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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE WEYMOUTH Agricultural & Industrial Socy.

Unprecedented success in continued fine weather, large attendance and augmented receipts, with interesting sports.

PROFUSE SHOW OF FRUITS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, Fancy Articles, etc.

THE CATTLE PENN FILLED WITH A Grand Display of Stock.

A liberal programme of sports, and large numbers of spectators.

A grand popular demonstration of interest in the welfare of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society.

As a group of the contestants were again tried, the three marksmen, Messrs. Webster and Gleason, had the individual prize of \$12 divided between them.

The first prize of \$20 in the team shooting was awarded to the Lynn Central, 21 of \$12 to the Marlboro Club.

Amos E. Bates was the Judge, and C. Snow and A. Bates, Referees.

The shooting was going on, the visitors were varying their pleasures by perambulating the grounds, viewing the fine show in the stock pens, the exhibition of poultry, etc.

As customary at the opening of each exhibition, our favorite town musical corps, Stetson's Weymouth Band, gave morning concerts in front of the hall, and gave selections of popular music at the Band Stand on the grounds during the day.

At 10 a. m. Friday, the contestants in the Glass Ball Shoot took their position on a platform at the upper end of the grounds.

The committee having furnished them with a most desirable location and every convenience for the sport, which was witnessed by a large company.

And proved to be one of the most attractive features of the day's entertainment.

The number of shooters entered was larger than was expected, eighteen teams being engaged in the firing, and much skill was displayed by a majority of the marksmen.

The shooting continued until late in the afternoon, being divided into single trap, double trap and rotary ball, and resulted in the following score:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Score. Includes Middlesex Club, Cambridge, Team No. 1, 2, 3, 4.

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The entries of milk cows numbered 25 in the regular pens, and the specimens were so generally up to an average grade of merit that an enumeration would not be desirable.

The show of swine was especially good, the first we note being a very choice lot of eighteen Chester and Suffolk pigs, 12 months old, exhibited by Albert A. Spear, of East Weymouth.

Six pretty little black Berkshire sows exhibited by W. H. Greeley, the pigs being 10 weeks old.

Two fat hogs, 13 months old, and lusty specimens, the two weighing 1190 lbs. A. R. Raymond and Josiah Martin also made a fine show of fat hogs.

The poultry show was placed in comfortable quarters, in the large hall which has been finished at the Grand Stand, and the exhibition was of one merit and interest.

The principal exhibitors were Preston Pratt, C. H. Richards, H. D. Blanchard, W. H. Sylvester, Freeman A. Shaw, G. T. Randall, (the three last being of Brockton.)

Want of space is our excuse for omission of details of this show, as the particulars will be found in the premiums.

It seemed a little like a picnic to the spectators, as the birds to be placed in the cooking stoves and heating apparatus exhibited by Geo. W. Whittier, A. F. Lovell and L. Tack in such close proximity to the coops, but if cooked they should have the best of apparatus for performing the operation.

The display of stoves by the above firms in the same hall, indicated that the birds would have justice done to their merits in this respect.

The exhibition in the hall was not open to the public until 1 P. M. Friday, but a grand abundance of articles offered for sale, and the employment of the ladies and gentlemen of the various committees, from an early hour in the morning, in receiving and properly arranging the articles presented for the different tables.

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was one of the finest exhibits in this department. Miss M. E. French, of Hoolbrook, displayed much artistic skill in her specimens of painted photos, the tints being very delicate and natural.

Miss Agnes Terry, of North Weymouth, exhibited a collection of crayon heads and oil paintings, which bore the stamp of true merit, and that her work is well appreciated is indicated by the large number of orders she has received from patrons.

In the line of photos Nate C. Wheeler presented an interesting and charming group of "The Babies on Orr Bank?" and also a collection of well finished adult pictures, which proved him to be an accomplished and painstaking artist.

C. T. Collier, of Rockland, was also a noteworthy exhibitor of "sun pictures." Geo. H. Merrill displayed a large lithographic family record, and there were a few other specimens of art, of which the premium list makes mention.

In articles of manufacture, the exhibition of monumental work by Fred. Hanson, of the "Brockton Marble Works," comprised five pieces of rare beauty of design and finish, constructed of Italian and Knoxville marbles.

The delicate pendant sprays of roses, lilies, etc., were true to nature, and splendidly artistic productions of the sculptor's chisel, while the designs of the stones were unique and original with this establishment.

Mr. Hanson has recently made a handsome stone for the grave of Dea. Josiah Reed's son, in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Andrew Culey, furniture manufacturer at South Weymouth, made special exhibit of Graves' Bed Lounge, for which he is a selling agent, and as this article has come to be a marked feature of his establishment, it received general attention.

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artistic table wreath was a contribution of Geo. Hollis. Mrs. C. T. Robbins exhibited a night blooming cereus; B. F. Locke displayed a kindly lot of the palm species, including a banana plant, India rubber tree, the fan palm and pine apple.

Miss M. N. Blanchard's basket of balsams was much admired. Time would fail us in the endeavor to recount the large variety exhibited by the two principal contributors, which made this portion of the exhibition one of great beauty and delight to every visitor.

Josh Billings' definition of a farmer's festival as a "pure agricultural horse trot" would be divested of its sarcasm in the minds of all who witnessed the noble array of fruits of the earth which filled the department of vegetables, over fifty different contributors being represented.

Displays were made by Nath'l B. Derby, Frank Richards, Albert Tirrell, J. Moore, Geo. P. Shaw, Loring Pratt, J. G. Lum and Oram White—the display of the President of the Society being of very extensive proportions, and embracing a wide variety.

As is customary, the "biggest squashes" made an appearance. D. F. Stoddard, of N. Hanover, showing two weighing 96 and 71 lbs. James Oremutt and J. G. Lum also had magnificent squashes and A. A. Spear exhibited a lot of ten large squashes and also 37 California squashes grown on one vine.

John Staples, in his collection of vegetables made a fine display of turban squashes, and many others might be noted, if space would allow. The mysterious numbers, "229 3 18," and "contributed by the Conqueror Co.," appeared on a huge beet which was adorned with four wooden legs.

Nearly 200 plates of apples were shown, and the list included a large number of excellent specimens. In this department E. S. Beals displayed a fine collection, as was also the case with that of H. J. French, Louis A. Cook, Oram Shaw, and O. White.

The prominent contributors were Seth Spear, of Quincy, 25 varieties; E. P. Raymond, 15 varieties; J. G. Lum, 10 of whom took first premiums.

The pear show was very large, the number of plates being 340, and the premiums and gratuities were numerous. Albert Tirrell, the Society's President, made a grand display, and J. Murphy, Francis S. Torrey, E. T. Joy, Winslow Blanchard, C. C. Tower, Oram White, Josiah Reed, were notable exhibitors.

Where so much of merit was displayed, it would be an onerous task to draw distinctions, and leaving further consideration of this theme to the committee awarding the premiums, we turn to the show of grapes, which was complete in number of plates and varieties, the exhibition being better than the average.

A promising seedling grape was exhibited by P. E. Lord, of So. Weymouth, for which a name was wanted, and as the vine was first fruited in '76, we propose to name it "Weymouth Fruit." This seedling is very prolific, is full bunched, hardy, and ripens early—important and valuable qualities in grape growing in our New England climate.

Alvan B. Derby, of Riverside, exhibited dried grapes in two packages of the nicest quality of raisins that ever gladdened the heart of a Yankee grape-picker at Thanksgiving anniversaries.

His exhibit also comprised pomegranates, almonds and figs raised on his place. Francis S. Torrey's girdled grapes were of mammoth size, and his entire exhibit was excellent in character. Many others might be favorably mentioned, particularly the President's display of hot-house grapes and the baskets of fine-assorted fruit, but in the limits of a circumscript report some must be "left out in the cold," and with a parting glance at the peaches, handsome specimens of which were shown by T. B. Vinton, Leonard Torrey, Alvan B. Torrey, and P. S. Torrey, and a basket full of the plums, quinces, cranberries, etc., we leave the hall and seek our "Mercury" who has been engaged in noting the

OUT-DOOR SPORTS. In our attendance at the annual fairs, which has been continued almost from the inception of the enterprise, we can safely assert that never before have we witnessed so large a gathering of people on the grounds and such numbers of teams as were present on the last day. One element of the unusual success of the fair may be found in the prolonged period of fine weather; but that marked progress had been made in all the details of the annual festival was apparent to every observer. When we look back to the opening exhibitions, with the various articles of industry and products of the soil spread in a tent, with the lack of accommodation in all departments, and compare the present abundant provision with the comparative meagerness of those days, the statement that great progress has been made by the Society will not be considered one of an imaginative character. The most recent improvement to be noted on the grounds is the new covered grand stand, which was packed Saturday afternoon. With the building of a new two story hall at some future day, the Society will have every requisite for conducting their annual fairs in a manner equal to the most renowned societies in the country.

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NATIONAL BANKS.

The national banks of this country have been a prominent theme of discussion by advocates and opponents of the system...

As the members will be gratified to see the address of the retiring President in print, we have obtained the manuscript and shall publish the address next week.

The board of officers elected for the coming year is as follows: President, C. Q. Tirrell, of East Weymouth.

Executive Committee, Frank O. Nash and Abbae E. Burrell, of Weymouth; F. Porter Pratt and Emma W. Sherman, of Weymouth; Amasa H. Smith and Emma F. Ambler, of Weymouth; Prescott Lovell and Annie Deane, of Weymouth.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Weymouth, held last Wednesday, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Martha Cowing.

A Political Walk. In the form of the Anti-Slavery Ticket cast in Weymouth in November, 1840, has been handed us by a friend, and as it will be interesting to recall some of the memories of the "days that tried men's souls," we give a place to the ticket in our columns.

AN EXCITING CASE. Of fatal poisoning by arsenic, put into an aching tooth to destroy the nerve, has occurred in Brooklyn, which will occasion a good deal of commotion among dentists.

THE EXODUS. Hon J. M. Langston, U. S. minister to Haiti, earnestly favors the exodus of the colored people from the South...

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Weymouth Historical Society Meeting. The October meeting of this Society was held at the office of Elias Richards, Esq. Saturday evening last.

Centennial Sermon delivered in Cohasset, and a Geographical Sketch of Cohasset, 1822; a pamphlet concerning a Convention held at Dedham during the war of 1812; a printed List, in pamphlet form, of Incomes of the citizens of Boston and other cities and towns in Massachusetts...

The barn of Mr. George Nash, on Front street, was discovered to be on fire about midnight of Wednesday, and an alarm was immediately given, but before the engines could be brought to the spot the building was a mass of flame.

Deaths. The whole number of deaths in the town of Weymouth during the month of September, was ten, and of the following diseases: Typhoid fever, 1; cholera morbus, 1; Bright's disease, 1; dysentery, 1; enteric colitis, 2; endo carditis, 1; paralysis of heart, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; convulsions, 1. We are indebted to Mr. J. A. Raymond, Town Clerk, for the foregoing statistics.

Important to Tax Payers. Every voter should not fail to read the announcement of the Collector of Taxes in another column, of a revision of the Tax List, and that the names of all persons who have not paid the tax of 1878 or 1879 will be stricken from the voting list.

A New Lot of bright Plaids for Children's wear, and pretty Novelties for Ladies and Misses, at RAND'S.

Personal. Rev. Anson Titus has removed his residence to the house belonging to Mr. S. W. Gutterston, on Commercial St., fourth house east of the depot.

Organized. The Republican Town Committee of Weymouth have organized by the choice of Hon. James Humphrey as Chairman; Wm. S. Wallace, Secretary; Nathan D. Canterbury, Treasurer.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Third Lecture. The lecture of Wendell Phillips on the great Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell, attracted a large audience to the Congregational church, last Wednesday evening.

The wrongs of Ireland under British misrule were recounted by the lecturer, who stated that the effect of the English government was to control all Irish property and keep the people in ignorance.

The scholars in the High School became very much frightened last Friday afternoon by one of the scholars having an epileptic fit, in which she remained quite a while. She was conveyed to her home, where relief was soon afforded.

The fair held at Music Hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the Union Society, was one of the most successful of the season.

The fair, as a whole, was a good success, and as no undertaking of the kind has been held in the Congregational vestry, last Monday evening, Mr. F. B. Bates was chosen conductor.

Increased Wages. The Weymouth Iron Co. have increased the pay of their employees ten per cent.

Personal. Several of the men who went to McKeesport, Pa., to work in the National Tube Works, have returned home.

Arrived. The steamship Devonia, Anchor Line, on which Rev. L. H. Frary sailed arrived at Glasgow on Wednesday of this week. So says a cablegram.

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Orders may be left at the Grocery Store of F. M. DROWN, Weymouth Landing.

New Advertisements. A FINE STOCK OF SPRINGFIELD Watches! ELGIN Watches! WALTHAM Watches!

Particular attention given to Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

EDWARD H. FRARY, Post Office Building, WEYMOUTH.

TRINITY CHURCH LECTURE. A PAPER ON THE ANCIENT Mystery and Miracle Plays.

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TO THE GAZETTE READERS. MR. E. B. ANDRUS, "Little Store on the Hill," East Weymouth, Best Butter in the Market, For 22c at retail, or 15c by the Tub.

CLOCK S, JEWELRY, Silver & Plated Ware, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, IN GOLD, STEEL AND RUBBER FRAMES.

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Political. A Republican Town Hall last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Frank W. Gay...

Accident. Yesterday, as William W. White, was riding on the boat, he was struck by the boat, breaking his leg...

Present. In the publication of the Weymouth Gazette, a letter from Mr. Frank A. Spear...

Ancient Records. In the original Brintree is written by Capt. Elliott...

Travel. The portrait of a traveler, presented to the Society, was an excellent one...

Supplies. Mrs. A. H. Hall, of this city, will supply the church with the Rev. L. H. Frary...

Question Case. Judge White has written on Wednesday of the day...

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Our Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Oct. 8, 1879.

One of the prettiest social and musical affairs of the season occurred in Music Hall building last evening...

But I wanted specially to tell you of the Parisian costume in which the lady appeared. It was a magnificent affair of heaviest brocade...

The millinery opening for which I have been waiting to give you the most reliable fashions in head-gear...

The other style, which will be much more popular with younger and smaller ladies, is the turban, and there are delightful varieties of this becoming shape...

WOMEN NEVER THINK! If the crabbled old bachelor who uttered these sentiments could but witness the intense thought at the moment...

HARPER'S MAGAZINE For November is an unusually attractive and varied number. All but two of its contributions are illustrated.

THE BITE OF THE SKUNK. In the Forest and Stream, of recent date, is a contribution to the question whether the bite of the skunk is poisonous and will produce rabies...

THE A B C OF IT.

The alphabet itself is a wonder. Take some of the capitals. What is B but a rude delineation of a pair of lips closed and just ready to let out the sound? And what is P but half of B?

It is just a breath rasped against the edges of the teeth. You may consider the letter T just a couple of rows of teeth set upon an upright. A good trademark for a dentist is T. Whether accidental or fanciful, yet this rude resemblance to the organs when producing the sounds the letters indicate are, at least, among the curiosities of the alphabet.

It is but a breath, yet it leads off some of the dearest words in the language; heart, hearth, hope, home, happiness and heaven. Heart is a hope-place, home is a heart-place, and heaven is a heart-land.

The very simplest combinations of the letters are full of interest, as every school-boy ought to know. Thus, take s and t. Pair them, and you have the exclamation s t! which we throw at the cat when we do not throw a s-cat or a t-brickbat.

Contrast it with pavilion—a butterfly tent, touched up with color and gay with pennon and streamer. It is a Courtesan's palace with a quaker's air. What is the end of the alphabet. A boy might call it the wabbling letter. It seems to require an effort of the lips to get the sound straight. It has a soft, downy quality of the lips to get the sound straight.

It is the free-flowing river of the alphabet, or to make a bird of it, the lark of the language. It can be prolonged at will in a smooth, unbroken sound. Compare the different effects of s and st. The s is a soft, sharp sound, and the st is a sharp, staccato sound.

Mr. BENJAMIN completes his review of the American Art with an instructive paper on our early painters, illustrated with beautiful engravings of pictures. The leading paper is devoted to a subject of curious interest—the old National Pike between the East and West across the Alleghenies.

BATTLESLAKES IN ARIZONA.

Battleslakes are plenty in Arizona. They reach their greatest age there, and are more savage than elsewhere. The Arizona rattlesnake is ripe for a fight as soon as he spies anything in the shape of a man.

From June to September the thermometer on the plains averages from 110° to 120° by day, and at night often as high as 115° at night. Snakes do not move in the shade of these mountains, preferring to expose themselves under the friendly shade of a projecting rock, and wait for the going down of the sun. Then they come out and stretch themselves in the cool dust of the highways.

But the best snake story is told by Hank Pulsifer, known otherwise as "Battler Hank," on account of his thousand and one adventures with rattleslakes. He has killed, in two years, a hundred and thirty of the creatures he had got away with before that time, and of which he never kept a record.

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ENGINEERS.

The following record of plays of the Quincy engines was omitted last week from the report of the parade in that town. Of the engines which participated in the trial the Tiger and Granite arrived July 17, 1844, and the Vulture a week later.

Many other records of interest are given which we condense to a statement of some of the greatest plays of the engines, which are for the Towers 200 feet high, at Weymouth, 1875; Tiger 190 ft. 10 inches, at Weymouth, 1875; Granite 202 ft. 31 in., at Quincy, 1879.

Present. Geo. W. Pennington, Esq. of the Boston Globe, who has recently entered the matrimonial state, was presented by Granite Temple of Honor with an elegant silver casket, Wednesday evening of last week.

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The Sunday Question.

The recent municipal election in Newark, N. J., which was virtually contested on the point of Sabbath observance in regard to the opening or closing of liquor and beer saloons, and in which the advocates of temperance and order sustained a defeat, has awakened general attention to the subject, in all its bearings, and particularly upon the question of legislation in favor of the views of those who appointed the Sabbath to be divinely appointed as a day of rest from secular pursuits, and therefore firmly entitled to its designation as a holy day.

The special legislation of the Commonwealth of New England in past times, relative to the observance of Sunday on Bible principles, indicates that the fathers were fully impressed with the public importance of measures which should ensure to their communities the privileges of one day in the week in which they could "rest from all their labors;" and under these laws the people of New England lived for many years—this one day consecrated to the Lord's day, and the rest of the week's work, it is contended, doing a great deal toward preserving the energy and vitality of her people. On the broad ground of public policy, therefore, it may be asserted that in view of the advantage which has accrued to the State from the maintenance of such legislation, the principle of governmental regulation, to a certain extent, of Sunday observance, is a correct one; that even leaving sentiment and religion out of the question, such legislation as will enforce one day of rest in seven for the people, may be boldly advocated.

The question whether such a day of rest can be secured, if these enactments in favor of Sabbath observance are swept away, is one of much weight, and is entitled to the earnest consideration of every citizen. To bring the question before public investigation, an examination of the statutes of different New England States would be useful in the outset. Turning to these laws it is found that they all embrace restrictions of similarity in character, and without going back to the legislation of Puritan and Pilgrim periods, we have only to look at the code of the present time for proof that there is still an abiding sentiment among the people of due regard for the day. Maine in her statutes of 1871, fixes a penalty of ten dollars against "whosoever on the Lord's day keeps open a place of business, excepting in cases of necessity or charity, or upon the press of any public emergency." The New Hampshire statute of 1878 says "whosoever shall do any work, business or labor of his secular calling, to the disturbance of others, works of charity or necessity excepted, on the Lord's day, nor use any play, game, or recreation on that day," the penalty being a fine of six dollars. Vermont statutes of 1870 declare that "the first day of the week shall be kept and observed as a Sabbath, holy day, or day of rest from all secular labor, recreation and employment, and if any exercise any secular business, except works of necessity or charity, a fine of two dollars is imposed. This statute further says that none shall travel on that day except from necessity or charity, penalty being the same. Our own State of Massachusetts is more rigorous in the matter of penalty for violation of her law, which according to the amended statute of 1863, imposes a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, on all persons who keep open their places of business, or do any manner of work, except from necessity or charity, or take part in any sport, game or play on the Lord's day," or travel on that day except from necessity or charity, the penalty in this latter clause being not to exceed ten dollars. Rhode Island fines offenders five dollars for the first offence and ten dollars for every subsequent offence, the statute applying to "every person who shall exercise his ordinary calling, except in cases of necessity or charity, and who uses any game, or sport, or recreation on the first day of the week, or suffers the same to be done by his children, servants or apprentices." It will be seen that Rhode Island makes the observance still more stringent by compelling a man to keep a sharp lookout on the action of his employees and family on Sunday. Coming to Connecticut, whose name has been associated with the ridiculous travesty called the "Blue Laws," which never had a place on her statute book, but were the work of a wicked way, we find that by her statutes of 1875, "every person who shall travel or do any secular business or labor except works of necessity or mercy, or keep open any shop, warehouse or manufacturing establishment or expose any property for sale, or engage in any sport or recreation on Sunday, shall be fined not more than four dollars or less than one dollar, and that every proprietor or driver of any vehicle not employed in carrying the U. S. mail, who shall allow any person to travel therein on Sunday, except from necessity or mercy, shall be fined twenty dollars."

Town and Vicinity.

Mr. Nate Wheeler's Concert. Will take place next Monday evening, Oct. 27th, at Lincoln Hall. It is needless to assure the people of Weymouth of the rich musical treat in store for them, for the announcement of the names of parties who will participate is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment. It would be hard to get together a better musical party than Mrs. H. S. Lovell, Mrs. W. F. Barrill, Mrs. J. G. Worster, W. F. and H. M. Barrill, Mr. J. W. Wheeler, Mr. C. Will Baley, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Murphy, Miss Nellie Nolan, the best and most popular contralto singer in the town, Mrs. W. E. Cushing, the talented lady reader, of whom the press and public speak in unqualified praise, and with whom a special engagement has been made for the occasion. Aside from the fact that the above mentioned names would be sufficient to draw out all our people, is the fact that Mr. Wheeler has always been ready to accommodate any one who whenever he could, and to our own personal knowledge sometimes he has placed himself to considerable trouble and expense, so that parties who have benefited by his remarkable talent should see to it that they return the compliment by crowding the house. To those who have ever heard him in his songs, we need not say anything, but to those who have not, we would say, don't let anything short of sickness or death keep you away. A few reserved seat tickets can be procured at the Drug Store.

LADIES, we have a very nice line of Chemise, Night Robes, White Skirts, &c. which we would like to have you call in and examine, at RAND'S.

Entertainment. The novel features of a room and fan drill with tableau of "Red Riding Hood," "On the Fence," "Good Night," etc., brought out a good number of people to the entertainment given by the young ladies of the Baptist Society last evening. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Eva Baker, Messrs. Alida Dizer, Nellie Sanborn and Nellie Cushing, and Messrs. E. W. Arnold, senior, a Junior, and Louis Tilden. Several quartettes were finely rendered, and E. W. Arnold, Jr., read a selection entitled "Women's Rights." The drilling, under the command of Emma Thayer and Nellie Cushing was carried out in good military style, and received much applause. Vaughan furnished nice cream, and the entire entertainment was one of a very enjoyable character.

Goodtown, please bear in mind that you can find at RAND'S the largest line and best styles of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods ever shown in Weymouth. The best Wool Stocking for 37c. in town.

Robbery. Last Friday night some party who longed for riches, entered the house of Mr. John G. Worster, through the dining room window. Not being able to gain an entrance into Mr. W.'s sleeping room, they departed, after having stopped the clock, to the residence of Mr. P. H. Blanchard. Zoning through a back window apparently with the utmost care not to damage anything save the family parer, they entered Mr. Blanchard's sleeping-room, and awoke him, who, on going to another room, found his pants lying on the floor, minus a small sum of money. The clock was stopped at 3.40.

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Unlabeled Shirts, made from Wamsutter cotton, with 3 ply linen bosoms, 59 cts., at Boston's BRANCH STORE.

Services at Trinity Church will be discontinued for two weeks. Necessary repairs will in the meantime be made on the outside, the interior will be thoroughly renovated and some slight alterations made, in addition to which the walls will be frescoed.

Another fat trotter has come to town, Mr. Louis Nash having lately purchased a "40" horse.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Weymouth A. & L. Society, held at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, some evil disposed person stole the blanket from Mr. J. Wilkins' horse, and upon examination of the harness it was found to have been altered in such a manner that if it had not been discovered, an accident would probably have occurred.

From a Columbia paper sent us by a friend, we learn that Dr. Glenn, a former Governor of the State, is without doubt the largest farmer in the world. His farm contains 55,000 acres, lying in one body along the west bank of the Sacramento river, and in one enclosure he has 10,000 acres of wheat. From 500 to 700 men and 1000 mules and horses are employed according to the season. The farm is sixteen miles long and five and a half miles wide.

The third of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Somerset Lodge of Knights of Pythias, was given at Music Hall, Boston, last Monday evening. Mrs. Wm. E. Cushing, of East Weymouth, was engaged as recitationist for the evening, her first selection being rendered in her usual fine style and receiving a hearty encore, in response to which she made an appearance and was honored with the presentation of an elegant basket of choice flowers. In giving another recitation she received a further present of a beautiful bouquet. A large number of members of Delphi Lodge of Weymouth were present at the entertainment, a portion of them being conveyed to the city by Messrs. Baker, in the large Northern Light. The musical artists associated with Mrs. Cushing in the entertainment were also warmly welcomed and applauded, and special note is due to Miss Campbell, the young violinist, who is an artist of rare merit, and a perfect master of the "king of instruments."

Mrs. Cushing ranks among the ablest of recitationists, and richly deserves the praise bestowed on her efforts that evening by the Boston press, a few extracts from which we append, as found in the Advertiser, Journal, Post, Globe and Herald: "The recitations of Mrs. Cushing were finely given and displayed good elocutionary power." "Mrs. Cushing recited several humorous and pathetic selections, which received the recognition they merited." "Mrs. Cushing's recitations, comprising five selections, were well received. She has studied under one of our best teachers, and displays rare skill as an elocutionist." "The select readings by Mrs. Cushing produced a very favorable impression." "Mrs. Cushing must feel highly complimented by these favorable comments, which are bestowed by those papers only who were present. At the entertainment given at Weymouth Oct. 16, Mrs. Cushing read a dramatic piece, 'The Last Hymn,' and in response to an encore repeated it much to the gratification of the audience." F. T. H.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Edridge. It gives us great pleasure to chronicle the success attending the giving of a course of entertainments in the Congregational Church, in this place. Notwithstanding the doubts of friends, Mr. E. believed in the enterprise and pushed forward the work, succeeding beyond his most sanguine expectations. The tickets were placed at the popular price of one dollar for the course, and after the first night at eighty cents for the remaining eleven lectures, readings and concerts. If any one had doubts as to the success of the enterprise, those doubts were removed when the house was filled with season ticket holders the first night, and each succeeding night the cry has been "still they come."

The fourth entertainment was given last evening by Miss Nellie Brown, and if we call the others, which they truly have, complete successes, we must stress that language in which we express that of last night. Doors were advertised to be open at 7 o'clock, but at 6 o'clock the outside of the church presented the appearance of the ticket office at Boston when tickets were on sale for Jenny Lind or Miss Nelson, and long before the regular time moved when the house was filled with season ticket holders the first night, and each succeeding night the cry has been "still they come."

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Grand Butler and Woodworth rally Thursday evening. A bag will be junked to the breeze. Horace Binney Sargent addresses the multitude in Music Hall. Simpson's Drum Corps will intersperse some of their choicest selections.

The printing business in this vicinity is, "no less than five," are the expectant possessors of a jobbing press.

A. O. Crawford, our enterprising dry goods merchant, has introduced a new department in his trade, namely, that of "Pattern stamping" for braiding and embroidery work. Only good designs exceed Fred, and you will conquer the aesthetic tastes of "Highland."

The social of the 2nd Congregational Church, which is soon to occur, may boast of distinguished visitors. It has stolen out that Aut. O. Graff, Beddell, and Crazy Cushing will be there to relieve the monotony of the proceedings.

Annual Meeting of the W. A. & L. Society. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Weymouth Agricultural Society, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—Albert Tirrell. Vice Presidents—Jostiah Reed, Geo. B. Clapp, J. M. Whitcomb. Treasurer—George W. Bates. Secretary—Wm. Dyer. Sup't of the Grounds—Leonard B. Tirrell. Sup't of the Hall—S. S. Spear. Auditing Committee—Ed. T. Joy, Wm. A. Shaw, Joseph Dyer. Directors—James H. Clapp, J. M. Cutting, Edward Tirrell, C. G. Easterbrook, N. B. Thayer, George Hollis, Henry A. Nash, B. F. Lusk, C. W. Torrey, Joshua Wilkins, B. L. Morriss, Erastus Nash, T. H. Humphrey, John S. Fogg, Bela Nash, C. H. Newton, Jacob F. Dizer, Oran White. Voted, That the next annual meeting be held at South Weymouth. Voted, That the Directors shall not place any officers of the Society on any committee that shall conflict with the duties of their office. The meeting was not as fully attended by members of the other parts of the town as desired, the larger proportion being from South Weymouth. The report of the committee upon the building of the Grand Stand was heard, by which it appears that the stand cost nearly \$1500, the money subscribed for it amounting to nearly \$1300. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented, and will appear in full next week.

MILITARY OPENING.

The grand military opening of the new store of M. E. Collier, in Merchant's Block, is an event of great interest to the ladies, who will find there one of the finest stocks outside of Boston, at prices which will ensure the establishment an extensive patronage. Read the announcement in another column.

R. P. Valliquet is having a piazza built on the front of his store.

The Grand Deputy and suite will make their official visit to Orange Hope Lodge next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. Bicknell is circulating a subscription paper for a new lamp on Commercial Street.

Last Sunday a party conveyed a young man from East Weymouth to Hingham bridge, in a sail boat to visit a lady friend. The boat capsized and all hands indulged in a swim for the shore. The new suit of the young man was slightly damp.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

Veterans of 1819.

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Street Sprinkler.

The thanks of the citizens of Weymouth, for the excellent care he has taken of our streets this past summer. In former seasons the almost unendurable dust has been about us, around us and in us; but this summer the dust has been removed, and the streets have been kept clean and fresh. The exterior of the house, with its fresh coat of paint, is wonderfully improved in appearance, while the interior, which has been adorned with fresco paper in a pearl shade and daisies of olive and red, is equally improved. The interior of the house, with its fresh coat of paint, is wonderfully improved in appearance, while the interior, which has been adorned with fresco paper in a pearl shade and daisies of olive and red, is equally improved.

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Wedding.

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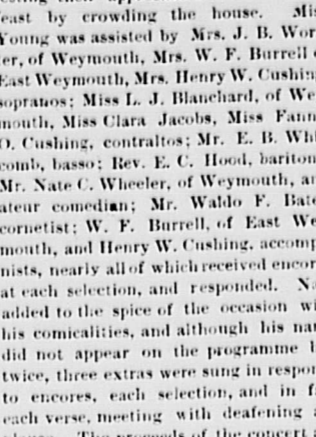
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