures throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists. 25 & 50 cts.

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Four lines or less under this head, only 25 cents each insertion; each extra line 10c. Count about words to a line. No ads. accepted in this department unless accompanied with the cash.

BARGAIN in a home. House, 7 rooms in good condition; bath room, hot and cold water; heated by hot water; land 100 ft. front, 180 back; 6 apple trees, some pear, 16 peach, 3 quince, 11 grape; good hen house; good garden; 100 currant bushes. Price, $2500. A. W. BLANCHARD, Agent. 15-tf

FOR SALE. One flat-top desk, one roll top desk, one small safe. Apply to L. WINTHROP BATES, Weymouth Center. 38-tf

FOR SALE. Two Travers runner pungs, suitable for grocers' use, and two sets of Travers runners. Apply to J. H. DONLAN, East Weymouth. 33-tf

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and his wife sweetly smiled
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Perhaps in the rush of Christmas buying some one has been overlooked. You can atone for your sin of omission by making a New Year's gift. While we have enjoyed a generous share of Christmas patronage, you will still find a good assortment here.

TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, DOLLS, and other articles too numerous to mention.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Union National Bank of Weymouth,
AT WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
At the close of Business, December 18, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$203,092 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	70,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,200 00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	24,684 76
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	11,757 00
Other real estate owned	5,594 85
Due from approved reserve agents,	42,771 98
Checks and other cash items,	23,047 91
Notes of other National Banks,	3,185 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	153 29
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie, $16,772 50	
Legal Tender Notes, 2,682 00	19,454 50
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, Five per cent of circulation,	3,500 00
Total,	$500,463 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund,	40,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	3,260 97
National Bank Notes outstanding,	68,720 00
Dividends unpaid,	944 50
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	185,497 66
Demand certificates of deposits,	1,051 26
Liabilities other than those above stated,	990 00
Total,	$500,463 39

State of Massachusetts, } SS.
County of Norfolk,

I, H. A. NASH, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. NASH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of December, 1900.

CHAS. T. CRANE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
GEO. H. BICKNELL,
T. H. HUMPHREY, } Directors
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of South Weymouth,
AT SOUTH WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
At the Close of Business December 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$250,757 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		27 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		110,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		20,100 00
Due from approved reserve agents		38,483 08
Checks and other cash items		7,187 17
Notes of other National Banks		10,315 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		112 12
Lawful

The Time for Buying.

At all times we have a large stock of well-chosen goods which we sell at moderate prices, but now the stock is swollen to twice its regular size by the addition of a choice assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We present for inspection a line of Jewelry of excellent quality. Here are Rings, Pins, Chains, Watches, etc., of exquisite design and little cost. We invite inspection.

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.

L. WOOD, Broad and Shawmut Streets, EAST WEYMOUTH.

Will carry for the Holidays a line of SPECIALTIES, which you should see before making your selections. We have been in touch with all the new Seasonable Attractions and are with the people.

Come and See!

We have left NO STONE UNTURNED to give our patrons the Best Line of

Holiday Goods

we have ever shown. The variety is too great to specify—Come and see.

FRENCH & MERCHANT,

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J. W. BARTLETT & CO.,

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WE SHALL OPEN ON

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1900,

And Continue until after the HOLIDAYS.

An Extensive Line of Useful and Fancy Articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

11-30

SEASON'S SPECIALTIES.

In addition to our Extensive Line of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CANNED GOODS, Etc., we will handle a Large Line of

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Call and See Our Display Line of **China and Class Ware.**

HUMPHREY BROS.,

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Holiday Goods of Superior Quality.

We think we know what the people want, and for this season, as in past seasons, our Holiday Selections are...

Goods of High Grade At Favorable Prices.

CHAS. HARRINGTON, East Weymouth.

No Christmas or New Year's Party is Complete Without Good Catering!

WHITCOMB & FISHER,

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Make and Carry the Very Best Bread, Cake, Pastry, Crackers, Etc.

TRY OUR GOODS.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR are COMING!

We have COME and carry a full line of

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Best Brands of FLOUR. Best Line of CANNED GOODS.
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CENTRAL SQUARE, WEYMOUTH CENTER.

MILLINERY MARK DOWN.

FOR A FEW DAYS we offer Rare Bargains in Mark Down Millinery.

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WEYMOUTH AND EAST BRAINTREE

—Otis Walker of Nashua, N. H., has been the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. George L. Hender of Commercial street.

—Miss Annie C. Washburn, a former teacher in the Hunt school, is visiting friends in town this week.

—Dr Edward White and Mr. LaMarche of Nashua, N. H., spent the holiday with friends in town.

—Use Harlow's cream balm for chapped hands.

—Charles Remick is spending a week's vacation with relatives in Maine.

—Miss Julia Cochran has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Salisbury, N. B.

—Fresh cut flowers at Jordan's.

—John Hermann Loud of Brookline has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loud of Commercial street.

—Morris Zirlstein spent the holiday in New York.

—John Coyle of New York City spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Coyle of Richmond street.

—Kendall B. Cressey, advertising manager of the Philadelphia Record, took Christmas dinner with his parents at the Weymouth Baptist parsonage.

—The Baptist Bible school Christmas concert on Sunday evening, under the direction of Miss Angeline M. Gutterson, and the Christmas tree exercises on Monday evening, under the direction of the Misses Leona P. Shaw and Alice M. Sanborn, were each of unusual merit, and reflected great credit on the many participants in them. Large congregations were present each evening. Marshal R. Wright, the superintendent, other officers and the teachers are as usual working very efficiently.

—Nickerson's fresh made candies at Jordan's

—Special old-year, new-year, and old-century, new-century meetings will be held at the Weymouth Baptist Church next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; time of meetings, 7.30 to 8.30. Sunday morning, Rev. Jonathan Tilson will preach; in the evening, Pastor Cressey will preach on "Looking Backward and Going Forward."

—Stuffed dates, 25c per pound at Harlow's.

—Miss Blanche Ingell of Taunton, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Pierce of Webb street over Christmas.

—Irving R. Nightingale of Allston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Nightingale of Washington street, this week.

—Joseph W. Armington of Everett, for many years principal of the Hunt School, has been renewing aquaintances in town the past week.

—Polo and hockey sticks at Jordan's.

—The members of the Cripple Creek Club presented Special Officer Sherman with a pair of twisters on Christmas day

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and family of Cambridge spent Christmas with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wright of Commercial street.

—Miss Agnes Hyde will read at Providence, R. I., Monday evening, Dec. 31.

—The Union Literary Circle will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, with Mrs. R. L. Hunt. Quotations from Lamartine.

—Next Sunday being Christmas Sunday will be observed as such at Trinity Church, Weymouth. The same music which was given on Christmas day will be repeated at the morning service, and Rev. William Hyde will preach a Christmas sermon. The subject of the sermon in the evening will be "Manassell," or "The United States the Fulfilment of Prophecy."

—Skates and skate straps at Jordan's.

—The close of the present century will be observed at Trinity Church, Weymouth by a watch service. The new century will be welcomed by prayer and devotion as a fitting way to enter the new year. On Monday evening Dec. 31, the church will be open at 10 p. m. and the Watch service will begin at 11.30 p. m. closing soon after twelve o'clock.

—As a Christmas gift, Miss Edith Lyon received from her brother who is in the Philippines, an embroidered three-piece suit, such as is worn by the better class of women in that country. It is of native manufacture, made from cocoanut and hemp fibre called pena cloth.

—Mrs. William Lane of Baker avenue is the guest of relatives in Lynn.

—At the first Universalist Church, Sunday evening, Rev. Melvin S. Nash will deliver an illustrated lecture upon the "History of the English Bible." Mr. Nash will have a new and interesting collection of pictures relating to Rome and England, and the lecture will close with the singing of an illustrated hymn.

—Miss Elise Foster of Summer street is the guest of friends in New York

—Court Monatiquot No. 150, F. of A., will hold a meeting in Pythian hall this (Friday) evening.

—Mr. and Mrs Charles Trask of Keith street are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter Monday.

—Harlow's hair insole, 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

—Harbor Light Lodge, I. O. G. T., held an entertainment and oyster supper at their rooms in Norfolk square last Friday evening.

—Miss Lillian Davis of Chelsea is being entertained by her brother, Arthur Davis, of Front street.

—Orders taken for the latest books, Boston prices at Jordan's.

—The lecture by Dr. Lyman B. Sperry at the Baptist Church last Friday evening was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles W. Baker and Miss Cora A. Ratcliffe, both of this town.

Death Notice.

Eben W. Hunt born Dec. 4th, 1823, died Dec. 26th, 1900.

Supper and Social.

A largely attended and very enjoyable supper and social was held in Pythian hall last Friday evening under the auspices of Arbutus Assembly No. 18, P. S. Supper was served from 7 to 8 o'clock by a committee appointed from Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., and was followed by dancing until 11 o'clock, Richardson's orchestra of Quincy furnishing music.

Semi-Annual Election.

Delphi Lodge No. 15, K. of P., held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and elected the following officers: C. C., George E. Ludden; V. C., F. A. Sulis; P., R. B. Worster; M. of W., James A. Pray; K. R. S., F. M. Drown; M. of F., F. H. Dow; M. of E., J. H. Pierce; M. at A., C. G. Jordan; I. G., T. G Hyland; O. G., C. E. Whitton; trustee, E. W. Hunt; representative to Grand Lodge, F. M. Drown. The election of officers was followed by the working of the first rank on two candidates.

Social Club's Entertainments.

The following are the dates for the series of entertainments to be given by the social club of the Union Church.

Friday evening January 11, 1901—Grand Opening Concert with Readings.

Wednesday evening, January 30, 1901—Supper and Entertainment by the gentlemen.

Friday evening February 15, 1901—Stereoptican Lecture.

Friday evening March 1, 1901—Concert with Readings.

Friday evening March 15, 1901—Sale and Entertainment by the ladies.

"What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?" "The man who lives there just inherited $100,000. Those are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."—Chicago Times-Herald.

BOSTON, Dec. 25, 1900.—The death of three prominent directors of the Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League has called out the following resolution, signed by Charles S. Hamlin, Charles Francis Adams, W. W. Crapo, Nathan Matthews, Jr., Henry R. Reed, Horatio G. Curtis, Alexander S. Porter, Frederick H. Viaux, Albert S. Bigelow and Charles Francis Adams, 2d, of the executive committee of the League:

"*Resolved*, That we, the undersigned, constituting the executive committee of the Massachusetts Anti-Double Taxation League, fully realize that not only the cause of the League, but many other good public causes, have suffered a grievous loss by the deaths, during the year of 1900, of three distinguished men who had each rendered valuable service as directors of the League, and as earnest promoters of its efforts for the public welfare.

"Although in widely different spheres of influence, Hon. Alanson W. Beard of Boston, Hon. Joseph S. Grinnell of Greenfield, and William Minot, Esq., of Boston, had a common interest in rescuing the Commonwealth from the injurious effects of a bad system of taxation."

Alanson W. Beard died Aug. 27, Joseph S. Grinnell Sept. 4, and William Minot Nov. 30.

CHURCH SERVICES

Under this heading the pastors of ALL the churches are cordially invited to make such announcements of services, etc., as they may wish. We only stipulate that such notices to be inserted shall reach us at the least on Thursday morning of each week—the day before publication. Unless copy is received EACH WEEK no announcement will appear.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. 10.30, morning worship with preaching by the pastor; 11.45, Sunday School; 12.00, Baraca men's class; 6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting a general service for all. Rev. F. S. Olive of Porter will preach in the morning.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 .m Evening service with sermon at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Frank B. Cressey, pastor. Lord's Day services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school, 12. Young people's meeting at 5.45 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30 p. m. Morning sermon, by Rev. Jonathan Tilson. Evening sermon by pastor; subject, "Looking Backward and Going Forward." Bible school lesson, Review, Psalms 65:11.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (North Weymouth). Rev. Thomas H. Vincent, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. Evening service at 7.00. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these services. Subject of morning sermon, "The End of the Century" Evening subject, "Time."

UNITARIAN CHURCH (East Weymouth) F. R. Griffin acting pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (South Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (Weymouth) Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Rev. J. B. Holland, assistant. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (South Weymouth.) Rev. L. W. Attwood, pastor. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday School at 12.

ZION'S HILL CHAPEL, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

ALL SOULS CHURCH, (Cochato Hall, Braintree). The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Cambridge will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 12. All are invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth). Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6. Vesper service at 7 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Morning subject, "Looking Backward, a retrospective of the century." Evening, illustrated lecture "History of the English Bible" at 7.30.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree) Rev. H. S. Snyder, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth). Rev. Francis A. Poole, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Weymouth). Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Tuesday evenings, 7.30 p. m. prayer meetings. Thursday evenings 7.30, class meetings. Holy Communion, first Sunday in every month at 2.30 p. m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth). Rev. Melvin S. Nash, pastor. Sunday School at 1.15 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth) Gospel temperance meeting at 5 p. m

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth), Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. High Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 7.45 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. Wm. Kirkby, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Morning service, 10.30. Sabbath School, 12 m. Junior League, 5.15 p. m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Praise service, 7.15 (Book used, Chorus of Praise.) Evening service 7.30. Class meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. F. S. Olive, pastor. Sunday School at 12.45. Preaching service at 2 p. m. Epworth League at 6.00. Social and Praise service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Umbrellas...

Particular attention is called to our very fine line of Umbrellas. A present that every young lady admires. We have some very fine ones in changeable silk, ranging in prices from $2.00 to $5.00.

Suspenders.

Our line is complete.

Neckwear.

We have some very fine Bows.

LOUIS J. HART, Washington Square Clothier.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS

—Rev. R. R. Kendall preaches his last sermon as pastor of the Old North Church next Sunday morning. The council of churches for his dismission is called to meet on Wednesday afternoon at half past two.

—Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, the Rev. James H. Roberts of Kalgan, China, will speak at the Old North Church.

—Christmas was well observed at the Old North Church. The exercises in the morning (Sunday) were as follows:

Organ voluntary.
Doxology.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Gloria.
Anthem, "He Shall Reign Forever." (Simper)
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Contralto solo, "The Babe of Light and Glory." Dressler
Miss Sherman.
Sermon.
Hymn-anthem, "There Dwelt in Old Judea." Griggs

An interesting concert was held in the afternoon by the Sunday School, assisted by the choir, entitled "The Son of the Highest." Features of this service were the singing by the boys, the soprano solo, "The Babe of Bethlehem," (Adams) by Mrs. Dennison. Mrs. Abbie Pratt Dennison, soprano; Miss M. Evelyn Sherman, contralto; Mr. C. C. Nash, tenor; Mr. S. P. Nash, bass. On Monday evening the Christmas tree festivities were held, with appropriate exercises, accompanied with presents for the children, teachers and pastor. Christmas morning the old-time custom of carol-singing was indulged in by a chorus of the boys on the streets.

—Prof. Joseph O. Thompson of Amherst arrived home for his vacation on Saturday evening.

—Miss Clara Hirst of Kansas City has been spending a part of her vacation with Miss Jane Kendall.

—Mrs. Walker of Ballardvale has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sladen.

—Richard Cavanaugh has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be able to be out again. The other boys are recovering more slowly.

Life—Mrs. Cannaford—"Yes, it is a really high-class school. Teddy is learning Latin and Greek, Babylonian art and prehistoric gradations." Mrs. Pick—"But do you think they will be useful?" "Useful! Thank heaven, we haven't come down to that yet."

Miss Rouge: "I wish to lose my diamonds tomorrow."

Theatrical Press Agent: "You will have to wait until next week; my dates up until Tuesday are filled with lost diamond sensations."—Ohio State Journal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEYMOUTH FIRE ALARM BOXES.

2—Pole, River and Parnell Sts.
3—Bradley Fertilizer Works.
5—Pole, Universalist Church.
6—Pole, Fairview House.
7—Pole, Sea and North Sts.
8—Pole, Lovell and Bridge Sts.
9—Pole, Church and North Sts.
21—Pole, Grant and High Sts.
23—Pole, Jackson Square.
24—Pole, Electric Station, private.
25—Pole, Shaw's Corner.
26—Pole, M. Sheehy & Co.
27—Pole, Bates Ave. and Broad Sts.
28—Pole, Shawmut and Lake Sts.
29—Pole, Strong & Garfield Co.
223—Pole, Commercial and Putnam Sts.
225—Pole, opposite Daniel Pratt's.
31—Pole, opposite S. W. & E. Nash's.
32—Pole, Congress and Washington Sts
34—Engine House No. 3.
35—Pole, Prospect and Granite Sts.
36—Pole, Garfield Square.
38—Pole, corner Library.
39—Pole, Commercial St., near Grain Store.
41—Pole, Lovells Corner.
42—Pole, opposite G. S. Hunt's.
43—Pole, Nash's Corner.
45—Pole, cor. Park and Main Sts.
46—Pole, Town House.
47—Pole, opposite Phillip Fraher's.
51—Pole, near Otis Torrey's.
52—Pole, Engine House No. 5.
53—Pole, Independence Square.
54—Pole, near Depot.
56—Pole, Cor. Pond and Thicket Sts.
57—Pole, May's Corner.

BRAINTREE FIRE ALARM BOXES.

21—Quincy Ave. and Hayward St.
23—Quincy Ave. and Commercial St.
24—Elliot St.
26—Allen St. and Commercial St.
30—Allen St. and Shaw St.
27—Commercial St., opp. Fan Shop.
29—Commercial St. and Elm St.
31—Elm St. and Middle St.
32—River St. and Middle St.
34—Elm St. and Washington St.
36—West St. and Washington St.
38—Ash St. and Hollis Ave.
38—Washington St. opposite Monatiquot school.
41—Union St. and Middle St.
42—Union St. and Washington St.
43—Pearl St. and Washington St.
45—Pearl St. opposite Shoe Factory.
46—Hancock St., private, Hollingsworth.
47—Pond St., opp. A. O. Clark's house.
48—Franklin St. and Central Ave.
123—Corner Quincy Ave. and Allen St.
136—West St. and Mt. Vernon Ave.
145—Fountain St. and Pearl St.
147—Town St. and Pond St.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Miss Alice and Miss Emma Urquhart of Worcester have been the recent guests of local friends.

—H. A. Bass of Concord Junction spent Christmas in town.

—Rev. Henry C. Alvord of the Old South Church left on Wednesday morning for Ravenna, Ohio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Byron B. Longhead.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Old South Church met with Mrs. William Dyer, Wednesday.

—Use Harlow's cream balm for chapped hands.

—The George W. Bates H. & L. Co., have received a new roof ladder equipped with the patent folding hooks to replace the one destroyed during the great Union street fire.

—Howard H. Joy is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—H. W. Dyer, the proprietor of the South Weymouth Custom Laundry, is remembering his patrons with a very neat calendar.

—Joseph Reilly of Medford has been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

—The South Weymouth Ice Company's new house has been completed and Messrs. Bayley and Tirrell are now patiently or perhaps impatiently awaiting the arrival of a spell of good old fashioned New England winter weather.

—John Hart of Washington spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hart of Pleasant street.

—Miss Nellie Leary entertained the members of the Class of 1900, W. H. S., at her home on Park avenue, Wednesday evening. The hours were enjoyably passed with vocal and instrumental selections and the discussion of incidents in the school life just ended.

—Stuffed dates, 25c per pound at Harlow's.

—Everett Loud of Cripple Creek, Col., is renewing acquaintances in town after an absence of seventeen years.

—The engagement is announced of Francis Mahoney of Rockland and Miss Margaret Monyhan of this town.

—Miss Mabel Dean of Wrentham has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Tirrell.

—William T. Reilly has accepted the position of foreman at M. A. Packard's shoe factory of Brockton.

—The annual gentlemen's night and reception of the Old Colony Club will be held Tuesday evening.

—Harlow's hair insole, 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c.

Mutual Library Association.

The postponed annual meeting of the almost defunct Mutual Library Association was held last Friday evening, and the following directors were chosen: H. H. Joy, Joseph Dyer, L. A. Cook, J. B. Reed, Bates Torrey, Geo. R. Bowker and John S. C. Blanchard. The directors then elected H. H. Joy, president; Bates Torrey, secretary, and Joseph Dyer, Esq., treasurer. Pres. Joy has called a special meeting of the shareholders to take place at his residence January 8th at 7.45 o'clock the particular business to be the disposition of the fund now standing to the credit of the association, and for considering the advisability of winding up its affairs. The books show quite a surviving membership, and all ought to attend this special meeting, as the appropriation of this money is a matter of some importance The amount on hand is about $380 and it is proposed to divert it to the Fogg library to endow a shelf or for the purchase of books.

Young Men and Banks.

Before the Old South Baraca Young Men's class, last Friday evening, John J. Loud, Esq., formerly cashier of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, gave a very instructive talk on the above subject, in which he explained the origin and working of the national banks.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Court Wessagusset, No. 43, F. of A., will occur next Thursday evening, when D. G. C. R., M. F. Roche and suite of Brockton will install the following: C. R., Richard Halloran; S. C. R., Phillip Haviland; Recording Secretary, Frank F. McCormick; Financial Secretary, O. Madden; Treasurer, D. Desmond; S. W., George Wayland; J. W., Richard F. Madden; S. B., John Mearar; J. B., John C. Coffey; Trustee, Thomas Moore; Court Physician, V. M. Tirrell; C. O. G., George Smith.

The guests of the evening will be the members of the Old Colony Board of Deputies and Chief Rangers.

Evangelistic Services.

Special evangelistic services under the direction of Evangelist Edward J. Guthie are to be held in Clapp's Hall, on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. The first service will be held Tuesday evening next, January 1, 1901, and will be presided over by Rev. Ira E. David, pastor of the Oliver Memorial Church of Brockton. These meetings will be wholly undenominational, and are to be held for the salvation of souls and the building up of Christ's kingdom. All are welcome.

To Be Repeated.

By request, the children's entertainment which was given on the opening night of the recent fair of the Second Universalist Society, will be repeated in the vestry of the church, this evening.

Christmas Festival.

The Sabbath School of the Second Universalist Church held a Christmas festival in the vestry on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The entertainment in charge of Everett Hollis, consisted of readings by Miss Bessie Raymond, solo by Mrs. Annie Deane Peckham, a recitation "The Night after Christmas" by Miss Alta Shaw, singing by members of the school, followed by a very amusing drama at the close of which, Santa Claus "dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, but minus the ashes and soot," appeared at the chimney place to the great delight of the children. He pranced and danced tossing his head and shaking his bells, while from the depths of the sack which he carried came boxes of candy and pop corn. When each child had been served, and Santa happy, though quite breathless, had retired to a quiet corner to prepare to resume his journey, the curtain was raised and there on the platform were two great trees covered with packages of all sorts and sizes which were quickly distributed to the eager children. After a social hour the happy little ones departed with three cheers for Santa Claus, merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

Broke Up Festivities.

The police surprised a party of ante-Christmas celebrators on Main street, last Saturday evening, and Monday evening they brought to an abrupt ending, festivities which were in progress on Pleasant street.

Philadelphia Press—Goodhardt—"I've got you down for a couple of tickets; we're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood." Joakley—"None for me, thank you. I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him.

LOVE'S MOODS.

I thought of my love in the distance;
Silent and wild was the place.
In a moment her voice lent its music,
And around shone the light of her face—
Her face, and hers only!

I stood in my love's sweet presence,
But a mood wrapped her soul from all view;
We spake, but on flowed the silence
And deeper the solitude grew—
How deep and how lonely!
—Edith M. Thomas in Harper's Bazar.

Anne Bede's Debt.

Her Sister Would Obey the Law, Though She Was Innocent.

By Koleman Miksrath.

The judges were in their places.

Outside the fog weighed heavily upon the shapeless building, effaced the walls and glued itself to the windows, concealing their frosty flowering.

In the hall itself the air was thick and stifling. It smelled of sheepskins, peasants, eau-de-vie, and the leaden ventilators in the upper glasses of the skylight turned slowly and slothfully.

The jurors, too, leaned wearily against the backs of their chairs. One of them had closed his eyes and let his hand fall inert, lulled to somnolence by the monotonous scratching of the clerk's pen. Another tapped and softly beat the ratapian with his pencil on the table.

The president pushed his spectacles to the tip of his nose and mopped his damp brow, his stern gray eyes, with a glacial stare, bent fixedly upon the door whence would issue the culprits in course of trial and on whom they waited to pronounce sentence.

"Is there not still another one?" demanded he presently of the sleepy looking tipstaff at his elbow in a harsh, resonant voice.

"One," responded the other; "a girl."

"Eh, bien! Bring her in then," said the president.

The crier called, the door opened, the girl entered.

A current of fresh air glided in with her and softly fanned the faces and tickled the lashes of the curious assistants. At the same moment a ray of sunlight pierced the shrouding fog and danced between the frosty etchings of the panes across the dusty walls and furniture of the Hall of Audience.

"A girl," said the tipstaff—a child, rather, scarcely more than on the verge of maidenhood and so pretty in her little furred jacket embroidered with wreaths and blossoms and fitting like the skin the rounded waist, straight and slender as the stem of a young palm. Her black eyes were lowered to the floor, but her white brow was clear and unclouded.

"What is it that you have done, my child?" questioned the president indifferently.

The girl nervously rearranged the handkerchief that covered her head, caught her breath heavily, then answered, sighing:

"My affair is sad, M. President; very, very sad."

Her voice, soft and dolorous, went to the heart like good music that even when one hears it no longer seems still to vibrate in the air and change everything by its mysterious influence.

The faces of the jurors were no longer so morose. The portrait of the king and farther away still of the Judex Curie appeared to make to her from the silent wall benignant signs, encouraging her to bravely recount the affair, "so very, very sad."

"But see you," said she, "this writing. It will tell you better than I can."

Only she had first to seek it, to unclasp the buttons of her corsage and draw it from her bosom, a piece of crackling parchment stamped and closed with the ponderous official seal.

"A judgment," murmured the president, running his eye over the paper, "a judgment against Anne Bede, assigned to begin today a punishment of six months' imprisonment."

The girl nodded sorrowfully; the handwriting, loosened by the movement, fell from her hand, and a heavy tress of her long black hair all unbound veiled her features. It sought perhaps to shield them from the gaze of the people, for if she was white as a lily awhile ago she was purple with shame at this moment.

"It is a week since we received it," stammered she in a broken voice. "The court officer brought it himself and explained what it wished to tell us, and my poor mother said to me: 'Thou must go, my child. The law is the law, and one should not take it as a pleasantry.' I have come, therefore, to—to begin the six months!"

The president wiped his glasses, then wiped again, his cold, stern gaze seeking the faces of his colleagues, the windows, the floor, the great iron stove, through whose grated door fiery eyes seemed to sparkle and threateningly regard him.

"The law," murmured he, "the law is the law!"

And he read anew the summary before him, the black, scrawling scratches across the white page, declaring "Anne Bede condemned to six months' imprisonment for the receiving of stolen goods."

Meanwhile the leaden ventilator had quickened its pace and spun furiously. Outside the wind had risen, and now it shook the windows, whistled through the crevices and seemed to hiss remorselessly about the ears of the gaping crowd:

"The law; yes, the law is the law!"

The head of the president bent affirmatively before this importunate voice. He dropped his eyes and touched the bell for the tipstaff.

"Accompany Anne Bede," said he, "to the house of the inspector of prisons."

The man bowed, the child turned obediently, but her little rose red lips opened and shook tremulously, as if words were on them that she could not speak.

"Perhaps, my child," said the president, noticing her distress, "perhaps you still have something to say to us."

"Only that I am Lizette—Lizette Bede, M. le President. Anne Bede was my sister, and we buried her, poor girl, a week ago."

"'Twas not you then that was condemned and sentenced?" cried the president, surprised.

"Ah, bon Dieu, no! Why should I have been condemned who have never done harm to a fly?"

"Then why are you here, mad child that you are?"

"Because, if you please, it is because Anne died while this business was before the royal table (the lower court of Hungary). "It was when she was lying in her coffin all cold and white that this order concerning the six months arrived certifying that she must submit. Oh, how she had waited and prayed for it and tried so hard to live to receive it. She had never dreamed of this, M. le President, and when they had taken her away with closed eyes, mute and deaf forever, my mother and I told ourselves that we must repair the wrong she had done because of her fiance, Gabriel Karloney. It was for him and without knowing it that she sinned, and we thought"—

"What, my child?"

"That to let her rest peacefully in her mortal ashes and that no one should say she owed them anything, that we must do as I said, repair the wrong done by her. My mother has paid the amende for the goods, and I have come, M. le President, to serve in her place for six months in the county prison."

To serve in her sister's place!

"What innocence, what simplicity!

The jurors smiled broadly. The face of the president was no longer cold or ceremonious, nor was it precisely his brow from which he mopped the moisture with a large yellow handkerchief.

"It is well," said he. "You were right, my child; but—but, now that I think of it"—

He stopped, frowned and seemed to reflect intently. "Now that I think of it," continued he, "there was an error in this affair. We have, my dear child, sent you the wrong document."

"The wrong document, M. le President?" faltered Lizette, raising her great, sorrowful eyes to his face with a gaze of heartbreaking reproach, "the wrong document?"

She could say no more, and the president himself was no less moved.

"The wrong document, my child, yes," said he firmly, rising from his seat to tenderly pass his hand across the shining hair. "Beyond there," pointing to the heaven above them through the mist veiled window, "justice has given another verdict. Go now to thy mother and tell her from me that thy sister was not a criminal, that Anne was innocent.

"Before God, at least," added he in a tone only audible to his own great heart, "before God, at least!"—Translated From the Hungarian For St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Early Rising Fad.

Early rising has been inculcated as a wholesome practice from time immemorial, and to those who can contrive to get to bed also in good time is unobjectionable in every way; but, on the other hand, if the employment is of such a nature as to prevent the occupation of the bed at a proportionately early hour it is absurd to recommend the one without the other. Some persons require six or seven, some eight or nine hours in the 24, but if we all made a practice of getting up as soon as we wake we should find that the sleep would be sounder and more wholesome and that it would be seldom extended beyond seven or eight hours.

The plan of rising a long time before breakfast and taking a walk on an empty stomach is undoubtedly a bad one, and though it may be adopted by some people without injury, yet if attempted by those of delicate constitution it will do a vast deal of harm. Half an hour or an hour before that meal may well be passed in a short walk, but beyond that time the stomach becomes weakened in tone, and the meal when taken is followed by a dull and heavy sensation of fatigue and listlessness instead of the sprightly readiness for the day's occupation, which it ought to be the ambition of every one to possess.—Health.

An Amiable Violinist.

Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play.

As they left the house Joachim asked, "What did you mean just now?"

"Oh," said the poet, "I wanted you to give us some more music."

"Then why did you not come and say, 'Joe, old boy, give us another tune?'" returned the amiable violinist.

Halcyon Days.

The term "halcyon days" is derived from a pretty little fable of the Sicilians, who believed that during the seven days preceding and following the winter solstice, Dec. 21, the halcyon or kingfisher floated on the water in a nest in which her young were deposited and that during this time of her brooding the seas were calm. Our Indian summer corresponds to the halcyon of the Sicilians.

In 1845 the postage on a letter from New York to Wisconsin was 25 cents. People wrote long letters in those days in a fine copperplate hand on thin paper to get the worth of their money, but they wrote seldom.

Orators In Congress.

"The most finished orator in the house of representatives is Cousins of Iowa. He has," says Ainslee's, "been in congress now for four terms, and in the eight years of his congressional career he has made two speeches. Yet so fine were they that his reputation on account of them is national. One was half an hour in length. It was a witty and eloquent criticism of Ambassador Bayard, at the time Bayard was making himself unpopular by his pro-English remarks at London dinners. The other was less than five minutes long and was spoken after the destruction of the Maine. Cousins sat silent in his place for one full term before he ever opened his mouth. It is more than two years now since he last spoke. When he takes the floor again, he will have an attentive audience.

"The most effective orator in the house up to the time he was transferred to the senate a little while ago was Dolliver of Iowa. Littlefield of Maine, Landis of Indiana and Bailey of Texas are three who have the oratorical gift.

"In order to gain a conspicuous position either in the house or in the senate, a man must generally be a good talker, but it does not always follow that the silent men are without influence."

Wine Tasters at the Fair.

The jury which made the awards in the wine departments of the Paris exposition had 36,000 brands of wine to taste. It would seem that such a task would be enough to paralyze the nerves of every man's palate and that, moreover, the wine tasters would have some difficulty in getting home after their day's work. These useful members of a reputable profession, however, know their business far too well to be led into any mistakes of that kind. It is estimated that not a quart of wine was swallowed by the entire committee while engaged in the testing. If they drank much, they would soon lose their sense of taste.

When testing wines, these men take but a small mouthful of the sample, let it slip back to where the taste nerve is and then spit it out. After trying three or four samples the taster will chew a mouthful of dry cheese, eject it and wash out his mouth. This freshens up the power of taste, and the juror goes at his work again.—Chicago Record.

A Naval Coincidence.

On the 4th day of March next two officers well known to the navy will retire from the active list. These officers are Rear Admiral Hichborn, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Pay Inspector Henry G. Colby, U. S. N., both of whom will reach the age of 62 years on the same date. It has occurred to very few officers to retire for age on the same date with others, for as numerous as are the birthdays

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THE Shareholders of said bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them, will be held at their banking house on **Tuesday, January 8, 1901,** at 3 o'clock P. M.

HENRY A. NASH, Cashier.
Weymouth, December 6, 1900. 36-40

First National Bank of South Weymouth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, Mass., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms on **TUESDAY, January 8, 1901,** at nine o'clock A. M.

JOHN H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 7, 1900. 36-40

South Weymouth Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the South Weymouth Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on **Tuesday Evening, Jan. 7, 1901,** at 7 o'clock, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the corporation.

GEORGE E. REED, Clerk.
South Weymouth, Dec. 10, 1900. 37-40

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George F. Slight to John Reed, dated March 15, 1899, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 837, page 284, will be sold at public auction upon the premises (for breach of condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same), on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1901,

at forty minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated on Pond street, in Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing fifteen acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by said Pond street; southerly by land of the heirs of Jacob Holbrook; easterly by the Old Colony Railroad Company, and northerly by land now or late of George W. Paine. Being the same premises conveyed to George F. Slight by deed of A. Elliot Vining, dated March 15, 1899.

Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN REED, Mortgagee.
George L. Wentworth, Atty.,
53 State Street, Boston, Mass. 37-39

LAUNCHING CONTINUED.

published in Boston by which a suit against the Bell Telephone Company, involving $12,000,000, was decided in the company's favor.

Mr. Watson went on with the story of the telephone.

"The first telephone line was soon after this put up by Mr. Bell and myself, from the boarding house in Exeter place, off Chauncy street, where we lived, to the building at 109 Court street. The instrument at the boarding house was in my bedroom. You would not be able to find the house now, for it long ago disappeared, and Exeter place is now the center of a business district.

"I remember that this line of wire crossed Washington street diagonally at West street and went across the house tops to Court street.

"Over this line the first telephonic message other than those sent in the building at 109 Court street were transmitted.

"At that time Prof. Bell's invention was looked upon by the public as a toy," said Mr. Watson. "No one realized its practical value."

But the young electrician who had labored with the inventor in making experimental instruments, had an abiding faith in the telephone. He accepted an offer from the inventor to leave the employ of Mr. Williams and joined hands with Bell in making and marketing the telephone.

The start was small and there was not much money to be had at first, but the growth of the business was phenomenal, until today, as all the world knows, more than $100,000,000 are invested in "Bell telephone securities," and the words Bell telephone in the financial world are synonymous with immense wealth and the fattest of dividends.

Eight years of unremitting work as superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, looking after construction of new lines, the establishment of exchanges, and all the myriad details of starting such a huge enterprise as the telephone business rapidly became, was sufficient to affect the health of Mr. Watson, and he was obliged to retire for a period of rest.

Two years' travel in Europe, served to restore him to his former health, and returning to his native land in 1883, he looked about him for a place wherein to settle, marrying at this time Miss Kimball of Cohasset. They have four children. Mr. Watson bought the Eben Denton mansion in East Braintree, and here he has since resided. His estate includes 60 acres of land along the Fore River, with a long shore frontage.

It was on this estate that the Fore River Engine Company had its origin, through experiments made by Mr. Watson with an engine to be used in electric lighting plants.

In this experimental work Mr. Watson called to his assistance Frank O. Wellington, who was an engineer in an engine company's shops at Bridgewater, owned by Oakes Ames.

Mr. Wellington was a young man of keen perception, and a genius in the engineering line.

"We did not make a commercial success of the electric lighting engine," said Mr. Watson, referring to this period in his career, "and turn our attention to making small marine engines. Our first work was done in the little building at the edge of the lawn that you can see here"—he parted the lace curtain and pointed to a small story and a half cottage not far from the house.

"Here the Fore River Engine Company had its birth, one might say," he continued. "From the making of small engines the business developed to the making of larger ones, then to the building of the hulls of yachts, and finally to the building of torpedo boats, and other ships for the government. Our latest boats, as you doubtless know, are the torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough and the cruiser Des Moines, a 4000-ton ship."

One interesting fact in connection with the Fore River Engine, Company is that it is not incorporated. Mr. Watson is the Fore River Company, and associated with him, as partner and active manager of the mechanical side of the business, is Mr. Wellington, who was "discovered" by Mr. Watson, much as Mr. Watson was "discovered" by Prof. Bell.

The new works at Quincy Point will also be known at the Fore River works, as the name has become too well established to be put aside. No corporation has been formed to operate the new works. Mr. Watson and Mr. Wellington are here, as at the old works at Fore River, the company, and Mr. Watson, financially is, as the citizen of Weymouth put it, "the whole thing."

For the purpose of acquiring real estate at Quincy Point for the new works, Mr. Watson employed the name of Eastern Construction Company. That name has served its purpose, and the Eastern Construction Company has ceased to exist. In fact, it never did exist, except in name, as it had neither charter, officers nor capital stock.

"There is no limit to the development that may follow our establishing a plant at Quincy," he said. "There is no more reason why Philadelphia should be a great shipbuilding center than Quincy. It is a question of the men behind the enterprise, if I may say so without appearing to boast. Philadelphia is a great shipbuilding center because the Cramps made it so. Quincy will be a great shipbuilding center because Watson and Wellington have started there. Philadelphia has nothing that we have not, and we have much that it has not. Therefore we can establish a plant and build ships as easily as the Cramps. We have splendid water at Quincy Point, 30 feet at least, and can launch any size of ship. We are but three miles from deep water. Philadelphia is 110 miles from deep water and the channel is crooked and filled with shoals."

In the course of further conversation regarding the new plant Mr. Watson paid a handsome tribute to the navy department.

"The more I see of the navy department," he said, "the more satisfied I am of the high honor and integrity of every man in it with whom I have come in contact. There have been intimations that our contracts may have been obtained through some sort of "influence" at Washington. You may say that we have never sought to do any political wire pulling, nor exercise any influence of any sort, in order to get the contracts we have received, for none was necessary. The merit of our work and our manifest ability to carry out our contracts are all that secured us the contracts.

"Curiously enough many people think we were the lowest bidders for the ships we received. We were not. In fact we bid the limit. The department was satisfied we were reliable, and could do good work, and we got the contracts. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Watson was asked if Sec. Long of the navy department had seen the new works.

"No," he replied, "I have received a letter from Sec. Long saying that he could not make it convenient to visit the works, if he came on to Hingham. The secretary of the navy has been accused of having a financial interest in the works, and he has been specifically careful to avoid doing anything that would appear in the slightest to lend color to such a statement, which is unjust and groundless. No one has any interest in these works except Mr. Wellington and myself, and," added Mr. Watson, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "our very able assistants, who should not be forgotten. We have a splendid staff of workers with us. Don't forget to mention them, and give them credit. And pray don't put me forward—mention Mr. Wellington, and be sparing with me. He is the best engineer in the country today, the very best."

HEARD AND READ

January—the month of good wishes, new plans and new hopes—let us all start right in it, in every particular.

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May—Do you think one should marry for love or for money? Chaperon—My dear, love is an excuse for marriage, but money is a justification.—Puck.

⁂

Queen Victoria has reigned on September 24 just four years longer than her venerable grandfather, "Father George," of pious memory.

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Don't spend so much on Christmas that you can't get even with the butcher and grocer until March.

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Askit: "Why is Mrs. Flyleigh going on the stage? She has no dramatic talent, has she?"

Tellit: "No; but she got a divorce and ten new dresses last week."—Baltimore American.

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The more a man works, the less time he will have to grumble about hard times.

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The soul of man, when contemplating God, is like a cloud at close of day, receiving glorious tints of beauty as it floats in the smile of the sun.

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As the sweetest rose grows upon the sharpest prickle, so the hardest labor brings forth the sweetest profits.

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"Tell your father," said John Randolph to a young friend, "that I recommend abstinence from novel reading and whiskey punch. Depend upon it, sir, they are both equally injurious to the brain."

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The little girl slipped something beneath the edge of her plate.

"I wish," she said under her breath, "there was an anti-crust law. That's what I wish."

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Brooklyn Life—"Junson has developed into a confirmed kicker, but his wife can handle him every time. He kicked last night because his dinner was cold." "What was his wife's play?" "She made it hot for him."

⁂

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the eminent Irish orator and dramatic author, was so stupid when a boy that his mother upon one occasion introduced him to a tutor with the remark, "He is an incorrigible dunce."

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The Chicago Evening Post says we are drifting toward barbarism.

What is the remedy?

Humane education in our colleges and schools.

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Miss Rouge: "I wish to lose my diamonds tomorrow."

Theatrical Press Agent: "You will have to wait until next week; my dates up until Tuesday are filled with lost diamond sensations."—Ohio State Journal.

⁂

An Idaho girl advertised for a husband and landed him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., was $11. Within a year he died, leaving a life insurance property of $11,000. And yet some people claim that it doesn't pay to advertise.

⁂

Fairlie—"Jack, have you that £10 I lent you the other day?"

Flyntle—"Not all of it, old chap, but what I have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly kind and thoughtful of you to inquire, though."—Glasgow Times.

⁂

Tommy: "Pop, tell me some conundrums."

Tommy's Pop: "Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums."

"Oh, yes, you do. I heard mamma tell Aunt Mary today that you kept her guessing all the time."—Philadelphia Record.

⁂

Don't give a book to a man with a big library, or a picture to the man who makes a specialty of the fine arts unless you know pretty well what he wants. Ten to one he'd rather do the buying of such things for himself.

⁂

The Boston and Maine management is causing a sign, as follows, to be placed in the passenger cars on the system:—

Passengers are requested to
ENTER at REAR
and
LEAVE at FORWARD
END.

This rule, if observed, will greatly relieve the annoyance and jostling of passengers when taking and leaving trains. If all passengers will endeavor to assist, the benefit will at once be apparent.

⁂

"Has your daughter really learned anything at the cooking school?

"I don't know. The things she says she knows how to cook are so expensive that we can't afford to try them.—Chicago News.

⁂

The production in 1899, of gold in this country was $71,053,400 and of silver $32,858,700, a prosperity item of the most solid description.

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The influence of power of education cannot be blotted out or smothered. No law can permanently hold an individual back when he is worthy. The worthy may be inconvenienced, but never defeated.

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The mother of young Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has the distinction of having been the mother of a Governor, the daughter of a Governor, the sister of a Governor and the cousin of a Governor.

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"Uncle Aleck, what is a piano recital?"

"Well, one woman pounds the piano, and all the rest talk."—Detroit Free Press.

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The waiter who stood behind her chair thought that Mrs. General Stars would be a better soldier than her husband, she displayed so much more backbone.—What to Eat.

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Stranger (to boy on fence)—"This farm doesn't look as if anything had ever been raised on it. What do you people do for a living?"

Boy—"Summer boarders."—Chicago Tribune.

⁂

The balance of trade during McKinley's first term will be $2,000,000,000, and the amount promises to go higher during the second four years.

AN athlete may have good wind, big lungs, a long stride, great strength and fine endurance, but expose him to a draught of air and he stiffens with rheumatism; he is worthless. So the tea you buy may be the best grown, but expose it to the air and its virtue is gone. That is why tea-experts place such high value on the "original package" teas of Chase & Sanborn. Native flavor is imprisoned in an air-tight lead form. It is China brought into your kitchen.

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A WORLD IN MOURNING.

Ex-Governor Walcott Passes On.

A Noble Life Ended But the Record Can Never Die.

As we went to press last week all eyes and hearts were turned toward the sick room of ex-Gov. Wolcott, on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, but skilled physicians, trained nurses and kind ministrations of friends were of no avail. Quietly and peacefully the noble life went out and a home, a state, a nation, and the world, are now in mourning, yet the memory of Wolcott will last as long as the present generation shall last, and the story of his noble life will be told to unborn ages.

Following are a few of the many things which are being said of the man and statesman:

"The death of no man in this community could cause more widespread sorrow and genuine regret than that of Roger Wolcott."

"His private life was marked by high ideals, delicate tastes and broad liberality. As a representative of the public he was noted for his honesty, his ability to grasp and digest all public questions, and his fearlessness in carrying into effect whatever he believed was right."

"A magnificent figure, an able magistrate, and above all, a clean and wholesome man. Such Gov. Wolcott was, and as such he will always be known."

"Not only will his own state, but the country as a whole, mourn the loss of a man whose life, in every sense a grand one, should furnish a splendid example for the youth of the nation to follow."

"This promise of a great career is broken by death, but Roger Wolcott will be remembered as a man of many noble and attractive qualities, who would have gained greater fame if his life had been spared."

"His care for the interests and honor of the State and for each soldier it furnished was unremitting, and resulted in the splendid record for efficiency of men and equipment which Massachusetts made."

"He filled the highest State office with honor, dignity and the most conscientious effort to discharge its duties to the very best of his ability. He was a good man, and a Governor without reproach in official acts."

"I had the highest regard for ex-Gov. Wolcott. He endeared himself to every one by his courtesousness and kindness. I came in contact with him very often in connection with public affairs, and always found him straightforward and upright."

"Hardly within the memory of the present generation has there been such spontaneous and widespread mourning over the death of a distinguished son of Massachusetts as over Roger Wolcott.

"The State has lost one of its prominent men. In politics and war alike he was always just, high-minded, pure in character, always a perfect gentleman and thoughtful of others. The whole Commonwealth remembers what he was as Governor, industrious, honorable, generous and conscientious even to a fault."

"His death leaves a pronounced sense of loss, which would be felt by the public and by the great institution in Cambridge, in whose affairs he always took a warm interest."

"He has left to posterity a model record, and to his family the priceless heritage of a spotless name in public and private life."

"In his political arsenal there was no crooked weapon. His battles were all in the sunlight. To the party has been lost a splendid leader—to the State a foremost citizen."

"He was of a rarely even temperament. His great desire and constant effort while holding the office of Governor was that everybody, high and low, rich and poor, great and small, should be treated with the utmost deference and consideration."

"He was one of the men whom it is a public benefit to have in public life. He graced every office he held just as he graced private life by the grace and character that were his."

"He was a cheery companion, thoughtful for others, and one of the most conscientious men I ever knew."

"He was a model Governor, and must be given a high rank as an orator and public speaker, for he represented the best blood and tradition of the old Commonwealth."

"Gov. Wolcott was the best Governor Massachusetts ever had. He was good in every capacity. One always expected him to be first rate and one always found him so.

Ben Hur at the New Colonial.

Klaw & Erlanger's wonderfully beautiful production of Gen. Lew Wallace's religious romance, "Ben-Hur," received its first presentation in Boston at the new Colonial Theatre, Tremont and Boylston streets, Thursday evening, December 20th. It achieved a triumph such as has never before been scored by any attraction presented in Boston and fully realized the exalted standard of excellence which had been created by the columns of highly complimentary comment in reference to it printed in the Boston and New England press for over a year. That the great drama did not disappoint this anticipatory interest is the strongest endorsement of its superlative merit it could possibly receive.

The Boston Herald said of it:—"'Ben-Hur' is, without exception, as all who are competent to express an opinion have pronounced, the greatest production ever placed upon a stage in this or any other country."

The Boston Globe said:—"It was appropriate that the most beautiful theatre in America should be dedicated with a presentation of the most beautiful spectacle known to the stage. 'Ben-Hur' is truly a sumptuous spectacle of surpassing beauty."

The Boston Post said:—"It will be seen by those familiar with the novel that the dramatist has accomplished his work faithfully and well, and it only required the elaborate scenic environment to complete one of the grandest spectacular productions the Boston stage has ever known."

Following a review in detail of the wonderful artistic beauties of the play, the critic of the Journal said:—"After these masterpieces it seems commonplace to speak of such a mechanical triumph as the chariot race. But this, too, is a wonder in its way, a practically perfect illusion. It is in every respect a real race, exciting, not because it shows eight horses galloping at full speed on the stage of a theatre, but exciting because it seems to show eight horses in an actual test of speed."

The Advertiser said:—"The point which is specially to be made for the version is in its perfect taste. The utmost delicacy has been preserved in dealing with the scriptural portions of the narrative."

Miss Fairplay: "Did you see Miss Snippey's beautiful scalskin sack?"

Miss Sowergrapes: "Yes, but I never let on to her that I noticed it."—Ohio State Journal.

HINTS TO FARMERS

Kansas has a potato field 40 miles long. This year's harvest from it will come close to 4000 carloads. An average crop is 200 bushels an acre.

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A certain proportion of food given to an animal increases its weight, and the product is then sent off the farm, but the portion which is not digested finds a place in the manure heap and is used over and over again, because it enters into the composition of crops, though its supply of plant food is diminished every year according to the amount of product sold.

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Now is one of the best times to haul out and apply manure on the meadows and manuring the meadows is one of the best plans of keeping up the fertility.

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The Canada experimental farms made experiments to ascertain the best methods of storing apples in winter. Specimens wrapped in paper kept better than those not wrapped, and there were few rotten apples, and they lost least by evaporation.

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Young animals must receive careful attention. If stinted in food and exposed to the elements, they will scarcely ever assume those full, plump and handsome proportions so desirable, do what you will for them afterward.

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We say that there has been great progress, and that the last year has effected its full share. Can there be any better farm work for January, for all of us, than to take a retrospect of the past, find encouragement in its teachings, and start on the new course with vigorous steps and determined will?

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Peach trees may be headed down during the warmer days, while the heads of all the family may be most profitably filled up with useful knowledge, virtuous principles, and a sincere desire to make everybody about them happy through this new year.

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Colts and steers, if carefully handled daily, will need no breaking of heads or limbs in order to make them work for you. Accustom them to the harness and yoke for weeks before you want their services, and when they understand what you want, they will do all they can cheerfully.

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The last year has been one of great agricultural prosperity throughout our favored land, and one, we confidently believe, of much progress in the art. Mind, among the farmers, has had more thought for the causes and reasons of things, than ever before, and it promises to be still more active and inquisitive in the future.

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If there be any one subject that demands the attention of the Massachusetts farmer more than any other, it is, "the preparation and application of manures;" the means whereby the recuperative energies of the soil can be restored. We have no lands on which crops can be grown year after year, without the application of fertilizing ingredients.

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We should never keep more stock on our farms than we have the means of keeping well. One animal properly cared for, and liberally tended, is worth more than two poorly kept. It is a strange but common error in rural economy, to appropriate to two, or perhaps three animals, the food which is barely sufficient to sustain one.

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Whatever ground you sow or plant, see that it is in good condition. We want no pennyroyal crops. "A little farm well tilled" is to a farmer the next best thing to "a little wife well willed." Cultivate your garden. Be sure to produce sufficient quantities of useful vegetables. A man may half support his family from a good garden.

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Much of the work that causes hurry in the spring can be done during the cold season. The materials for the hotbeds can be secured, cold frames made, machinery and implements cleaned and repainted, trees and vines trimmed, and the manure heap forked over and banked up again.

Maine Sportsmen's Exhibit.

Park Square Garden where the Maine Sportsmen's exhibit has been in progress for the past month, has undergone another transformation during the past few days. The collection of wild animals with its attendant display of fish, Indian villages and the huts of the hunters, trappers, and guides, together with the individual exhibit of taxidermist's art, have been relegated to the extreme end of the long train shed in order to make room for the eight lapped bicycle track which is now in process of construction.

That this feature of the Sportsmen's enterprise is one that will attract international attention has been demonstrated during the past few days by the unparalleled element of individual interest manifest among the many different wheeling centers within a radius of one hundred miles of Boston. The fact that the six day race will have for its competitors an international squad, will arouse the interest of all interested in matters pertaining to bicycledom.

Nearly all the men who figured prominently in the six day race which recently closed at Madison Square Garden, New York, have signed contracts in the Park Square Garden event.

On Saturday evening, December 29th, at eight o'clock, the new track will be initiated with a twenty-five mile professional, unpaced, international, world's championship race which will be entered in by all the signed riders who will later participate in the six day race.

On the same evening there will be a one mile professional handicap and club team pursuit race in series for the indoor championship. An exhibition will be given by Harry Elkes, winner of the six day team race at Madison Square Garden, New York, in which he will endeavor to beat the one mile record on an indoor track of 1:36:15.

The six day event will begin at three minutes past one o'clock, Monday afternoon, continuing until three minutes past six the same evening; then an hour's intermission, racing to be resumed at 7.03 and continue until three minutes past midnight, making in all a ten hour's race.

The Maine Sportsmen's exhibit continues to provide a field of amusement and entertainment to the crowds who throng the rotunda and garden daily. The many interesting exhibits and popular amusements offered the visitors, are at all times a center of attraction and interest to all who attend the exhibit.

"How much did you pay for that horse?" asked the ice man. "Seventy-five dollars a front foot," answered the real estate man.—Indianapolis Star.

The Whole Story in one letter about Pain-Killer
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From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 5, Montreal:—"We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."
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Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York, explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement.

The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent. better than other cements for which similar claims are made, but a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best material ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them, because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs $3.75 a pound, and another costs $2.85 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and liquid glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water or citric acid, and, in some cases, altered slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials.

Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a bottle, and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit.

The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising, which now amounts to over $5000 a month, throughout the country. Established in 1876.

Insist on having Major's. Don't accept any offhand advice from a druggist.

If you are at all handy (and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine) you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes, and any other rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and Major's Leather Cement.

And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save.

If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail; either kind. Free of postage.

South Shore & Boston St. Ry. Co.

TIME TABLE.

LEAVE BRAINTREE FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH AND ROCKLAND—7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 12.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.

LEAVE BRAINTREE FOR WEYMOUTH LANDING, EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.28, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m. Sundays—8.05, 8.35, 9.05 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.05 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR BRAINTREE.—6.12, 6.25, 7.12, 7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m. Sundays—7.42, 8.12, 8.42 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.42 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR EAST WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM—6.12, 6.40, 7.18, 7.48 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p.m. Sundays—8.18, 8.48, 9.18 a. m., then each half hour until and including 11.18 p. m.

LEAVE LINCOLN SQUARE FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH AND ROCKLAND.—5.50, 6.45, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 8.48, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18 p. m. Sundays—8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 a. m., 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 3.48, 4.18, 4.48, 5.18, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.18, 7.48, 8.18, 8.48, 9.18, 10.18 p. m.

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, COMMERCIAL SQUARE, FOR HINGHAM—6.00, 6.30, 7.00 a. m., then each half hour until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—8.15, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.15 p. m.

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, JACKSON SQUARE, FOR BRAINTREE.—6.00, 6.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.30 p.m. Sundays—7.30, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.30 p. m.

LEAVE EAST WEYMOUTH, JACKSON SQUARE, FOR SOUTH WEYMOUTH DEPOT.—5.30, 5.50, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.20, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30 p. m., (10.30 p. m. to Columbian Square only). Sundays—8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30 p. m., (10.30 p. m. to Columbian Square only).

LEAVE HINGHAM FOR EAST WEYMOUTH, WEYMOUTH LANDING AND BRAINTREE—6.15, 6.45, 7.15 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.15 p. m. Sundays—8.30, 9.00 a. m., then each half hour until and including 10.30 p. m.

LEAVE SOUTH WEYMOUTH DEPOT FOR EAST WEYMOUTH AND ROCKLAND—5.55r, 6.10r, 6.35r, (7.15r to Rockland and Braintree), 7.33, 8.03, 8.33, 9.03, 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 a. m.; 12.33, 1.33, 2.33, 3.03, 3.33, 4.03f, 4.33, 5.03, 5.33, 5.47r, 6.03, 6.17r, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, 8.33, 9.33, 10.03 p.m. Sundays—8.33, 9.33, 10.33, 11.33 a. m.; 12.33, 1.33, 2.33, 3.33, 4.03, 4.33, 5.03, 5.33, 6.03, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, 8.03, 8.33, 9.03, 9.33, 10.03 p. m.

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