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[Printed by Request.]

Text—Psalm lxv: 1. "O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

The place of music in the worship of God needs not to be vindicated; it only needs to be glorified and to be improved as a divinely ordained means of grace.

God has pleasure from every song bird in His templed hills, that pours out music from its trembling throat.

God loves sounds as well as deeds and He has established a gigantic harmony, vibrating through His universe ever since the morning stars sang together.

Men have caught instinctively the movement of this great rythm and have struck their counterpoint with voices and musical instruments innumerable.

The chosen people of Jehovah made for their king the Harpist of Bethlehem; and when we consider the career of that great King, David, we are so impressed by the grandeur of his songs, that our decision halts between the prodigious efficiency of his battles on the one hand and the subtle mightiness of his psalms upon the other! Which was the more potent service to God, David's wars or David's undying psalms, that penetrate through the thickness of thousands of years and touch our modern hearts with a saving power and a divine impulse? Music was enthroned when David was made king!

It was beautifully appropriate therefore, when David's Greater Son, the world's Savior was to come, that the announcement should be made by angels who could sing; and whose chant was the finest anthem of the heavenly choir, "Glory to God and Peace to men."

The Pharisees thought that Jesus could get along without music and they bade Him to silence the children of Jerusalem who sang "Hosanna!" at His triumphal entry; but He turned to them and said, "If these should hold their peace, the very stones would cry out."

And ever since that time the church has been singing for Jesus.

They are only too conscious of the poverty of their canticles and they ever say with regretful ambition—

"O could I speak the matchless worth,
O could I sound the glories forth,
Which in my Savior shine;
I'd soar, and touch the heavenly strings,
And vie with Gabriel while he sings,
In notes almost divine."

To piece out the short range of the human voice a multitude of new instruments have been invented. To supplument the weak lungs of men so that the huge cathedrals of the middle ages might be filled with a thrilling harmony from the chancel to the far off vestibule, massive organs with a mountain of pipes were built in the temples of God!

When these thundering tones at the touch of a skillful organist swept forth into the bouyant air, crowding and pushing each other like the thick ranks of an army, then the worshipers caught some sense of the power and meaning of the "church militant," and they went forth in the strength of that music conquering and to conquer!

Martin Luther the invincible leader of the Protestant forces in the Reformation that shook all Europe, was a great singing marshall. It was the battle-hymn from his lips—"A mighty Fortress is our God"—that sustained the courage of thousands in that long Ecclesiastical war.

The inspiration of music has never ceased in the Christian church.

It is true that when the Puritans were made soul sick by the flummeries of the English church, they did violence to God's gift of music. In casting off the follies of an insincere ceremony, they went too far; but they gradually regained the use of musical instruments which they had relinquished to the Devil.

When they came across the Atlantic to settle the shore of a new continent, the reason why they were without these aids of worship was their poverty, at least in part.

Our own church does not reach back in history far enough to touch those days when the singing was unaided by any instrument. There were days when the First church of Cohasset was a stranger to any better music than the nasal chanting of some psalms, psalms badly mutilated by a sombre attempt at rhyming them.

Our own church, however, was not born until a hundred years after the First church had been worshiping. Consequently it was an atmosphere partially charged with religious music where first we drew breath.

In the old church a large bass viol was played by Col. Newcomb Bates at the time of our separation in the year 1824.

Among those who found the worship of God so unsatisfactory in the First church that they determined to establish another, were two young men whose influence in the musical history of this church cannot be forgotten. They were Paul Bates and Horace Hancock, the one a singer and the other a player of the violoncello. It was seventy-two years ago that the services of these men were needed in the small meetings of this struggling courageous church.

The meetings were held at first in the little home of Mrs. Matilda N. Fuller on Elm street next below the present fire engine house, and it is supposed that Horace Hancock played his viol there to sustain the singing. It is certain that in the following year, 1825, when this meeting-house was built, his bow was drawn to the echoes of these walls that surround us today. The building was fifteen feet shorter then and rested upon the ground without a vestry. It had, however, a gallery—What New England church of that day could have been built without a singer's gallery?

It stretched across the back of this auditorium somewhat as now, only the front of it curved forward at the ends enough to cover one window on each side. A supporting column under each end stood in the pews which then stretched along the sides of the church.

A plain board pew was in each end of the gallery reaching along the wall to the head of the stairways that led down to a landing on each side, and then turned into the present vestibule. There were doors at the foot which might be locked just as with the present stairways which were built fifty years later.

There was not so much room then in the back part of the gallery, for the large space over the main entrance stairway was not added until the building was raised in the year 1878. For fifty three years therefore, that original gallery with its curving front nestled against the wall above the congregation. From this the singers looked down upon the heads of the other worshipers in the square-cornered, pine-board pews, and into the face of the minister at the other end of the short room, behind a crude pulpit. The rows of pews were then single, with doors opening only upon the middle aisle over which a stovepipe led to the roof. The side aisles were nearer the middle than they are now, leaving room for two lines of raised pews next to the wall on each side, whose occupants looked across into each others faces.

The people who sat under the spell of that early music have not all passed beyond the River of Death, for some who looked up as children are still among us to compare the impressiveness of the old with the sweetness of the new.

When the people rose to sing they all faced about towards the gallery.

There they saw a row of young ladies—Ruth Bates, afterwards Mrs. Timothy W. Brown; Martha Bates, and Jane Bates, afterwards Mrs. Thomas N. Tower; all of them the older daughters of Paul Bates, with several other young women to fill out the soprano and alto parts.

Behind or at the north side were the men, headed by a large one, who was the chorister, Paul Bates. They were Luther Jenkins, James Stoddard, Zenas Stoddard, Warren Bates and William Stoddard, with perhaps others.

Behind all, in the middle, was Horace Hancock with his violoncello.

There was no organ, but there was true vigor and power in that bass viol. There are friends living today who remember the thrill of those heavy strings, as the bow in the sinewy hand of that rapt musician drew the long, steady vibrations of the deeper chords.

The instrument rested upon a board that lay across the middle aisle from arm to arm of the back pews, and the player stood up behind it. His sensitive ear was tipped to catch the least intimation of a discord, and to stop it by the skilful fingering of his left hand, while he plied the bow so vigorously with his right, that his raven locks would shake while his black eyes gleamed with natural fervor.

Their part of the worship was not done grudgingly! Paul Bates as perfectly loved the vocal harmonies, as Horace Hancock did the instrumental.

William Stoddard would rather sing than eat until nature compelled him. Zenas Stoddard also was enamored of the spirit of harmony, and they swayed their bodies from side to side or raised their eyebrows by sheer necessity in their effort to express the pent up passions of music.

The opportunities for cultivating this art were crude in Cohasset at that time. Organs and pianos had not entered so universally the cottages of the poor. There was no singing teacher employed by the town to teach the youth in the public schools.

Paul Bates had acquired some skill from the Park Street choir of Boston when he was learning his trade of carpentering there; and when some of his own children grew to an age when they betrayed their inheritance of musical voices, he taught them as well as he could to catch the tones without reading the notes. Moreover he was interested in behalf of the church, as well as in his family, and he succeeded in securing a Miss Lovett of a neighboring town, to come and teach a singing school, in our meeting house very soon after it was built.

In the year 1828 she was paid for her services forty dollars, raised by voluntary contribution.

A dozen "Village Hymn books" were purchased that year, and these were the first expenses for music recorded by our church.

The young people began to improve their voices and Jane Bates was placed by her father as leading soprano at eleven years of age.

Indeed the principal singers have been generally young, for they seem to have kept up the habit of leaving the choir upon reaching matrimony! Mary Barker, who sang alto so gloriously that the memory of it still lingers, was about the same age when she began as Jane Bates.

The personnel of the choir for the first ten years is not so fully known as the later one, and the books used are not accurately remembered, but it is certain that the congregation did not have any musical notes in their hymn books; they had to catch the tune as best they might as indeed the choir themselves had learned, not by reading music, but by following the sounds of the leader and of the bass viol.

I have an anthem book which belonged to Wm. Stoddard, entitled "Bridgewater Collection of Sacred Music," which I judge must have been used by the earliest choir. Some of the anthems would tax the capacity of our present choir, and some of the hymns are the good ones from olden time like "Portuguese Hymn" which we now sing with the words "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

"Is laid for your faith, in his excellent word."

The anthems and the unfamiliar hymns required rehearsals at the different homes, and Paul Bates frequently had the choir at his own fireside.

At the home of Lieutenant Thomas Stoddard, now owned by Deacon Z. C. Small, they sang in the middle room which that hospitable, three-hundred-pound naval officer called "The Gun Deck"—perhaps on account of its floor being four inches higher than the adjoining rooms.

For the most of the time, from the year 1816 until the year 1844 the choir consisted chiefly as follows—remembered and related by one of them who is with us today.

Leader, Paul Bates; his daughters, Jane Bates, (who became Mrs. Thos. N. Tower); Ruth Bates, (afterwards Mrs. Timothy W. Brown), Martha Bates; Priscilla Bates, (afterwards Mrs. Squire S. Gove); Elizabeth Bates, (afterwards Mrs. Fred Tower); also Ruth Stoddard, who became Mrs. Benjamin Beal of Rockland, Anna Stoddard, afterwards Mrs. Caleb Bates; Hannah Stoddard, the daughter of Wm. Stoddard. Maria Smith, Priscilla Farrar, who became Mrs. Nute; Mary Farrar, afterwards Mrs. John Bates; Adeline Tower, afterwards Mrs. Dr. Foster and Mary S. Pratt who became Mrs. Ezekiel B. Studley.

The Bass singers were
William Stoddard
Zenas Stoddard
Luther Jenkins
James Stoddard and Warren Bates.
The Tenors were
Thomas N. Tower
George Bates, son of Paul Bates

Thomas Brown, nephew of Parson Flint's wife and three sons of Capt. Daniel Bates, Caleb, James and Lorenzo.

Two more of Paul Bates' family were there, Charles his son, playing the clarinet and Squire S. Gove, his son-in-law, who played at a later time the clarinet.

There was one more, a man who reached during these years his prime; it was Horace Hancock with his bass viol.

The choir varied from time to time as the little miffs would strike or as home duties would interfere.

Paul Bates' tuning fork which some of you remember was often tapped against a seat or the front rail of the gallery to set it vibrating and then held it to his ear to reveal the pitch. To the sound of that steel fork, Horace Hancock would tune the strings of his viol and the music would swell from a dozen willing throats.

To those who excelled were given special solos or duets and one of the duets is remembered vividly today. It was "Watchman what of the Night." Jane Bates began with her fine soprano voice, "Watchman, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are" and Mary Barker's alto from a distant place in the gallery would answer with such feeling that the hearers might well imagine the prophet of old, fortelling the advent of the Messiah.

Priscilla Farrar also gained a lasting distinction and her voice has been likened by one who heard it to the sweet soprano which we nowadays hear on Sunday mornings.

There were also occasional visitors from other places, then as now, who introduced both friendship and variety. One of these singers was Frederic D. Benson of Boston.

There were several also from the blind asylum at Boston. Some of these unfortunates came to Cohasset during the summers as early as 1839 and 1840, I am told.

For one whole season, while their new asylum was being built in South Boston, the inmates were housed at Cohasset in the large dwelling at the North corner of Depot court, then owned by James C. Doane, Esquire.

Some of these blind singers who could see God better than they could see men, raised their voices to Him each Sunday in yonder gallery. Miss Penniman was one of them and Charles Morrill was the name of another, though his part was to speak upon a violin the vision that throbbed behind his sightless eyes.

Their Thanksgiving anthems were truly events in their calendar. For weeks or even months before the great day the rehearsals were set going and pieces of such difficulty were chosen as we seldom hear. They were perhaps too much like concert music to suit our modern demands for simplicity in church singing; but they were probably well rendered. Indeed if the singers were not alert to the movement of the tune their bass viol was apt to bring them an abrupt rebuke. The irascible Horace Hancock would snap the strings of his bass viol with such a twang as to make them cringe!

His ear was extremely delicate—even poor whistling from a boy upon the street was unbearable to him. It is said that on some occasions, when the excruciating misery of a discord overcame him, he would stop his playing and, taking his board from the seat handles, he would cash it and his instrument upon the floor with an emphatic bang!

The people understood him and had patience but the *boys* understood him and *tested* his patience.

In those days there was an additional service in the early afternoon, and during the interim at noon the viol was left in the gallery. According to the eternal boy nature, there were instincts that carried some idlers into the gallery where they might twang the strings of the sacred viol. On one occasion at least they went to the extreme trickery of putting tallow upon the bow. It didn't give the bow the same amount of friction that rosin was in the habit of doing, but there was plenty of friction of another kind when the villainy was discovered.

A vote was passed Feb. 3, 1848 to exclude all boys from the gallery by keeping the gallery doors locked, and it was also voted to rent the pews in the gallery. These pews had been free from the beginning and many of the boys and girls frequented them partly at least because of the charm of music.

Some one of the choir was always appointed at the annual meeting, in the list of those who were to preserve order in God's house, and his duty was to care for these stragglers in the gallery.

But the wickedness of these boys was at least partly abated by the removal of their temptation. Horace Hancock resigned his office and in the year 1850 a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Horace Hancock for his performances on the bass viol during a period of twenty-five years." He sang in the choir for some years later but his glory was gone.

The inevitable changes of time have pushed far into the past everything but the memory of that faithful instrument.

It was sold by his son Wm. H. Hancock six or seven years ago for five dollars and the money was kindly sent to the Ladies Benevolent Society as a gift "from a friend"—From a friend indeed! Perhaps few human beings have spoken to thrill the hearts of men within these walls as that musical instrument did. Its devoted master gave himself and the thing he loved, freely to this church, and well remembered friends are they both.

Upon the departure of the bass viol this society girded itself for a new era of music. It was voted in that year 1850, "that the Parish Committee collect all the musical instruments belonging to the society and pay any expense that may have accrued on them."

"Voted to choose a committee to ascertain what additional instruments may be needed for the society."

"Chose Thomas N. Tower, John J. Lincoln and Perez Kent on that committee.

This was the first of a musical committee. Paul Bates had been for a quarter of a century an unremunerated servant and singer for Christ's church."

Horace Hancock had been an unpaid servant likewise appointed only by common consent to a task he loved.

Was it not a divine appointment that both had served?

What musical instruments there were to be collected, no one has told me. The only one well remembered as having been used but not owned by the society was a little sharp toned seraphine making music with brass reeds after the fashion of a mouth organ. It was about three feet long and one and a half wide with spindle legs and pedal bellows beneath. A man could easily carry it and so it was brought over every Sabbath morning from the house of its owner Mrs. Remington, Josiah Oaks' daughter, who lived on the south corner of Depot Court.

But there was a larger and better instrument soon brought into use. It was a cabinet organ like those in common use in our American cottages and it was played by Miss Margaret Bates the daughter of deacon Jonathan Beals Bates.

There was a serious attempt to improve the singing and an appropriation of fifty dollars was voted to that purpose in the year 1851.

The singers in addition to those named were Perez Kent, John J. Lincoln and Gorham Bates who sang bass; Thomas N. Tower and Doctor Foster who sang tenor.

Among the young lady singers were Sally L. Stoddard (who became Mrs. Ezra Towle) Elizabeth Kent (afterward Mrs. John Pratt) Sarah Jane Kent afterward Mrs. Wm. V. Creed) Ruth Barker (afterwards Mrs. John J. Lincoln) Adeline Tower (afterwards Mrs. Dr. Foster), Harriet Nickerson, Harriet Lincoln (afterwards Mrs. Gorham Bates) Eliza Ann Smith (afterwards Mrs. Alonzo Palmer).

These might be called the third set of singers who adorned the gallery and led out the hearts of the people upon the wings of song.

The church had a growing sense of its responsibility in the matter of music. The day had gone by when the church was satisfied with only such instruments as a private house could afford.

The seraphine might do for a makeshift and the cabinet organ was enough for them during a few years, but soon the young people began to plead for an organ more appropriate to a public service of worship. Nothing less than a pipe organ would do.

The old church upon the common had already purchased one, and a pardonable church pride felt the disadvantage of so small an instrument as a cabinet organ.

Some new voices were coming into prominence. There was for example Philander Bates, then a young man living in South Weymouth but spending his Sabbaths here and singing in our choir. There were also Nichols Tower, Allen Souther who sang a fine tenor, George Warren Bates and Wm. H. Hancock.

Add to these Martha Bates, Mercy Orcutt, Sarah Bates; Abby Tower, Carrie Stoddard, Abbie Nickerson, Sarah Souther, Lucy Souther and Eliza H. Tower.

The pressure for progress was too great to be resisted any longer. By dint of much effort they gathered over two hundred dollars; but they needed five hundred dollars.

Their predicament was terminated by Captain Samuel Lincoln Jenkins who said, "Go on and get your organ! I'll lend you the balance."

The great innovation was inaugurated! Of course some opposed it!

There are always enough opposers to these new ventures to constitute a savory salt for fresh enterprise.

A committee of four was appointed to select the organ—the pipe organ—the first pipe organ of this church!

They were Thomas N. Tower, Warren Bates, John J. Lincoln and Philander Bates.

In the year 1857 the Boston firm, named E. and G. G. Hook, built it and placed it in the gallery; which was then so narrow as to allow scant room between the wall and the Gallery front.

It would be hard for us to imagine the depth of the change which some must have felt at the introduction of such a large machine into God's house to help human worship.

Whether for modesty or for some other reason Miss Margaret Bates the organist would not attempt to play it on the first Sabbath and a Miss Packard was imported from South Weymouth to give it the initiatory service.

The year before John J. Lincoln was appointed first leader of the singing and Philander Bates the second leader.

Several choristers were appointed in the course of three years; but the ascending of Philander Bates became continually more assured; and his career as

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Sundays and Holidays 7.33, 8.33, a. m., and each half hour until 9.33 p. m. and at 10.33 p. m.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Pleasant Street), 5.50, 6.00, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, a. m.; 12.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.35, 10.05 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.35, 9.05, a. m., and each hour until 12.05, noon; 1.05, 2.05, 2.55, and each half hour until 7.05, p. m., 8.05, 9.35, p. m.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Broad and Front Streets), 7.00, 7.33, 8.03, 8.33, 9.33, 11.03, a. m.; 12.33, 2.03, 3.03, 3.33, 4.03, 4.33, 5.03, 5.33, 6.03, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, 9.03, 10.33, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.33, 8.03, 8.28, 8.58, and each half hour until 12.28, 1.33, 2.38, 2.58, and each half hour until 5.58, p. m., 6.58, 8.33, 10.03, p. m.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, t 6.03, tx 6.23, t 7.08, tx 7.38, tx 8.08, tx 8.38, 9.08, tx 9.38, 10.08, tx 10.38, 11.08, t 11.38, a. m.; 12.08, tx 12.38, 1.08, t 1.38, 2.08, tx2.38, 3.08, t3.38, 4.08, tx4.38, 5.08, tx 5.38, 6.08, tx 6.38, t 7.08, t 7.38, 8.08, t 8.38, t 9.08, t 9.38, t 10.38, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.38, 8.08, a. m., and each half hour until 9.38, p. m., and at 10.38, p. m.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Pleasant Street), 5.45, 5.55, 6.35, 6.56, 7.24, 7.56, 8.56, 10.26, 11.56, a. m.; 1.26, 2.26, 2.56, 3.26, 3.56, 4.26, 4.56, 5.26, 5.56, 6.26, 6.56, 7.26, 8.26, 9.56, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.26, 8.56, a. m., and each half hour 11.56, a. m., 12.56, 1.56, 2.26, and each half hour until 6.56, p. m., and at 7.56, 9.26, p. m.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Front Street), 6.00, 7.08, 7.38, 8.08, 8.38, 9.38, 11.08, a. m.; 12.38, 2.08, 3.08, 3.38, 4.08, 4.38, 5.08, 5.38, 6.08, 6.38, 7.08, 7.38, 9.08, 10.38, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.42, 8.08, 8.38, a. m., and each half hour until 12.38 p. m., 1.38, 2.38, 3.08, and each half hour until 6.08, p. m., and at 7.08, 8.38, 10.08, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, tx 6.11, t 6.30, tx 7.15, tx 7.45, tx 8.15, tx 8.45, 9.15 tx 9.45, 10.15, tx 10.45, 11.15, t 11.45, a. m.; 12.15, tx12.45, 1.15, t1.45, 2.15, tx2.45, 3.15, t3.45, 4.15, tx4.45, 5.15, tx5.45, 6.15, tx6.45, 7.15, t 7.45, 8.15, t 8.45, 9.15, t 9.45, t 10.45, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.45, 8.15, a. m., and each half hour until 9.45, p. m., and 10.45, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Front Street), 6.08, 7.21, 7.51 8.21 8.51, 9.51 11.21, a. m., 12.51, 2.21, 3.21, 3.51, 4.21, 4.51, 5.21, 5.51, 6.21 6.51, 7.21, 7.51, 9.21, 10.51, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.51, 8.21, and each half hour until 12.51, 1.51, 2.51, 3.21, p. m., and each half hour until 6.21, p. m., 7.21, 8.51, 10.21, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.30, 6.40, 6.48, 7.21, 7.51, 8.21 8.51, 9.21, 9.51, 10.21, 10.51, 11.21, 11.51 a. m.; 12.21, 12.51, 1.21, 1.51, 2.21, 2.51, 3.01, 3.21, 3.51, 4.21, 4.51, 5.21, 5.51, 6.21, 6.51, 7.21, 7.51, 8.21, 8.51, 9.21, 9.51, 10.21, 11.14, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays 8.21, 8.51, and each half hour until 9.51, and at 11.18, p. m.

WASHINGTON SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, tx6.13, t 6.36, tx 7.17, tx 7.47, tx 8.17, tx 8.47, 9.17, tx9.47, 10.17, tx10.47, 11.17 t 11.47, a. m.; 12.17, tx 12.47, 1.17, t 1.47, 2.17, tx2.47, 3.17, t 3.47, 4.17, tx4.47, 5.17, tx5.47, 6.17, tx6.47, t 7.17, t 7.47, 8.17, t 8.47, 9.17, t 9.47, t 10.47, p. m.

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Secretary Carlisle's Patriotism.

One grand exception has redeemed Southern statesmanship—the course of Mr. Carlisle. From the beginning of the recent contest he has been a leader. At an earlier period, before responsibility and a close examination of the great questions at issue had settled his convictions, he had perhaps wavered, but now there was no uncertain sound. His speech to the workingmen of Chicago set the true keynote, of the campaign in its economical aspect. Calm, clear, convincing, weighty, that was great; but something far greater followed. His campaign in Kentucky, in which he braved the hostility of old friends wild abuse, and even personal insult, is one of the nobler things in American history. The greatest man of this great Commonwealth since Henry Clay, he has restored Kentucky to her proud position of old—as a State toward which the Union may look for counsel and leadership. Compare his position before the country, before the world at large, before history, with that of the vast majority of Southern men in high office, and especially of the Senator of the State whom the recent result leaves so utterly discredited.

A great lesson, then, in this campaign is afforded by the contrast between Mr. Carlisle and other men who ought to have been the leaders of Southern Democracy but were not. Had Mr. Mills in Texas shown anything like Mr. Carlisle's faith in truth, he would have gained not only a national but a world-wide reputation; had Mr. Morgan in Alabama possessed Mr. Carlisle's courage, he would have risen to the reputation which he was once expected to attain; could Mr. Daniel of Virginia have shown but a tithe of that courage, taking the lead in that grand old commonwealth which only needed such direction to have brought her into a leading place among the States standing for real democracy, his place in history would have been far different.—Hon. Andrew D. White, in the December Forum.

The Week.

When the rush of orders after the election slackened, many began to think business dwindling. From one town in Illinois, not by many the most populous, 56 train loads of manufactured goods went out the day after election. But subsidence of such deferred orders is not decrease of business. Disappointment is observed in the iron and steel industry, because various combinations have been and are still retarding orders by prices which buyers believe cannot be maintained, and the same is true in boots and shoes, and in a few branches of textile goods. But business is on the whole enlarging, and the employment of many more hands will extend purchasing power. The settlement of the window glass controversy, starting many thousand hands, and the collapse of some important iron combinations with the same effect, give promise of more business. Broadly speaking, the gain has been greater than anybody expected, and it is not surprising if a small part of it is in excess of the present consuming demand.

Reports from all parts of the country show clearly the enlargement of trade, not at all points in the same branches, but everywhere helped by a more confident feeling. Extremes of weather have made the week not altogether good for retail trade, but in that line also there is improvement on the whole. Monetary difficulties have vanished as if by magic, and banks with an uncomfortably large supply of idle money are hunting borrowers, as the borrowers were recently hunting lenders. The buyers of sterling exchange here, who are supposed to hold $10,000,000 or more with the expectation that it must be stronger after the beginning of the new year, are in fact speculating against themselves, because their temporary loans are helping American exports and American manufacturers. Enormous gains in bank deposits, $37,000,000 in two weeks, indicate something of the amount of funds recently hoarded.—Dun's Review.

Hardy Artist Photographer, 522 Washington street, Boston, opp. Messrs. R. H. White & Co. offers to every one paying $6.00 for 1 dozen of new Carbonette Photographs this Holiday season, a most charming Christmas gift. This consists of the finest tinted carbon pictures transferred upon dainty China Plaques worth $5.00. To obtain these, order one dozen of his new Carbonette photographs which have become so popular. Other souvenirs will be given with orders of less value. That you may be sure of receiving your work before Christmas call for sittings at once. His personal care is given to orders for Pastels, Crayons, India Ink and Water Colors. Take elevator.

A REMARKABLE NOVELTY.

The Boston Sunday Journal Starts a Series of Photographic Interviews.

It has remained for the Boston Sunday Journal to inaugurate a novelty which will be appreciated by all newspaper readers of New England. It is a series of photographic interviews with society leaders, in which a full page of genuine photographs taken in the home show vividly the different points of interest brought out by the writer. The wonderful beauty and accuracy of the Sunday Journal's pictures have made them famous all over New England, and these pictures are the most interesting yet published. They are beautiful, novel and perfectly true to life. The first in the series was Mrs. William Lee, the representative society woman, wife of the well-known publisher, and Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, and there will be given in turn equally interesting interviews with leaders of New England.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh tha Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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GRAND FAIR.

By The Ladies of Union Church.

Three Nights of Good Entertainments.

On Monday evening the lecture room of Union church presented a scene of lively activity. Flags, bunting, Chinese and Japanese lanterns decorated the walls and ceiling, making a brilliant show of color. On either side of the hall, were tables laden with articles of use, ornament, China, art and mysterious packages, vied with edibles, sweetmeats and ice cream, and formed a lasting attraction to groups of appreciative purchasers. On the left hand as one entered the hall was the useful table, presided over by Mrs. G. W. Tinkham, Mrs. J. F. Dwight, Mrs. Francis Ambler, Mrs. J. Neal and Mrs. Ford.

Next came the China table with its attractive array and here Mrs. T. D. Bagley, Mrs. Richmond Clapp, Mrs. Clark and Miss Emily Nash were in charge.

Then came the table of fancy articles, much fine embroidery, both in white and colors, European photographs, bewitching down pillows, enticing table covers, many hued needle-books and pendant pin-balls, with much fine artistic needle-work, was most tamptingly displayed by Mrs. A. Granville Bowditch, Mrs. Alden Bowditch, Mrs. Wendell Clapp and Miss Anna Hayward.

Immediately opposite was arranged the box table heaped high with boxes for 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents, each one guaranteed to be worth the price asked for it. The contents of course were all unknown. Many of these surprises were bought and much interest was manifested in this department. Miss Alice B. Blanchard, Miss Emily Streiferd, Miss Lilian Gutterson, Miss Louise Tilden and Miss Susie Nash had the care of this table.

The candy table, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. White, Miss Trask and Miss Robertina Trask, was bright with pink and white decorations. Fine chocolates, painted bon-bon boxes, creamed walnuts and many toothsome dainties with home-made candies allured both young and old into remembering that they always enjoyed sweets.

At the cake table Mrs. William Bond and Mrs. Irving Jordan served frosted cake, fruit cake, sliced cake and round cake to all who desired them.

The ice cream table was very popular after the various entertainments had been listened to. Orange sherbet, vanilla and chocolate creams found a ready sale. Mrs. John C. Jackson, Mrs. Emily Thayer, Mrs. J. T. Pease, Miss Alice Webb and John C. Jackson were at this table.

At eight o'clock, Monday night, Aunt Jemima appeared, having come all the way from "Stony Holler" to show the pictoors in her old-fashioned album. After telling all present how she and Abijah had lived fifty-two years together, she began to open her album. Of course as Bijah was first in her heart so he was first in the album. The likeness she pronounced perfect at the age of twenty-two. The first Christmas they were engaged they took a trip to Boston to get their pictoors took. Personated by J. H. Gutterson in ancient array.

Her own pictoor came next and although she refused to be taken with Bijah for fear some other gal might finally wed him (there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip) still she was willing and ready to be took in her youthful finery with flowing ringlets and slim girlish figger. This was personated by Miss Florence Hathaway in silk gown and antique jewelry.

Daughters and grandaughters, sons and grandsons, were then shown. Some twenty-five pictoors, including:

The minister of Stony Holler, Earnest Vaughan.

The Doctor, James Hender. (Much applause).

The Lawyer, Edwin Lord.

The School Master, A. L. Hobart.

Doctor's wife and child, Mrs. F. H. Morgan.

Faith, Hope and Charity, Miss May A. Wilson, Miss Maude C. Tinkham and Miss Mattie A. Loud.

Jerusha and Adoniram, Miss Helen A. Mitchell and Harry W. Bond. A lady and gentleman of high degree.

Soldier Boy, Chester Mayne.
Sailor Boy, Eddie Bond.
Priscilla, Miss Grace Crane.
Penelope, Miss Alice Crane.
Dorothy, Miss Robertina Trask.
Twins, The two young Misses Vinton.
Young Priscilla, Miss Hazel Baker.
Young Abijah, Master Cecil Spinney.

Grand-daughter, Mrs. G. H. Baker, who married rich.

Grand-daughter with dove, Miss Angie Gutterson.

Bride and Groom, in wedding garb, Miss Cora Radcliffe and Oliver Tinkham.

Grand-daughter, Miss Louise Tilden.
Minerva, Mrs. H. G. Baker.
Hannah, Little Gladys Perry.
Bijah's Mother, Quaker lady, Mrs. Wentworth.

Great-grand-children. The two little Misses White.

Last came the pictoor of Abijah and Jemina after fifty-two years of wedded life.

Antique costumes from Bridgewater, Abington, Braintree, East Weymouth and East Braintree were worn and heirlooms of ancient jewelry, fine high combs were resplendent as of yore.

A pretty and unique entertainment was the verdict of the pleased audience. Appropriate songs were rendered by Mrs. J. G. Worster and Miss Elsie Litchfield. "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," "Beneath the Blue Wave he rests," "Tehting tonight," "Lullaby." This evening's entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. A. Mason Bachelder. Mrs. J. G. Worster and Miss Trask.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the fair was open to all. Numerous articles were sold.

On Tuesday evening the entertainment was opened by a vocal selection by Miss Thayer, "The Journey is So long."

A Reading by Miss Prentiss, "The Graduation Oration" was next enjoyed.

The drill of the "Vestal Virgins" was next on the programme.

Nine young ladies all in white Greek costumes with lighted tapers at the command of their scarlet-robed priestess advanced to their altar, supplicated their deities and with graceful gesture and rythmic step performed many and various evolutions to soft music rendered by J. H. Gutterson. Tableaux and statuesque effects were also represented by groups of the Vestal Virgins. The Priestess in scarlet drapery was Miss Ella W. Sheppard.

The nine young ladies were Misses Cora Ratcliffe, Irma Skilton, Louise Tilden, Susie C. Nash, Grace Whitmarsh, Alida Sherman, Lillian Gutterson, Florence Niles, Florence Pierce.

A reading by Miss Prentiss "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner," brought down the house.

A song by Miss Thayer was followed by a mandolin solo by little Louise De la Frasio "Then You'll Remember Me." After an encore a selection from Norma was played with good expression and feeling for so tiny a musician. Mrs. Russell G. Hunt and Miss Ella W. Sheppard prepared this evening's entertainment.

On Wednesday evening the closing entertainment was the Parlor Comedy, "Tea at Four O'clock" by Mrs. Burton Harrison given before a crowded and enthusiastic house. Friends from the neighboring societies, from Quincy, Braintree, East Weymouth, South Weymouth and Boston were present. The first number on the programme was a cornet solo by Mr. Ed. Wight, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Wight. Next came a vocal selection by Miss Emily Streiferd accompanied by J. H. Gutterson. Miss Streiferd gowned in white took her high notes sweetly. The audience was pleased with her solo. Next came Tea at Four O'clock" with the following cast of characters:—

Mrs Effingham, Miss E. W. Sheppard
Mrs. Marabout, Mrs. A. L. Hobart
Mrs. Coddington, Mrs. R. G. Hunt
Arabella Coddington, Miss Clara West
Mr. Grayson, Francis A. Hunt
Mr. Walton, Edward W. Hunt
Mr. Appleby, Oliver Tinkham
General Satchetarche, Mr. Marden
Dr. Grantley, W. C. Mason
Arthur Rutledge, Ernest Vaughan
Thomas, Chester Mayne.

The curtain rose disclosing an artistically arranged fashionable drawing room. Thomas the butler in the act of dusting the ornaments meets with a mishap and his chagrin at the accident caused much merriment among the audience. On the entrance of the lady of the house in reception costume and the arrival of the guests the action became more animated and the tea-drinking amid exciting stories proceeded with frequent applause from the pleased crowd of listeners. The points were all well brought out and were received with smiles and laughter.

Where all the parts were so well sustained it was unnecessary to pick out or choose.

The old doctor with his tariff—the general's swagger and blood and thunder stories—Mr. Walton's fierce and thrilling war tales were each applauded, while the by-play of the flustered Arabella and the young stuttering Mr. Appleby brought forth peals of laughter from the house. The fainting of Mrs. Marabout and the frustrated proposal of Mr. Grayson—the agitation of the hostess—the killing brogue of the butler—the society push and worldly hints of Mrs. Coddington and her daughter's famous duel story, with the lover's happy arrival, all were appreciated by the packed throng present. After the fall of the curtain tremendous applause was continued until the curtain was raised revealing the actors once more.

Miss Emily Streiferd then sang a pleasing selection which was well received. The committee in charge were Miss Ella W. Sheppard and Mrs. A. L. Hobart.

A pleasant incident later in the evening was the presentation of a handsome sofa pillow in blue and white, by the ladies to Mrs. J. F. Sheppard the efficient president of the fair. A fine piano lamp with shade, was given to James Hender by the ladies as a testimonial of their appreciation of his faithful services as janitor. As a social affair the bazaar was pre-eminently successful and the financial result will be announced later.

The happy completion of the fair and its success was attained by the labors of the ever ready and willing president and her most competent corps of officers and assistants. We congratulate them all on the result of their labors.

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New Superintendent at Almshouse.

The board of selectmen at their meeting Monday evening, elected George Rolfe, superintendent of the almshouse, in place of Alexander Cummings, resigned, at a salary of $800 per year.

Mr. Rolfe is at present superintendent of the almshouse at Norwell.

Public Schools.

In their efforts to establish a school library the Athens teachers are meeting with much substantial encouragement. Several good books have been sent in by friends of the school and one lady has given a bookcase that will hold forty or fifty books. This is a commendable effort on the part of Mr Greene and his teachers and will be of great value to the school.

Miss Parker of the Hunt school has been quite sick with a severe cold, but was not obliged to give up work.

Miss Humphrey of the North High is out of school on account of sickness. Mr. Taylor of Weymouth Heights is substituting for Miss Humphrey.

Christmas exercises will be held in all the schools of the Town, on the last session before Christmas vacation.

The Shaw schools were closed last week by order of the Board of Health on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. As the Grammar school is not effected to any great extent it is hoped that that school will be reopened again next Monday.

At the Principals' meeting held last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Greene presented a paper on Study of Authors.

Supt. Lull of Quincy visited our schools on Wednesday of this week. He was looking for a grammar master. He spoke very highly of the work of both Mr. Greene and Mr. Campbell.

The sub-primary at the Washington is sorely afflicted. Twenty-seven little ones are out sick with the measles, and eight or ten more from colds. Ten only were present last Wednesday forenoon.

By order of the school committee the Shaw grammar school will open again next Monday.

Shakespeare Recitals.

An effort is being made to have two Shakespeare recitals by John E. Howard, on the evenings of December 12 and 18, at Pythian hall, Washington Square, Macbeth and a Midsummer Nights Dream will be the plays.

It is a subscription affair and a canvass is being made to see if the requisite number of subscribers can be obtained.

Mr. Howard has the highest endorsements including such men as Rev. M. J. Savage, Dr. A. A. Miner and Principal Bragdon of Lasell. The Springfield Republican pronounces him one of the finest reciters and impersonators on the platform and the Press of New England is unanimous in praise of his work.

Dr. Cilley, of Boston, says Ayer's Hygienic Coffee can be used freely by persons of nervous temperament and by invalids and children. It is not only being agreeable to the taste, but highly nutritious as well. Grocers sell it.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Maj. Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by

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A' Rest.

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of the late A. J. Garey at his late home in East Weymouth, Monday afternoon.

The inclement weather made it extremely unpleasant for people to get out but a large number of friends and relatives came to pay a tribute of respect.

The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. I. Ward, who in a brief eulogy spoke feelingly of his personal relation to the deceased and paid a tribute to his decision of character and devotion to principle. Mr. Ward was assisted by the Rev. Daniel Evans and the Masonic burial service was also performed at the house by Orphans Hope Lodge, F. A. M. of which the deceased had been a member since 1864.

All of the service was made more impressive by the Columbian quartette which rendered the following selections, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart," "Father whate'er of Earthly Bliss," "There is an hour of Peaceful Rest," "Passing out of the Shadow" and "God be With You."

Deceased was a member of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., South Shore Commandery, K. T., Orphans Hope Lodge, F. A. M., Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H. and Mechanics Temple of Honor, all of which bodies were well represented and escorted the remains to Fairmount cemetery with the following bearers—Capt. C. H. Hastings and Lieut. J. H. Whelan, Reynolds Post; D. J. Pratt and J. Otis Bates, Orphans Hope Lodge, E. Q. S. Litchfield, Pilgrim Lodge, D. W. Bates, Temple of Honor and Em. Sirs, T. J. Evans and Frank H. Mason of South Shore Commandery acted as guard of honor.

At the grave the concluding part of the Masonic service was performed, the body lowered to its final resting place and the final impressive service was performed by Reynolds Post. The volley of musketry and bugle note sounded through the frosty air and the soldier and citizen was left in his silent grave.

Seventy-First Birthday.

The Youth's Companion will celebrate its seventy-first birthday. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell, Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending to the Companion for 1896 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request.

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In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary H. Cook, widow of the late Samuel Cook, passed on to the higher life Nov. 15th, after a long illness.

Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Alexander and Silence Nash, was born in Boston on State street, Dec. 20, 1811. When an infant her parents returned to Weymouth, and in this town her long life has been passed. She and her husband identified themselves with the anti-slavery movement in its early days and numbered Garrison and Phillips among their acquaintances. It was their privilege to entertain the late Frederick Douglas over night and feel honored in so doing, having a nice sense of justice, of earnest convictions and the courage to avow them. She will ever be held in loving remembrance by her children and friends.

I see a sunset glory leading far,
And a child-angel beckoning unto thee
From "home sweet home" beyond eve's bright queen star
Flashing the message—"Immortality."

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At Half Mast.

The flag of Reynolds Post 58 G. A. R., has been floating at half mast this week for another comrade who has passed away.

After a long and severe sickness Geo. L. Hayden of Co. H 4th Infantry passed away on Sunday. Mr. Hayden was a native of Quincy, where he was born fifty-nine years ago, but has for many years been a resident of East and North Weymouth.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday and the remains were conveyed to Wollaston accompanied by Reynolds Post and a large circle of friends and relatives. Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Bates.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as though she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at the drug store of J. E. Connell, Weymouth; George M. Hoyt, East Weymouth; L. T. Brown, South Weymouth; F. A. Smith, Braintree. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Orphan Hope Lodge, F. A. M.'s New Year.

Orphan's Hope Lodge, F. A. M. of East Weymouth entered upon the seventy-second year of its existence at Masonic building, Wednesday night under most pleasing circumstances.

The outgoing and incoming administration arranged for a public installation of officers, banquet and social dance, and so well were the arrangements made and so admirably carried out that the occasion is now on record as one of the most pleasing events in the history of the lodge.

At 6.30 o'clock the lodge was opened and the reception of guests and visitors began and such was the interest taken in the affair, that shortly three hundred people from all parts of Weymouth and other places had assembled and seldom has the building had so fine an assembly.

D. D. G. M. Frank H. Mason was installing officer and in the work which was performed in a most beautiful and impressive manner, he was ably assisted by the Wor. Bro. F. A. Bicknell as grand marshal. The beauty of the work was also very much enhanced by the fine musical selections of the Columbian quartette, (J. H. Norris, J. E. Tippett, G. W. Want and B. M. Babcock) of Boston.

Following is a complete list of officers installed: J. Murray Whitcomb, W. M.; Joseph Chase Jr., S. W.; Frank H. Torrey, J. W.; F. D. Thayer, Tr.; T. J. Evans, Sec.; M. E. Hawes, Chaplain; Noah P. Vining, Marshal; Frank F. Darling, S. D.; Fred L. Bayley, J. D.; Fred W. Baldwin, S. S.; W. Frank Tucker, J. S.; Walter S. Tolman, sentinel; Arthur M. Raymond, organist; H. B. Raymond, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installing services Wor. Bro. W. T. Rice spoke feelingly of the more than present relation which had existed between himself and the newly installed master and presented him in behalf of the lodge a most elaborate master's apron. Presentations were in order and the next feature of the evening was a neat address by T. J. Evans, which concluded with the presentation of a fine Past Master's jewel to W. B., W. T. Rice.

Though a surprise to nearly all present the next event was of special interest as it linked the present to the past and added to the valuable collection of portraits which adorn the walls of the lodge room.

The event was the presentation to the Lodge by Wor. Bro. M. E. Hawes on behalf of Mrs. Abbie J. Bicknell, a fine life-size portrait of her late husband, Wor. Bro. Robert T. Bicknell, who like his father, Lovell Bicknell, before him and his respected brother, Z. L. Bicknell, was an ardent supporter of masonry.

With a final selection by the quartette and a brief address by Wor. Bro. J. M. Whitcomb the exercises in the hall closed and soon the multitudes were seated at the tables in the banquet hall and were discussing the following menu, Harvey Blunt, caterer: Escalloped oysters, roast turkey, chicken croquetts and peas, apple fritters, lobster salad, chicken salad, ice cream, frozen pudding, sherbet, biss glace, rolls and butter, assorted cake and coffee, at the conclusion of which a few hours were spent in social dance, pleasant reunions of old friends and general enjoyment. Special cars were run at a late hour over the Quincy and Boston and the Braintree and Weymouth systems and each departing guest pronounced the occasion a pleasant and successful one.

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Wednesday Evening.—Messrs. Halton & Coffin of Boston, blind musicians, and Stetson's Orchestral Club of South Weymouth.

Tuesday Evening.—A comedy in two acts, entitled "A Perplexing Situation."

☞ See small bills for particulars. ☜

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of CUSHING & WILDER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Chas E. Cushing, who will collect all bills and pay all demands against said firm.

CHAS. E. CUSHING.
E. R. WILDER.

East Weymouth, Dec. 3, 1896. 35-37

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts
HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold a public hearing for Norfolk County,

"For the open discussion of questions relating to public roads,"

In accordance with Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893, in the

COURT HOUSE AT DEDHAM,
On MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1896, at 11 A.M.

Massachusetts Highway Commission,
A. B. Fletcher, Clerk.

35-1t

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Parish committee of First Universalist society, held Nov. 27, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the Providence of God, Death has again invaded our midst and taken from us our Brother, George E. Porter, a life-long member of our parish, and at the time of his death chairman of our parish committee, and

Whereas, Deeming it fitting at this time that we should express our sense of the loss we have sustained in his death, hereby

Resolve, That in the death of Brother Porter, our parish has lost a faithful and active member whose familiar form was nearly always to be seen at our church meetings and social gatherings, and who could always be counted upon to do his part towards the work of the parish.

Resolved, That we gladly bear testimony to his many virtues, exemplified in his business and daily life, and which won for him the respect and love of his neighbors and business associates.

Resolved, That in his death a vacancy has occurred in our committee which it will be hard to fill, our parish has lost an invaluable member, the village one of its most valued and respected citizens.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family.

JAMES WILSON,
JOSEPH VINAL,
W. H. CLAPP,
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DIED.

In East Weymouth, Nov. 27, Andrew J. Garey, aged 62 years, 7 months, 25 days.

In North Weymouth, Nov. 29, George L. Hayden, aged 59 years, 11 months, 19 days.

WANTS, FOR SALE, etc. TO LET.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this occasion to thank all of those who were so kind to our late husband and father during his long and serious illness, and to those when the end came. To Dr. Chase for long and faithful attendance; to Rev. W. I. Ward for ministration and word of comfort; to Reynolds Post 58 for kind services; to those who assisted at the funeral in service and song, and to all others we extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. LUCY A. HAYDEN.
MR. and MRS. GEO. L. BATES.

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 in Weymouth,

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December 2, 1896. 35-40

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of MARY SHINE, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN B. HOLLAND, Executor, (Address) Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 24, 1896. 34-36

Commissioners' Notice.

NORFOLK, SS

To the creditors of the estate RHODA B. RAYMOND, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, represented insolvent:

The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to receive and examine all claims against the estate of said Rhoda B. Raymond, hereby give notice that six months from the eighteenth day of November, 1896, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate; and they will meet to examine said claims of creditors at the East Weymouth Savings Bank Room, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December, 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on May 18th, 1897, at the same place at 3 o'clock P. M.

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Weymouth, Nov. 21st, 1896. 34-36

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BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Cemetery fair, Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth, Dec. 8 and 9. Are you going?

—The Atlantic Avenue Commission of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Boston this week to inspect the subway construction, railroad entrances into the city, etc. Mr. E. F. Linton is a member of the commission and will spend Sunday in Weymouth.

—Mr. F. H. Tilden, who was severely injured by a fall from a roof last winter and has been a sufferer ever since, is slowly improving. Rheumatism has settled in the injured limb and crutches are still necessary. Mr. Tilden gets out a little about the neighborhood and is cheerful despite his long and painful trial. He never was ill before and he says it took him a long time to learn how to be ill.

—The venerable pioneer news dealer Martin K. Pratt celebrated his eighty-first birthday, Friday, Nov. 27th.

—The funeral, which was very fully attended, of George E. Porter was held at his late residence on Front street, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Edward Morris pastor of the first Universalist church, and the Revs. B. F. Eaton of Tufts college and C. F. Clarke of the Baptist society officiated. Rev. Mr. Eaton paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the deceased in an eloquent eulogy. Two selections were very sweetly rendered by Mrs. R. G. Hunt, "There is a Soul Mine Eye Hath Seen", by Crowninghield, and "O Rest In the Lord", from "Elijah". The handsome black covered casket was nearly hidden from view with beautiful flowers among which was a pillow from his late employees, a pillow from Delta lodge F. A. M., large crescent from Crescent lodge I. O. O. F., the Bätchelder-Lincoln Co. of Boston sent a beautiful design composed of choice cut flowers. Delegations of the above organizations were present. The bearers were David J. Pierce, Frank H. Mason, Fred Pratt, John E. Hunt, Hiram Raymond and George M. Hoyt. The interment was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery, Quincy.

—The Hunt grammar school eleven defeated the Franklin grammar school team at a game of foot ball Saturday afternoon, 18 to 0.

—Senator and Mrs. James H. Flint have returned home from a trip through Maine.

—The Automatic Pump Company of Boston, who are building the new factory, are to have an office in the room formerly occupied by John Todd in Pratt's building.

—A number of the teachers from this town attended the convention of the Massachusetts Teachers' association at Boston, Friday.

—The public schools began again Monday.

—A Boston Sunday paper had a picture of the members of the Dartmouth college foot ball team. Messrs. Percy Baker and Charles Whelan two young men from this town who are attending the college, are both members of the foot ball team.

—Lewis Thomas has resigned his position at J. H. Pierce's barber shop.

—Waterman F. Lurrell and family are visiting friends in Worcester.

—Lewis P. Waite observed his eighty-eight birthday Tuesday.

—Harry Bates has moved to East Weymouth.

—Miss Annie Coffey a teacher in the public school at Duxbury spent Thanksgiving week with her parents in this town.

—The regular monthly meeting of the South Shore Co-operative bank will be held Monday evening.

—Miss Mattie Deland who has been confined to the house by illness for sometime, is out again.

—Wm. H. Thayer is to move to Braintree.

—Edward Whitehouse has moved into the house on the corner of Common and Washington streets.

—Maurice Dowd has moved into one of the Porter houses on Common street.

—Mrs. Oliver Wolfe of Canton has been in town on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Annie Sulis.

—Simon Clark has resigned his position at Hunt's livery stable. Fred White has taken his place.

—Miss Olive V. Bicknell of Hingham has has been visiting friends in town.

—A large number from this place attended the public installation of the officers of Orphans Hope lodge of Masons at East Weymouth, Wednesday evening.

—The Union Literary circle met with Miss A. H. Tower, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Rev. William Hyde gave one of his very interesting talks on Excavation at Babylon. Miss Goodnow read the Story of the Tempest. The next meeting will be with Rev. O. M. Lord. Members are requested to bring copies of Shakespeare.

—The Microbene Comedy Company, who has been at Clapp's hall for the past two weeks, has gone to South Natick.

—The street from Washington square to the depot has been in a horrible condition of late and demands the immediate attention of the road department. There is much heavy teaming over this street and it should be put in proper repair at once.

—Asa K. Binney has been drawn as juryman.

—Rev. J. B. Holland has purchased the handsome horse "Amanda" of Col. A. C. Drinkwater.

—William E. Field has accepted a position in an architect's office in Roston.

—Cornelius Smith is confined to the house by illness.

—James Davenport of Boston has been visiting friends in town this week.

—The sermons next Sunday by Rev. William Hyde at Trinity church, Weymouth, will be of a very important nature. The morning subject will be, "Christ's Words on Olivet, Concerning the Distruction of Jerusalem," and the evening subject, "The Old Landmarks and the Buried city of Nipur."

—The Merry-Go-Rounds will hold a minstrel show at Clapp's hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, which will be conducted by the popular Danny Haley. New songs, New faces, new dances.

—The net proceeds of the Union church fair are about $235.

—Program for Friday, Dec. 11, at North High school:—Debate on the question, "Independent Action in Politics is preferable to Party Allegiance". Affirmative—Thomas Ash, Emily Smith; negative—John Hart, Nellie Reed.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement association will be held at Mrs. John G. Hunt's, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

—The social circle of the First Universalist church held a meeting with Mrs. Edward Morris, yesterday afternoon.

—Henry Binney is clerking at M. C. Nash & Co.'s.

—H. F. Trufant has resigned his position as janitor at the First Baptist church. William Sanborn has taken his place.

—Motorman George Bump of the Braintree and Weymouth street railway has resigned.

—Mrs. Francis Ambler went to Plymouth on Thursday to witness the marriage of Miss Ella Carpenter.

—Miss Annie Finney of Plymouth spent several days with Mrs. A. Mason Bachelder this week.

—On Sunday at Union church Rev. Mr. Blake preached from Psalms cxix. 96 verse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield have moved to North Easton. Mr. Litchfield has taken a position as foreman in a meat and provision market.

—Mrs. Rhoda W. Hill has gone to Mrs. C. F. Vaughan's to board through the winter.

—The boiler house has been erected at the Electric Pump Works; the construction of the factory is progressing.

—We are sorry that the fine old Elm on Commercial street had to be shorn of three spreading branches in order that Mr. Louis Bates' new house might be built on the adjoining lot of land. We hope that the luxuriant foliage of next spring and summer will help round out the contour of this remarkable old tree to its wonted size and restore this ancient elm to its former graceful and symmetrical shape so dear to many a heart and so often photographed for the pleasure of our citizens and the pictures sent as a most welcome souvenir to friends in distant portions of our land.

—Special meetings are being held at the Methodist Episcopal church this week. Rev. Mr. Shaw, evangelist from Middleboro, will speak on Sunday.

—Miss Charlotte E. Hobart left on Monday for Concord, New Hampshire, to fill an engagement as a teacher of primary and kindergarten work in Franklin, N. H.

—December is here. Now for storm doors, fur caps, mittens and muffs.

—Mrs. Laura Kidder of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Alden Bowditch. Miss Florence Kidder was also at Mrs. Bowditch's for Thanksgiving.

—Miss Edith Church was at Mrs. A. Granville Bowditch's on Thanksgiving day. Although a party of twelve enjoyed the feast of good things prepared by the host and hostess, only four of the company were ladies. Quite an unusual preponderance of the male sex for a Massachusetts festival.

—Mrs. Nathan Crane, with her daughters Misses Grace and Alice Crane, went to Plymouth to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Carpenter on Thursday.

—A large engine was taken to the Fore River Engine Works on Tuesday by Fogg's team consisting of four powerful horses and large truck wagon.

—Messrs J. F. Sheppard and Son have their horses warmly housed in the new barn recently completed by Hayward Brothers.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—Cemetery fair, Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth, December 8 and 9. Are you going?

—Miss Balsh will meet the ladies interested in forming a dancing class for children at the residence of E. Nash, South Weymouth, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th. Terms, $6.00 for the course of twelve lessons.

—A use for the low ground and ditch in the rear of the post office has been found. Last Saturday an alligator nearly three feet long put in an appearance in the yard in front of Rice's market and created quite an excitement, the native of Florida or some other southern clime is supposed to be the one which escaped from the Derby house last spring, he was then about a foot long but has thriven upon the food found in the above mentioned ditch.

—Rev. J. F. Cooper of New Bedford occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday.

—John P. Lovell, who has been confined to his home for a few days is getting along finely and is expected to be out again in a few days.

—Thomas B. Nicholls succeeds Capt. A. J. Garey as sexton at the M. E. church.

—L. Wood has a change of ad. this week which is of interest.

—Mrs. Samuel Drew had a daily menu in the Boston Post of Tuesday which makes a fine bill of fare and will find its way into modern cook books.

—The meeting of the Fairmount Cemetery circle at Mrs. C. H. Burrell's yesterday afternoon brought out the largest number of ladies who have met this year to further the interests of the cemetery.

—The arrangement for Ladies' Night of the East Weymouth Fish and Game club are completed and the affair will be held Friday night the 18th. Committee on entertainment are, M. E. Hawes, D. M. Easton, A. L. Flint and G. M. Pratt; Supper, D. M. Easton, J. L. Lincoln, E. Q. S. Litchfield, A. L. Flint; dancing, E. L. Cushing, W. L. Newcomb. The committee on entertainment have arranged a good programme of speaking and vocal and instrumental music and Masonic building is expected to hold a large party on that night.

—Rev. J. W. Day will deliver a special sermon at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon on the "Economy of God."

—Mrs. M. T. Croker has a mark down sale advertised to begin tomorrow and a fine line of hats and other goods are in stock.

—Skating at Elias' is two weeks ahead of time, but the boys and girls are "onto it."

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social union connected with the Congregational society will be held in the vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the business meeting will follow, a full attendance is desired.

—E. G. Campbell, principal of the Franklin school, is able to be at his post of duty this week having recovered from his slight illness.

—Oscar Lovell Triggs, Ph. D., professor of English literature in the University of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. Lamens Maynard. Tuesday night Dr. Triggs delivered a lecture before the Boston branch of the Walt Whitman Fellowship on "Democratic Art".

—W. C. Earle has entered a new field this week and as proprietor of the "People's Shoe Store" is making the place attractive with new goods.

—Prof. Kastner, principal of the Lowell school of designs spent Thanksgiving with one of his pupils in this place, Charles L. Shackford. Prof. Kastner's family will spend the winter in Paris.

—The boys and girls want the skating park in the rear of the postoffice flowed.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Miss Balch will meet the ladies interested in forming a dancing class for children at the residence of E. Nash Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th. Terms $6.00 for the course of twelve lessons.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nelligan, last Friday, a girl.

—By order of the school committee the Shaw grammar school will open again next Monday.

—The Fin de Cicele whist club were entertained last Monday evening by Miss Lena G. Bailey at her home on Main street. The prizes were taken by Miss Lottie S. Baker and Miss Grace W. Joy.

—Last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cook were the recipients of a little surprise party, at their home on Bates avenue. The choir connected with the Union church walked in upon them during the evening and before leaving presented them with a handsome picture.

—The second of the series of 6:30 to 10:30 dances will be given in Fogg's Opera house tomorrow evening and promises to be a greater success than the first. The matrons are to be Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mrs. Edwin Clapp of East Weymouth, and Mrs. A. E. Kingsbury. Music, Gott's orchestra of Boston.

—A number from this village attended the public installation of the Masonic officers at East Weymouth last Wednesday evening.

—Edward P. MacBride is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

—Frank E. Loud has just placed a Winchester heater in his house.

—The Fisk University Jubilee singers will give an entertainment in the Old South church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15 for the benefit of the American Missionary association. The admission will be free but a collection will be taken.

—Rev. F. H. Allen of Rockland will occupy the pulpit of the Old South church next Sunday morning and evening in exchange with Rev. H. C. Alvord.

—Magee Ranges. Best on earth. At Joseph I. Bates Co. Stove Store. 22 tf.

—Walter R. Field moved into his new house on Tower avenue last week.

—One of the large windows in the store of Gordon Willis is tastefully decorated to represent a winter carnival, salt being used to make the palace and surroundings.

—Chas. Hatch of Cleveland, Ohio, is at home on a visit to his parents.

—Elmer E. Sargent was the recipient of a sum of money from his room-mates in the factory of H. B. Reed & Co., as a wedding present.

—Next Tuesday evening, the annual fair of the Universalist society will open at Fogg's Opera house with an entertainment given wholly by the children. Wednesday evening Messrs. Halton and Coffin, blind musicians and Stetson's orchestral club will furnish the entertainment, while on Thursday evening will be given a comedy entitled, "A Perplexing Situation" in two acts. Christmas gifts in abundance will be for sale. For particulars see small bills.

—The office of H. B. Reed & Co. in Boston was damaged by water during a fire in that block on Wednesday night.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Cemetery fair, Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth, Dec. 8 and 9. Are you going?

—The Young Ladies' Mission circle have secured a fine array of talent for their first concert, Monday evening, December 14 at the Pilgrim church. In addition to the popular reader, Miss Blanche E. Harrington, a graduate of the New England conservatory, Miss Sampson, a rising young soprano soloist and several other well known artists will appear. The work of this organization in the past for missions should guarantee a crowded house.

—The Ladies' circle connected with the Universalist church have decided to postpone their regular meeting on account of the Cemetery fair which will occur next week.

—Bijah and Polly will exhibit themselves Wednesday at the Cemetery fair.

—Mrs. A. L. Stowell entertained a party of friends at her home on Pearl street, Thursday.

—The prizes at the Algonquin Whist club for November were awarded as follows: First prize to Mrs. Henry Dyer; booby prize to Henry Dyer. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank L. Spear, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Quincy Burrell was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bicknell at her residence on Lovell street, Saturday.

—Mrs. Edward Brown left Monday for Montreal to attend her father's funeral.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw were entertained Friday by Willard Atwood of Lynn.

—The Rev. Mr. Parker of Cambridge occupied the Pilgrim Church pulpit Sunday.

—The Bric-a-Brac table under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Curtis will be a leading feature of the Cemetery fair.

—A large delegation from this place attended the installation of Orphians' Hope lodge at East Weymouth, Wednesday evening.

—The Rev. L. B. Voorhees of Groton, a former pastor of Pilgrim church will deliver the twenty-fifth anniversary sermon at that church on Sunday morning and in the evening an old-time prayer meeting will be held. Let us see the seats filled.

—Monatiquot Colony 112 United Order Pilgrim Fathers, will meet Tuesday evening at the Pilgrim church parlors.

—Don't forget the object of the Cemetery fair—namely to raise a fund for the erection of a chapel.

—Mrs. Walter L. Jenkins leaves Tuesday for a six months' visit to her former home at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

—The following members of the Dramatic club will take part at the Cemetery fair:—Messrs. Dasha, Shaw, Brayshaw, A. Bicknell, Chas. Blanchard, T. R. Blanchard; Misses Beals, Dunbar and Mrs. McGill. The production of the drama, "After Taps" must be judged according to the time given to the same, three full rehearsals.

—The "Quilting" in charge of the Ladies Cemetery circle Tuesday was largely attended and a general good time was the result. The dinner served by Messrs. Shaw, Dasha and Newton was followed by a business meeting with Mrs. J. H. Pratt, the president in the chair.

—Miss Florence Beals celebrated her seventh birthday on Wednesday.

—Miss Etta Beane of Bethlehem, New Hampshire is the guest of William E. Beane.

—If you are unable to attend the Cemetery fair, kindly send your check to the President, Mrs. J. H. Pratt.

—At their regular meeting on Monday, the selectmen voted to lay out Lovell street extension and recommended that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the same at the next town meeting.

—Mrs. W. E. Beane has been confined to her home the past week.

—Miss Carrie Young of Boston is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Pratt.

—What color is Potts?

—The Quincy & Boston will run later cars on the nights of the fair.

—Mrs. John R. Stoddard attended the funeral of her sister at Rye, Maine, Wednesday.

—The able secretary of the Algonquin club, H. Caswell Thomas is certainly a hustler.

—Articles for the Fancy table, Cemetery fair must be left with Mrs. A. J. Shaw, Monday, December 7.

—Miss Anna B. Clark was the guest of Miss Marion Lincoln of Dorchester the past week

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—Cemetery fair, Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth, Dec. 8 and 9. Are you going?

—Last Wednesday the residence of C. C. Nash was the scene of a pleasant gathering, the occasion being the fifth birthday of his daughter Florence. The little folks spent the afternoon in playing games speaking pieces etc. At an early hour the company adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful supper with ice cream, cake and other delicacies was served. After a pleasant time the little folks went to their several homes, leaving behind many useful and pretty gifts.

—A fine audience greeted the Fisk Jubilee singers last week at the Old North church. Although it was an unpleasant evening and the night before Thanksgiving, the house was well filled and all were very much pleased both with the singing and also the speaking. It was a fine object lesson of just what the work at the South is, to see and hear these intelligent men and women, who once were slaves and might still be in the depths of ignorance and degradation but for philanthropic work among them. A new hatred of slavery could not but be aroused when one realized that such persons as these were once bought and sold and driven about like cattle. In response to the impressive appeals which were made a fine collection was taken which was increased on Sunday to nearly seventy dollars. The singers are to appear in South Weymouth week after next, when an opportunity will be afforded those who failed to hear them here to enjoy their wonderful music.

—A very successful entertainment was given by the Social club on Tuesday evening consisting of the humorous drama entitled, "A Rice Pudding". The parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Miss Evelyn Blanchard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lambert at Manchester.

—Prof. Joseph Thompson from Amherst was home for the Thanksgiving recess.

—Miss Amy Kendall of Willard Hall, Danvers, who has been at home for a few days has returned to her school duties.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—All articles for the fair next week must be left at the residence of Frank Thayer before 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Wheadon who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra F. Tirrell for several weeks has returned to her home in New York.

—Last Friday was the hottest day known for November for a great many years.

—David F. Joy has been quite seriously ill the past week.

—Thomas Burgoyne met with quite a serious accident last Sunday night by falling down a flight of stairs at the residence of G. W. Young's. He was severely shaken up and one of his ribs was broken by the fall.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Beedem has been quite ill for a few days.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Bert V. Pennock of South Braintree and Miss Edith M. Tirrell of this place.

LOVELLS CORNER.

—The concert which was to have been given Dec. 2d in aid of the Ladies' Aid society, has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Some fine talent has been secured and we trust there will be a full attendance as the society is in need of funds.

—Levi Hunt is ill with rheumatism.

—Mrs. David White is quite ill.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Newcombe a daughter, Dec. 1st.

—The first of a series of five lectures to be given in aid of the Porter M. E. church by Rev. D. L. Sharp, was given Wednesday evening in the church. Subject, "The Chain of Life." The lecture was very interesting and instructive, particularly to pupils. The second lecture will be given next Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th.

HEARD AND READ.

Being a collection of pencilings and scissorings by our editors.

It is said that the punishment of bigamy in Hungary is to compel the man to live with his wives in one house.

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Leon Garnier, an inventor of a chainless bicycle, was recently killed in Paris by an accident on his wheel. He was riding down a steep hill, lost control of his wheel and was thrown on his head.

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"You must not do this or that merely because it is for the benefit of society," said President Patton, of Princeton, in a recent sermon, "but because it is your imperative duty.

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Secretary Francis has signed a requisition for the usual quarterly payment of pensions. The grand total is $11,220,000, distributed as follows: Washington, $2,150,000; San Francisco, $770,000; Detroit, $1,800,000; Columbus, $3,850,000; Boston, $1,900,000; Augusta, Me., $750,000.

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There are three kinds of weddings in Topeka:—"High life," "swell" and "quiet." If the bridegroom's salary is $100 a month or over it is a "marriage in high life." If $75, "swell." If below $75 "quiet."

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Seventy-eight women voters have registered in Salem for the city election. The whole registration is 6531, the largest in the history of the city.

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Gracious words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but are priceless in their value.

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A peculiar and what came near being a serious accident occurred in Everett, Friday afternoon. A steam roller, said to weigh 21 tons, got beyond the control of the driver and dashed down a steep hill. By a lucky chance it did only small damage.

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"Fame," said Dr. Holmes, "usually comes to those who are thinking about something else; rarely to those who say to themselves: "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual."

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How many stars are there in the sidereal heavens? Sir Wm. Herschel, so it has been stated, estimated that there are eighty million stars, twenty million of which are in the Milky Way.

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The idea of copper-toed shoes was patented Jan. 5, 1858, by a Maine genius, who made $100,000 out of it.

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It was a somewhat absent-minded man that walked into the Springfield post office the other day, bought a stamp and then dropped it into the letter box and walked out with the letter still in his hand.

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Portland society is divided into two sets—those who believe that with an ace and a low card in your hand you should lead the ace, and those who insist that you should lead the low card.

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A Bath woman who is already the proud mother of eighteen children is reported to have given birth to the 19th, making quite a royal family.

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A labor exchange in Coquille, Oregon, is to operate a tannery, a soap factory, a cannery and a laundry, and divide the profits among the employes.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. N. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., *Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
L. T. Brown, South Weymouth.
F. A. Smith, Hollis Block, Braintree.

MRS. M. E. JOHNSON, CLAIRVOYANT,

Will hold circles at the Derby House, East Weymouth, beginning Monday Night, Dec. 7th. Admission to circle 25 cts. Private interviews special rates.

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Mark Down Sale OF **MILLINERY** AT **Mrs. M. T. Croker's,**
Jackson Square, East Weymouth.

A choice line of Silk Velvet at $1.00 a yard.

FELT HATS BELOW COST.

A nice line of Ribbons for Stocks; tied free of charge.

Call and see our line of White Aprons.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of Reynolds Relief corps will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 2:30 p. m. An election of officers takes place at this meeting; there will be no supper or evening entertainment.

STEADFAST REBEKAH LODGE.

Members of Steadfast Rebekah Lodge, East Weymouth, to the number of forty, made a visit to Beatrice Lodge, Brockton, Tuesday. The Lodge contracted with the Braintree & Weymouth road for a special car which ran through to Brockton where a very pleasant evening was spent and work of the craft exemplified in a pleasing and efficient manner.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of all the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement 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 North Church (Weymouth Heights) Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Trinity Church (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon and Holy Communion next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Service with sermon next Sunday in Union chapel, Gardner street, South Hingham at 2.30 p. m. Evening service with sermon at 7.30 p.m.

Pilgrim Congregational Church (North Weymouth).—Morning service at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. L. B. Voorhees. Sunday-school at 11.30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7.0, Thursday evening.

Church of Immaculate Conception (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, curate. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

Zion's Hill Chapel, (East Weymouth) Social service at 2 and 6.30 p. m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier (South Weymouth)—Rev. J. J. Murphy, pastor. Mass at 9.00 and 10.30 a. m. alternately.

Pointer M. E. Church (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Free Mission Chapel (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 1 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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 2.30 p. m.

First Universalist Church (Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

Universalist Church (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

Congregational Church (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

Temperance Hall (East Weymouth). Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

Union Congregational Church (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal Church. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Class meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Unitarian Church, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Subject, "Economy of God."

Methodist Episcopal Church (East Weymouth), Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

Union Congregational Church (Weymouth and Braintree). —Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frank L. Lane of Boston will occupy the pulpit. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young Peoples service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

Cemetery Fair.

The fair and entertainment of the North Weymouth Cemetery circle to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of next week at the Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth, is for the purpose of raising a fund toward the erection of a Mortuary chapel on the grounds of the North Weymouth cemetery and also for the beautification and ornamentation of the grounds.

The necessity for such a building becomes more and more apparent each passing year to those who are directly and especially interested in its needs and wants.

This cemetery, the original part of which is the second oldest in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (a stone now standing dates back to the year 1669) has now with its additions of later years a large local interest.

There is also a very considerable number of non resident friends who upon occasions of sad necessity bear to this their last resting place, the form of some departed loved one.

On such occasions especially is seen and realized the need and usefulness of such a place where conveniently and in keeping with the event, friends can meet and join in the last sad rites due to the remains of the dead.

The ladies have spent a great deal of time and labor in arranging this fair and entertainment and they earnestly hope and desire that all persons far and near, having any interest whatever for this cemetery, whether through sacred ties of kindred or friends now resting there or through a reverence and regard for the antiquity of these ground, will now come forward liberally or by their mite contribute to this fund and convenience.

By the erection of this chapel and the beautification of the grounds our incentive will be continued by coming generations.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Send Your Favorite Teacher to McKinley's Inauguration.

The Boston Globe has started a voting contest to decide who are the 30 most popular school teachers (men or women) in New England. The 30 successful teachers with 30 pupils (boys or girls) will go to Washington to witness the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, as guests of the Globe.

The trip will be made in special pullman cars, the party will see all the buildings, etc., in the capital city and will stop at the best hotel in Washington.

All expenses, even to pay for a substitute for the teacher while absent, will be paid by The Globe.

See The Globe, daily or Sunday, for full particulars.

Current Literature.

The December number of Current Literature has numerous holiday features, in addition to its regular departments which are abundant and interesting as usual. Among these special features are a French Christmas Legend, The Three Low Masses, by Alphonse Daudet; a Yuletide Legend of King Arthur's Country; two pages of Christmas verse and a timely reproduction of Washington Irving's Christmas Feast at Bracebridge Hall, from the Sketch book. Another special feature is the extended department of review for holiday books, the first twenty-one pages of the magazine being given up to this, the text interspersed with the best illustrations from the best books of the season. A fine reading from Barrie's Sentimental Tommy is also given in this number, and one from Mrs. Barr's Knight of the Nets.

Pain Has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Miles' Tablets banish pain.

LOOKS LIKE COFFEE.

But Made of Nature's Pure Grains—A Pure Food.

The ancient Germans were a sturdy race and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-smile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink and is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Castle Square Theatre.

The grand repertoire at the Castle Square theatre will be continued the coming week with a revival of "Faust," and all indications point to a continuance of the immense success which has attended the entire season of the company thus far.

The record made by the members of this organization in Gounod's famous work last winter will be recalled with pleasure by all who attended the twenty-four performances which were given of this masterpiece of operatic composition. The production of the coming week will be characterized by all the lavishness and taste shown in the work of General Director Jaxon this season, and Mr. Max Hirschfeld's direction ensures equally good results in the musical side of the performance. The cast for the week will include Clara Lane and Laura Millard as Marguerite; Hattie Belle Ladd as Siebel; Hertha Lehman as Martha; Edgar Temple and Martin Pache as Faust; J. K. Murray as Valentine; W. H. Clark as Mephisto; John Read as Wagner. Following "Faust" which is announced for a single week, there will be a revival of "Olivette," beginning Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

The Old Church of Milton.

The alterations have been completed in the First Congregational (Unitarian) church of Milton and was opened for public worship last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A very interesting programme was prepared. It included a sermon by the Rev. Charles Everett, dean of the divinity school of the Harvard university and an address by the Rev. Roderick Stebbins, pastor of the church. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale was also present and offered prayer. The Rev. Robert S. Morrison and the Rev. Frederick B. Mott pastor of the Richmond Street Unitarian church took part in the services. The church society is one of the oldest in Massachusetts and has been in existence 222 years it has had but eleven ministers, one of which was the Rev. Samuel Gile, who seventy years ago exchanged pulpits with the late Jonas Perkins. Order of service.

Organ, Andante.
Second Sonata, (Beethoven).
Hymn, sung by the congregation, tune "Old Hundred."
Responsive Reading by the Rev. Robert S. Morrison and the congregation.
After, anthem by a selected choir.
I will sing of thy powers, Sullivan.
Scripture reading by the Rev. F. B. Mott.
Hymn by the congregation, tune "Park Street."
Prayer, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.
Anthem by the choir, "The King of Love my Shepherd is."
Sermon, Rev. Charles Carrol Everett.
Prayer.
Anthem by the choir, "Hark! Hark, my soul." (Schnecker).
Address by the R

To Kill Thistles

It is not necessary to kill all the seeds of the thistles in order to exterminate these undesirable weeds. You can so cultivate the ground that they will not thrive; and at last will disappear altogether. It might be better to kill the seeds, but we cannot do it. It would be the wisest course to destroy all the germs, or seeds, of consumption, could we do so. But this cannot be done. So we must keep the tissues of the lungs, the soil, in such a condition that the germs will not thrive the

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of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites has remarkable power to maintain a healthy condition of the throat and lungs. It is also the best remedy to restore these parts to health when diseased. Treat your coughs and colds early; heal the inflamed membranes; and thus prevent the germs of consumption from gaining a strong foothold.

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Capt. Edmund Rice, of the Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia, has made a suggestion which, according to the New York Times, meets with considerable approval among military experts. He proposes to make of the shelter tent a cape which may be worn by the soldier in inclement weather. This use of the present tent may be readily acquired by simple straps which will fasten the cape about the neck and waist. The double use of the shelter tent will be appreciated by the trooper and is in the line of modern military equipment, the idea being now to economize in the number as in the weight of articles carried by the soldier, and to make each article do as much service as possible. In some of the services the ration can, for instance, when separated, furnishes the cooking utensils of the soldier. The meat ration can of the foreign army, when taken apart, supplies a frying pan and plate.

One of the most interesting of foreign military novelties lately received at the military information division is a device in the same line as that of Capt. Rice's cape-shelter tent. It is a shelter-coat tent used in the Austrian army. Two of these coats can be fastened together, and, with the bayonet of rifle as a center pole, furnish a water-proof shelter for two men. The separate coats are of finely woven waterproof material, and in that respect are much better than the so-called shelter-tent material of the United States army. These Austrian coats weigh two and a half pounds, or six ounces more than our shelter tent. The coats are fitted with

SHELTER TENT USED AS CAPE

sleeves and are equipped with drawstrings at neck and belt. They are serviceable garments when worn as a rubber coat, giving protection from the rain and allowing the soldier free use of his arms in handling his weapon. This Austrian idea is favored by the war department officials, and it may be that this combination article, or something akin to it, will be adopted for our service. It seems to be even better than the idea of Capt. Rice, although that officer's suggestion is more economical, in that it contemplates no change in the present shape or style of our shelter tents.

The matter of military equipment in the last year has engaged the attention of the officers of the war department, especially those interested in the furnishing of supplies to the armed forces. Our military attaches abroad have been very industrious in observing the novelties of the European services and have been prompt to send to the military information division in the war department samples of the new devices in use abroad. Many of these have been practically tested in our service. Among other devices has been an aluminum horseshoe. This, of course, is much lighter than the iron horseshoe in use and is found to be quite as serviceable. A cavalry officer stationed at San Carlos, Ariz., kept an aluminum shoe on his horse for 45 days. Shoes of this material are, of course, expensive, and the present cost is beyond the means of the department for their adoption for the service, but it is recommended that an aluminum horseshoe be furnished the cavalryman as the extra shoe which he carries in his saddlebag. At present this aluminum horseshoe costs about 50 cents.

The officers have been interested also in a new German canteen of aluminum, of a flatter shape than our canteen, which allows it to rest the better at the side. It has been found that water will keep for six months in these aluminum canteens, while the ordinary tin ones are quickly rusted. The meat-ration can, referred to already as a combined cooking utensil and plate, weighs less than half the tinned-iron can at present in use. Another article in use abroad is a very light weight nosebag for horses. Still another is an asbestos shield to fix in the hole in the tent as a protection against fire from contact with the stove pipe.

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Emma—Why, where is it?

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"I didn't know your fingers were so much smaller than mine!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Fannie—Do you really think that Will Wharton and Mame Midgley will ever get married? Somehow, I can't make up my mind that they will.

Flossie—Oh, there can't be any doubt about it. Wry, the engagement ring he gave her must have cost at least $150!—Cleveland Leader.

On the Right Track.

"Tommy, what is a miracle?"

"Som'thin' that never happens, mum."

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our musical mainstay for thirty-six years was fairly begun with the advent of pipe organ music.

Thirty-six years are a long period for such service in a voluntary choir, and the peculiar gifts that made it possible are indeed rare.

The apostle Paul, in mentioning the gifts of the Holy Spirit, enumitted this particular one of stead fastness in the choir; but it is certainly not to be accomplished without a thorough devotion to the service of our Lord.

More than once when those periodical hurricanes of discontent struck the choir sweeping nearly all away, there was Philander Bates standing at his post. There were always some faithful ones with him, but he at least was on duty.

Many are the singers who have served with this leader, many more no doubt than any one person could remember. Some of them are as follows:

In addition to those already named,
Clara Orcutt, afterwards Mrs. Wm. H. Barnes.
Mary Gore Ripley, afterwards Mrs. Jno. C. Howe.
Mary Orcutt, afterwards Mrs. Phineas Browne.
Martha Bates, afterwards Mrs. Charles Gross.
Mary Rebecca Tower, afterwards Mrs. Levi Tower.
Elizabeth Orcutt.
Mary Bates, afterwards Mrs. Oliver Browne.
Jennie B. Tower.
Sarah Lincoln.
Clara Lincoln, afterwards Mrs. Stillman Willis.
Ella Creed, afterwards Mrs. John O. Hall.
Augusta Lincoln, afterwards Mrs. Geo. Kimball.
Abbie A. Bates.
Irene Lincoln, afterwards Mrs. Harlow.
Abbie L. Pineo.
Anna B. Tower.
Mary Kimball, afterwards Mrs. Charles Bates.
Henrietta Bates.
Sara Keene, afterwards Mrs. Arthur Frost.
Martha Anna Bates.
Myra Bates, afterwards Mrs. Earle.
Marianna Pratt, afterwards Mrs. Wm. Collier.
Cora F. Bates.
Flora Pratt.
Millie C. Browne.
Marion G. Pratt.
Annie N. Keene.
Clarissa W. Browne, afterwards Mrs. Stephen Nichols.
Mrs. Oliver H. Howe.
Addie W. Mott.

Among the men who have sung under this leadership are besides those mentioned:

John Dinsmore.
Frank Wetherbee
William R. Collier.
Wyman R. Lincoln.
E. Herbert Towle.
Wentworth J. Earle.
Oliver H. Howe.
Walter C. Browne.
Samuel B. Bates.

Their are many others who have added their voices to blend in these successive bands of singers There service has always been without any renumeration further than the joy that comes from the exercise of God's gifts.

The organist for the first six years was Margaret Bates the daughter of Deacon J. B. Bates, then Priscilla Jenkins played it for six years until she became Mrs. Philander Bates.

At intervals it was played by Emma Bates (Mrs. Allen C. Bates); but by far the longest service at the old organ was given by Jennie B. Tower. For twenty five years through rain or snow or shine she came to her seat of duty. No adequate compensation was ever attempted; and the gifts made to her from time to time aggregating a few hundred dollars were only a slight appreciation of her arduous service. Faithfulness to her profession of music might have called her to a more lucrative position but her faithfulness to this church opposed that allurement. For the last two years of its existence our present organist Elmer F. Olmsted presided at the old instrument. It was a sound instrument in every sense, serving a period equal to that of Moses in the wilderness, forty years. Many have been called home to the heavenly Father whose souls reached high in prayer uplifted by the chords from those old pipes.

Many who have been left to mourn have been stirred to an inexpressible depth by it.

I have seen one mourner whose soul was completely overwhelmed by some of its sadder tones at a funeral service.

It ought to have been loved for its long labors. It was loved; and the displacement of it by this new and beautiful successor is not a dishonor to the old one, but a testimony that we have all been led by it to a higher ambition to worship God in the most fitting manner of which we are capable. The last bit of homage rendered to it was when the Messrs. Small decorated it with a new coat of paint two years ago to harmonize it with the color of our new fresco. All who labored with the old remember it now more fondly that it is gone.

The humble service of the blower is enough to give one pleasure at the recollection of it. Nichols Tower, when a boy, is the earliest blower now remembered.

George Horace Bates for some time stood at the bellows and Joseph Nichols for a whole decade made power there for which he never took an ounce of remuneration; and the organist remembers how skilfully he did his part.

The last in this line of service is Luther J. Bates whose patience in a monotonous task is worthy of admiration.

The hymn books for many years used by the congregation were without musical notes, a collection of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs by Rev. Isaac Watts and select hymns by Rev. Samuel Worcester.

When the number of the hymn was given out it was easily known by the length of the lines to require a long metered or a short metered or a common metered melody. The choir leader would find such a corresponding melody in his book of musical notes, and the choir would commence to sing it while the congregation would add their volume to the whole if the tune happened to be a familiar one.

Congregational singing is now encouraged by placing into the hands of every one a book of musical worship, and the invitation of psalmist is a perpetual one—"O Come let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise unto the Rock of our Salvation!"

Our community has been fortunate in the possession of musical families. There are in our present choir at least four who are of families furnishing three generations of singers to our church; while the children of one of them, Mr. Towle, give in the Sabbath school the music of the fourth generation.

Our present organist began his musical progress as one of the boy singers of our Sabbath school.

A pardonable pride may well be felt by those who have encouraged successive generations in the use of the divine art of music.

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As a church we have increased our expenditures for music from the paltry dollars expended for the first singing books until today at the close of seventy-two years we have just expended over two thousand dollars upon our beautiful new organ. Our annual expenditure for music alone is now nearly equal to the total subscription for the church expenses including the minister's salary for the first year of our existence.

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When we began last year to work for a new organ, the thought of gathering $2000 from our frugal resources seemed prodigious; especially when we remembered how constantly for the last four years the improvements upon our church property had taxed us. But faith conquered fear, and friends responded so generously that the most ardent hopes of those who urged the cause were surprisingly foreshortened by our speedy success. Whether this musical expenditure will bring the fruits of eternal life to us, depends upon the earnestness not only of those who sing and play the organ, but upon us who pray to our Heavenly Father to use these means of Grace to deepen the consecration of our worship.

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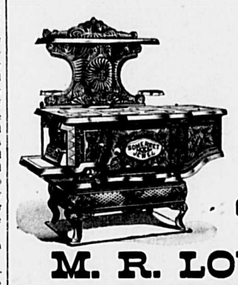

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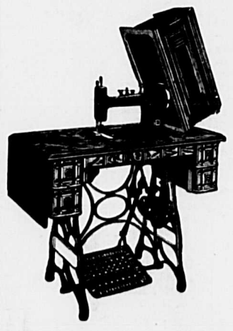

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A Few Peculiarities of the Prevailing Marie Antoinette Styles.

Small Theater Hats at Last—The Latest Word of Dame Fashion as to the Evening Wraps and the Dainty Evening Gown.

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New York.—In conversation recently a physician of some eminence deplored the decline of sleeves. Balloons, he maintained, contributed to buoyancy of disposition. Nervously prostrated patients would find mental depression resulting at once from the pricking of the bright bubbles about their arms. Let him control the fashions of women and he would control their nerves.

That doctor was wise, but there is greater wisdom. And women possess it; or the instinct which leads to the same goal. Clip the sleeve wings upon which they rise above earth's troubles, and they have no time to lament the bruises of a tumble, for, since one must walk, shall one's neighbor get ahead in the scramble for embroidered stockings and new shoes? And flying is so disagreeable when walking is the style. Big sleeves would give any woman nervous prostration when small sleeves are the thing.

And so turn we in better spirits than usual from docked sleeves to overgrown muffs and hats that soar into heaven. Size is maintained always somewhere.

Would it not be a joke upon the doctor if it were maintained in crinoline? Hoopskirts would make a woman buoyant enough in all conscience to set the physician quite at ease about her nerves. And the exchange is not so impossible. Since Sarah Bernhardt has staged "Camille" with the dress of the time when it was written, everybody French is talking starch and hoops, and it is never a long step from the stage to the drawing-room. Already we have seuttle bonnets for young girls. To be sure they are small, not to obscure the fresh faces too much, and to be sure they are dainty things of gray, or violet, velvet with lace ruchings and strings. But scuttle they are, and scuttles and starch are closely associated.

But we're not yet so nearly up to date in our fashions as the crinoline of the second empire. The before-mentioned high hats and overgrown muffs go back, like most of this season's novelties, to the Marie Antoinette period. As the days go on and the church steeples, and the hotel-plaited napkins get eliminated from millinery, the new things that are also good things get a chance of notice and appreciation. One of the smartest and at the same time least exaggerated models turned out by a Fifth avenue establishment has a high stovepipe crown. Now stovepipes are not graceful, but they offend the eye less than cones. To be inoffensive is the most one can exact of this season's millinery. The hat described is of black velvet with a flounce of renaissance lace encircling the crown and resting upon the broad brim. A bunch of yellow roses touched with pink lies on the right side of the brim, while another bunch is tucked in beneath on the left side above the hair. A great cluster of plumes gives the esprit sought in all hat trimming.

Theater headgear at last is small, definitely and decidedly small. An instructive example—one cannot call it hat, nor yet is it bonnet—has a tiny crown of jeweled cabochons with dusky bats' wings spreading at either side. A theater hat has a Tam O' Shanter crown of pale yellow velvet, touched here and there with golden brown. It is trimmed with a white paradise bird.

The best length for the theater opera wrap is just to the knees; not the best length instinctively, or the most graceful, but the approved and most novel. One such wrap is a cape of silver white velvet with a lining of silver blue satin. The cape is not a full one, but it is meant to be worn open to show the thick ruchings of blue chiffon that edge the lining under the border of sable fur that runs about the outside. Hanging from the shoulders is a large Directory hood of old lace, and the strings of which are brought to the front and tied over the bosom with a bunch of sable tails.

One of the most luxurious long cloaks yet shown is of dark green velvet, coming to the feet and with the full sleeves not yet renounced for outdoor wear. It has a deep, fancifully shaped yoke of a delicate green-white satin ermine. The same fantastic design runs down the front and finishes the sleeve cuffs. The standing collar flares and is filled in about the throat with lace and ermine.

Short capes are but little altered, except that by way of compensation for the late lamented sleeve, they are apt to be full over the shoulders and flounced, very possibly. A pretty girl wore at the horse show an ermine cape so full that it lay in pleats. Two deep ruffles of black velvet edged it at the bottom, a thread of lace peeping from below each of them. A flaring ermine collar rolled back from the face showing knots of velvet and lace against the skin. Velvet bows with lace ends were perched upon the shoulders. The caped girl had a muff, a big baggy Marie Antoinette muff of ermine and velvet, trimmed with bows.

The season is yet young for evening gowns, but from present indications Marie Antoinette modes have the strongest following. Taffetas, moires, corded silks and satins in pale primrose tints, rose tones, silver and blue are prominently displayed. Pink and gray is a favorite combination. Black lace over white is being made up extensively. A beautiful dress just completed for one of the first functions of the season is of pale yellow satin, veiled as to both skirt and bodice with tulle. A thick ruche of Russian violets finishes the hem, and clusters of violets catch the draperies here and there. The bodice is strikingly effective, with its narrow puffings of tulle from decolletage to waist while the sleeves are loose puffs of tulle in which violet clusters nestle. A gown of quite pronounced Louis XVI. style is of flowered taffeta in white and rose color. It is made with a tablier front of creamy lace ruffles, and has a stomacher front, long and pointed, of taffeta and lace, with a tiny ruche at the neck. A gown of stately brocade, when yet is designed for a youthful figure, is of rose pink satin figured with silvery white roses and serpentine lines. The bodice as arranged in close fanlike gathers at the waist, and is sashed with pink ribbon tied at one side in a full bow, into the knot of which is tucked a handful of roses. A bertha of mousseline de soie edges the low corsage and is caught up in festoons by clusters of roses. The short sleeves are cascades of frills.

The indispensable tea gown is always the same, save that like a beautiful woman, it adds careful touches to renew its charm as the years of its reign wear on. The trained princess effect, the Watteau plait and the Empire effect all continue in vogue. A graceful Watteau design recently on exhibition was carried out in a delicate blue spotted gauze veiling blue silk. It was cut low and square in the neck, with bands of black satin to finish the decolletage. It had black satin sleeves, puffed at the shoulders and softened at the wrist with deep lace frills. It was a fitted gown in spite of its Watteau folds, and with its nipped-in sides had little of the air of a negligee. For a quiet occasion at home it furnished a very useful cross between evening dress and tea gown.

A charming tea jacket since appropriated by a bride on her travels after a trousseau was of soft white silk cut with popular zouave. A full vest of white crepe de chine was gathered at the yoke and decked with rosettes of yellow baby ribbons. The zouave was edged with a band of lace over yellow satin. The sleeves were finished with satin draperies and deep lace frills. The collar was a great ruche of crepe de chine knotted with baby ribbon. Yellow satin ribbon knotted the waist and finished an uncommonly pretty article for a slim article of girl.

ELLEN OSBORN

TWO NOVEL EVENING DRESSES AND AN EVENING CLOAK.

THE RIBBON SASH.

It Will Be Seen on Street Gowns as Well as Evening Ones.

The wide ribbon sash is to be worn generally again this autumn, and our modistes have arranged that they shall be a part of the street costumes no less than for evening gowns. A number of new features, however, will be introduced. Hand-painted sashes and sashes with fringed ends will be seen, also those having the ends finished with an edging of feathers. Many debutantes will wear with their party gowns sashes of filmy tulle. These sashes, when tied in a big bow at the back, will give a delightfully airy touch to a costume. One way of wearing the sash will be to have it form part of the bodice, being tied in a bow on the left shoulder. Another new way is to let it start from the back and be drawn over the corsage, much like a very short bolero. Right in the front it lies in a bow, with full loops and long ends. When the sash is worn around the waist it is very broad in front, tying at the back in small loops, with long ends. This is one of the favorite ways in which the sash is worn in Paris. Colors which promise to be most in favor are the new red shades. A cherry pink is one of the latest exquisite colors, also a soft, brownish cherry. Any of the new red shades in the changeable glace ribbon, with the black edge, are most effective. Also all the varying tints of violet and mauve will be fashionable. For street costumes the newest sash is of black satin, about eight inches wide. It looks much like a corselet in front, fastening with two small bows. In the back it fits the figure, and is trimmed with two rows of buttons, which give it the appearance of fastening by means of the buttons. This corselet sash is high in favor with French couturieres.—Philadelphia Times.

Business Is Business.

Two passengers on a western train became involved in a political controversy, which waxed so hot that one of them called the other a liar.

"What's that? A liar?" and he was on his feet in an instant.

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Willful Woman.

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The old gentleman didn't wish to be too ready to give his consent, but he admitted after a few minutes of thought that he had no objections.

"That's just the trouble," protested the young man, disconsolately. "If you'd only oppose it and order me out of the house once or twice and buy a bulldog I'd have some show of getting her."—Chicago Post.

Temperance in Poverty.

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About twenty-two years ago, while Mr. Pratt was building the house just referred to, the late Hon. John W. Loud, who always took a most lively interest in all local enterprise, often visited the premises to see what progress was being made. On one of these visits his attention was called to the noble tree in the rear of the building and assisted Mr. Pratt in taking some measurements of it.

At Mr. Loud's suggestion these figures were published in the Boston Evening Traveller with a challenge to anyone in the state to produce authentic measurements of an oak of equal dimensions. Mr. Pratt says he had two replies but these were descriptions of trees of a different variety—one of them being an elm—and neither an oak.

The subscriber, three years ago, took careful measurements of the tree, some of which are as follows:

Circumference of trunk at surface of the ground, 18 feet, 7 inches.

Circumference of trunk 6 feet above the ground, 16 feet, 4 inches.

Circumference of trunk 3 1-2 feet above the ground, where it appears to have the smallest girth, 14 feet, three inches.

Circumference of the largest branch at a point near the trunk 9 feet, 4 inches.

Greatest length of ground covered by the tree measured on a straight line from the point of the longest branch to the tip of the branch on the opposite side of the trunk 75 feet, 8 inches.

Measurements taken last week, verify the dimensions of the trunk given above, with an increase of 2 1-2 inches in the smallest circumference, which now measures 14 feet, 5 1-2 inches, and some variation in the other circumferences, which is probably due chiefly to the fact that the measurements were not taken on exactly the same plane as before.

That the old tree is still growing is shown by the fact, that in the spring of 1873, the carpenter, Mr. George A. Cushing, who built the house, drove an iron staple into the trunk, perhaps four feet from the ground, to which he daily hitched his horse. This staple then projected about an inch and a half. It is now, however, out of sight and entirely grown over, its locality being indicated only by a narrow fissure in the bark into which you can insert the point of a knife till you touch the metal.

How many generations of white men, and how many more generations of the aborigines, have rested beneath its shade or eaten its sweet acorns no one may know. It is certainly very old. The late Freeman Whitmarsh, who would now be about ninety-six years of age, if living, said he had not detected any appreciable increase in its size during his acquaintance with it; but then oaks grow slowly and live long.*

This tree is apparently vigorous yet, though bearing the marks of great antiquity.

It can be fairly termed a handsome oak, but, on account of its inconspicuous position, attracts little notice from the highway.

Upon a closer inspection, however, one is fascinated with the massive solidity of the trunk and a certain air of stately dignity which seems to belong to it.

A wealthy resident of Braintree, not long ago, after driving round the tree in his carriage, said to Mr. Pratt, "I will give you a thousand dollars for that tree but you must dig it up and plant it on my premises; I can build a house but I can't, in a lifetime, grow a tree like that."

The following letter explains itself.

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My dear Sir:—
Referring to your note of December 5th, I write to say that the specimen of Oak you send is surely our White Oak, Quercus alba. This individual tree must be a very fine specimen and I should be glad to get a photograph of it sometime to publish in Garden and Forest.
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To John J. Loud, Esquire, Weymouth, Mass.

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* NOTE. From a book entitled "The Oak" by Professor H. Marshall Ward, published by D. Appleton & Co. of New York 1892, I make the following quotations "The oak * * * may reach a great age—certainly a thousand years—and still remain sound and capable of putting forth leafy sprouts" * * * "It is not until the oak is from sixty to a hundred years old that seeds are obtained from it. Oaks will bear acorns earlier than this but they are apt to be barren. * * * "The seed is a hard brown body in the center of the acorn," etc.

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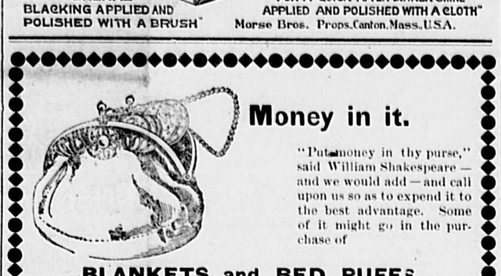

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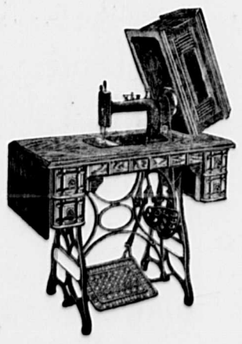

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Annual Statements of the Quincy and Boston and Braintree Street Railways.

Following is the statement of the Quincy & Boston Street railway as filed with railroad commissioners for the year ending September 30, 1896.

Gross earnings from operation		$101,830 16
Operating expenses		66,317 17
Gross increase		$35,522 99
Interest and discount on unfunded debt	$2,968 31	
Taxes	3,443 21	
Net income	5,911 52	
		$29,611 47
Dividend declared 7 per cent on common stock of $300,000 00		$21,000 00
Surplus Sept. 30, '96		8,611 47
Surplus Sept. 30, '95		$38,041 64
Profit on 1064 shares sold	$21,280 00	
Continuation of Washington St., $7,117 00; charged depreciation of equipment, $5,000 total	$12,117 00	
Net addition		$9,263 00
Total surplus, Sept. 30, '96		$55,916 11

Earnings for Operating.

Receipts for passengers	$96,304 53	
Carrying mails and parcels	31 11	
Tolls for use of track	3,406 82	
Rental of buildings and other property	1,418 02	
Advertising in cars	370 00	
Profit on N. Y., N. H. & H. tickets	20 68	
Total earnings		$101,830 16

Expense of Operating.

Salaries of officers and clerks	$6,736 16	
Office expense and supplies	2,049 33	
Legal expense	202 40	
Insurance	3,233 17	
Maintenance of road way and buildings	5,119 94	
Repairs of road-bed and track	4,456 28	
Repairs of electric line	1,544 71	
Removal of snow	452 41	
Repairs of cars and other vehicles	8,841 68	
Repairs of buildings	650 20	
Provender	339 80	
Cost of electric motor power	6,768 57	
Wages of persons employed in transportation	24,198 28	
Damage to persons and property	1,579 80	
Tolls over other roads	134 95	
Total		$6,6307 17
Extension of track	$44,828 48	
New electric line construction	8,001 88	
Total addition to railway		$52,840 33
Additional cars (14)	$17,674 05	
Electric equipment for same	9,961 76	
2 Horses	325 00	
3 Wagons	285 00	
		$28,245 81
Additional land	$4,676 00	
Additional equipment of Power station	3,185 90	
Other new buildings	6,157 21	
		$14,119 11
Total addition to property		$95,105 25
Amount charged on account of construction	$7,017 00	
Amount charged on account of equipment	5,000 00	
Land sold at Hough's Neck	2,052 00	
		$14,069 00
Net addition		$81,036 25

ASSETS.

Road bed and track	$200,835 54	
Electric line	36,948 61	
Interest accrued	5,261 83	
Salaries and other expenses	6,585 39	
		$249,631 37
Cars and rolling stock	$45,059 00	
Electric equipments of same	42,452 35	
Horses	478 00	
Other items of equipment	635 53	
Total		$88,624 88
Land	$32,413 45	
Electric power station and equipments	52,417 57	
Other buildings	30,090 88	
Total		$114,921 90
Total permanent investment		$453,178 15
Cash	27,212 77	
Bills and accounts receivable	5,081 18	
Total		$32,293 95
Material and supplies	$3,037 52	
N. Y., N. H. & H. tickets	32 41	
Tools and fixtures	884 18	
Total		$3,954 11
Total assets		$489,426 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$406,000 00
Bills payable and loans	$27,510 10	
Profit and loss bal.	55,916 11	
		83,426 21
Total liabilities		$489,426 21

Capital stock authorized, $420 000.00.
Capital stock issued and outstanding. $406,000.00.
Number of shares, 4,064.
Number of stockholders common, 257.
Number in Mass., 255.
Amount of stock held in Mass., $405,800.-00.
Number of passengers carried during the year, 2,014,175.
Number carried per mile of track operated, 98,151.
Number of round trips made, 53,366.
Number of car miles, 307,014.

BRAINTREE ROAD

Gross earnings		$30,138 55
Operating expenses		20,911 55
Net income for operating		9,227 00
Interest on funded debt	$2,100 00	
Interest and discount	634 07	
Taxes	154 43	
Total		$2,088 50
Net income		$6,338 50
Deficit Sept. 30, 1895	$14,843 69	
Settlement of claim in '95	40 00	
		$14,883 69
Total deficit Sept. 30, 1896		$8,465 19

Earnings.

Receipts for passengers	$29,780 60	
Tolls for use of track	127 95	
Rental of building	80 00	
Advertising in cars	150 00	
Gross earnings		$30,138 55

Operating Expense

Salaries of general officers	$409 90	
Office expense and supplies	495 32	
Legal expense	191 80	
Insurance	437 50	
Repairs of Road bed and track	1,351 30	
Repairs of Electric line	62 30	
Removal of snow	112 10	
Repairs of cars and other vehicles	2,321 29	
Provender	22 46	
Cost of Electric power	3,005 50	
Wages of persons employed in transportation	8,260 13	
Damage to persons and property	609 50	
Tolls for right over other roads	3,108 05	
Rental of buildings	281 98	
Other transportation expenses	169 32	
Total operating expenses		$20,911 55
Extension of road-way and track	$20,705 25	
New electric line	3,210 69	
Total		$23,915 94
Additional cars	$1,493 59	
Electric equipments for same	428 65	
Other equipments	35 00	
Total		$1,957 24
Additional land	$3,557 25	
Equipment of power station	180 92	
Total		$3,738 17
Total addition		$29,611 35
Settlement of note	$225 00	
Settlement of bill	25 84	
Rails sold	600 00	
Settlement of claim	100 00	
Snow plow sold	650 00	
Box car sold	2,000 00	
Settlement of claim	950 40	
Generators sold	2,000 00	
Total		$6,560 84
Net addition to plant		$23,050 51

ASSETS.

Road-bed and track	$55,012 58	
Electric line construction	14,378 40	
Interest accrued	689 45	
Salaries and other expenses	8,283 42	
Total cost of railway		$78,363 85
Cars and other stock	8,077 69	
Electric equipments of same	7,329 13	
Horse	175 00	
Other items	408 97	
Total		$15,990 79
Land	$3,557 25	
Electric power station	2,089 43	
Total		$5,646 68
Total permanent investment		$100,001 32
Cash	$4,032 34	
Bills and accounts receivable	895 23	
Supplies	502 61	
Total		$ 5,430 18
Profit and loss bal.		8,465 19
Total assets		113,896 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$35,000 00	
Bonded debt	35,000 00	
Bonds and bills payable	43,517 52	
Interest accrued but not due	379 17	
Total		$113,896 69

Capital stock authorized by law, $200,000.00.
Capital stock authorized by corporation, $35,000.00.
Number of shares now issued, 350.
Number of shareholders, 15.
Number of shareholders in Mass., 15.
Funded debt 70 bonds, $500 each, 20 years to run at 6 per cent.

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Judge Willard Martin Gives His Powerful Indorsement to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896.

The millennium is near at hand. The Boston Journal has spoken a kind word for Mayor Quincy this week and the powers of Europe are to force the Dardanell in the interest of humanity.

The Message.

The last message, or farewell address of President Cleveland to Congress is the all important topic of the week and taken as a whole is generally well received. About five hundred words are devoted to the Armenian question and practically admit that the United States is powerless to act in the matter. In this connection we would suggest that if we cannot stop the massacre of unprotected Christains in Armenia, we might possibly turn our attention to the indiscriminate slaughter of negroes at home, of which there are daily accounts.

The Cuban question is discussed at great length but is summed up in a few words, that while we sympathize with the struggling patriot there is as yet no government or people for us to recognize as a republic or nation.

A summing up of financial matters reveals nothing new. As, we have before stated, the question we as a people have got to meet is that of revenue. For a long time receipts have been far short of income and we have been constantly going behind. Issuing bonds and making new loans does not wipe out the debt, it only prolongs the day of settlement.

The question of trusts and combinations comes on for a good share of discussion and many valuable suggestions are made. We presume, however, that capital will continue to combine on great mercantile and manufacturing enterprises.

One of the serious questions discussed is that of pensions. The president pays a just tribute to the heroes of the late war but alludes unflinchingly to the abuses of the pension system.

The following extracts from the message are specimens of the many fine sayings in it and on the whole it comes as near general approval as any document of the kind which has been issued for many years.

"I have endeavored within my sphere of official duty to protect our pension roll and make it what it should be, a roll of honor, containing the names of those disabled in their country's service and worthy of their country's affectionate remembrance."

"The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult."

OBITUARY.

Edward P. MacBride.

Last evening the residents of South Weymouth were saddened to learn of the death of Edward P. MacBride which occurred at about 9 o'clock.

Mr. MacBride, who has always been well and strong, was taken with a cold about two weeks ago which turned into typhoid fever, which had its run and turned in favor of the patient, much to the relief of anxiously waiting relatives and friends, and it was thought his recovery was sure, but a sudden chill gave a relapse of the dread disease and the end came last evening.

Mr. MacBride was of Scotch parentage and was the son of Hugh and Jean Mac Bride. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1868. He was the youngest of six boys and one of seven children.

His education was received in and about Boston and he came to South Weymouth to live when he was about twenty years of age.

March 4th, 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Thayer, daughter of Noah B. Thayer and for many years has been connected with the boot and shoe business, acting as salesman for Mr. Thayer whose factory is at Milton, N. H.

Mr. MacBride was 28 years and 13 days of age and leaves a wife and two children, who will miss a loving husband and father.

He was an active member of Hose Company No. 5 and also a member of the Norfolk Cycle club, being a representative of the club in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league.

Not only the members of the club and hose company, but the community at large will miss him.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Central street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Weymouth Boy Elected to the Quincy School Committee.

One of the newly-elected members of the school board is Dr. John H. Ash who is already known to the citizens of Quincy from his service on the board of health.

Dr. Ash was born in North Weymouth, April 17, 1890. He received his education in the public schools of that town and in the Weymouth High school. After his graduation from the HIgh school, he successfully passed the teacher's examination before the school board of Weymouth.

Dr. Ash received his medical education at Harvard college, and has resided in Quincy for years. He has served the city on the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane public library and on the Board of Health, of which board he is now secretary.

Dr. Ash is a member of the Massachusetts Medical society and of the Alumni of Harvard college. —Quincy Advertiser.

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ANNUAL FAIR.

North Weymouth Cemetery Circle.

Ladies Score Grand Success.

Seldom has Odd Fellows' Opera house presented a more attractive appearance than at the annual fair and entertainment of the North Weymouth Cemetery circle held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of this week.

The hall with its tasteful decorations was made homelike by the soft glow of many lamps and the presence of many elegantly gowned representatives of the fair sex.

Encircling the hall were many booths and tables presided over by well known society ladies, and the number of customers at each table testified to the business ability of its fair manager.

On the left as one entered the hall, the confectionary table with Lowney's finest and also home-made confections, served by Mrs. Augustus Bicknell, Mrs. W. L. Pratt and William E. Beane, proved a source of temptation to many.

Next came the flower booth and here Mrs. Augustus Beals assisted by Misses M. Alice Prentiss, Belle R. Newton, Jennie L. Thayer and Ada B. Tirrell gallantly offered to decorate the gentleman with his favorite flower, be it a rose, violet or carnation.

The next attraction was the brick-a-brac table covered with elegant china, delicately hand painted, and handsome glassware, displayed by Mrs. Levi B. Curtis, Mrs. John Tower and Miss Lillian F. Curtis.

At the doll table were Mrs. David Benson, Mrs. Milton Marr and Mrs. Charles Cash, and the large variety of dolls bewildered the youngsters and furnished entertainment for their elders.

Facing the entrance to the hall, stood the fancy table in charge of Messrs. A. J. Shaw, George L. Newton, S. A. Dasha, Stephen Tirrell and Misses F. J. and Susie Pratt, and here were noticed many articles suitable for Christmas gifts as doilies, photo stands and letter cases.

Across the hall from the fancy table was the cake table in charge of Messrs. Henry Loud, Charles Joy and Francis Pratt, and the pound table operated by Miss Hannah Barnes and Miss Edith Tirrell.

Wendell Dizer, in charge of the ice cream tables, was liberally patronized after the entertainments.

Last but not least comes that table without which no fair is complete, namely, the grab box, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Edward McGill. The young people seemed to be drawn towards this table and unable to retain the silver in their pockets.

The opening address of the president, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, was listened to with great attention and appreciated by all.

The entertainment Tuesday evening was furnished by Harry Bryant, down on the programme as humorist, ventriloquist and story teller, assisted by Misses Jennie Thayer and Ada Tirrell, soloists, and Mrs. George Baker, accompanist.

The duetts by Misses Thayer and Tirrell were up to their usual high standard and Mrs. Baker's work was certainly first class, but to call Mr. Bryant's work by the same name would be going a trifle too far. As a ventriloquist, he was fairly good; as a story-teller, nothing extra, and as a humorist, well, he certainly possessed plenty of humor, although it was thirty or more years old. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small.

Wednesday evening's programme was more of a success and the large audience present enjoyed the presentation of the drama "After Taps" with apparent zest. The stage was under the management of Daniel Ryan, the well known actor, and guard duty was performed by a detail from the Sons of Veterans in charge of E. Cushing. Music was furnished by Carver's orchestra and the stage settings were by the Bates Furniture Company.

The plot of the drama in brief is as follows: Gorham Graham, a colonel in the Union army, is at his Baltimore home and an attempt is made on his life. He accuses his brother-in-law, Roger Carruth, of the crime and orders him from the house. While encamped at Harrison's Landing two weeks later, Randolph Newcomb, a false friend of the Colonel's, hires a private, Gibbs, who is Roger in disguise, to shoot Col. Graham. Instead, Gibbs fires at Newcomb, and his villiany is exposed and all is well.

T. Ray Blanchard, as Newcomb, made a first class villian, and W. B. Dasha, as Col. Graham, was an ideal army officer.

The parts of Polly, taken by Miss Beals, and Bijah, taken by Charles W. Blanchard provoked a great deal of mirth.

As Roger Carruth, W. M. Brayshaw showed study and practice, and Dorothy, played by Mrs. McGill, was well given.

Miss Dunbar, as the Colonel's wife, did capitally, and A. H. Bicknell as Pete, and I. Shaw as Pat, showed familiarity with their lines.

The fair was a success financially and the ladies are to be congratulated on their good work, although the exact amount over and above the receipts is not definitely known.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

NOTE:—**The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette containing the list.**

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Beard, D. C. The American boy's book of sport. *Illust.* 723.135
Bolton, *Mrs.* S. B. Famous givers and their gifts. *Portraits.* 212.101
Brooks, E. S. Under the Tamaracks; or A summer with Gen. Grant at the Thousand Islands. 516.126
Bunner, H. C. Love in old clothes and other stories. 422.64
Child, F. S. The colonial parson of New England. 614.116
Clark, *Miss. Penn Shirley.* Silver Gate series. No. 2. The Merry five. 512.146
Cook, Joseph. Heredity. 831.40
Transcendentalism. 831.41
Douglas, A. M. The Mistress of Sherburne. 524.148
Earle, A. M. Colonial days in old New York. 614.117
Ellis, E. S. Boone and Kenton series, No. 2 The phantom of the river. 523.193
Frost, W. H. The court of King Arthur; stories from the land of the Round Table *Illust.* 516.76
Hall, Ruth. What shall we do? Suggestions for entertainments for home and for public representation. 723.119
Harte, Bret. Barker's luck and other stories. 413.82
Hodges, George. Faith and social service eight lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute. 314.71
McLellan, I. A. *and* Dewey, John. Psychology of number and its applications to methods of teaching arithmetic. 312.93
Parry, C. H. H. The evolution of the Art of Music (Inter. Sci. ser). 721.203
"Were we asked to name a single book that every student of music ought to read and reread for its facts and opinions we should unhesitatingly select the Art of Music."—*Nation*
Perry, Nora. Three little daughters of the Revolution. 513.106
†Richards, L. S. Breaking up, or The birth, development and death of the Earth and its Satellite in story. 335.120
Stoddard, W. O. The sword maker's son, a story of the year 70 A. D. 512.115
Stockton, F. R. Captain Chap; or, The rolling stones. 518.90
Stuart, R. M. Sonny. 433.152
Terhune, *Mrs.* M. V. (*Marion Harland*) Mote-side, a novel. 432.184
Wiggin, K. D. Marm Lisa. 412.89
Wright, M. O. Tommy—Anne, and the three hearts. *Illust.* Jan. 511.123
Youmans, W. J., *ed.* Pioneers of science in America, sketches of their lives and scientific work. *Portraits.* 917.3
†Presented by the author.

C. A. BLANCHARD, Librarian.

Dec. 11, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of GEORGE E. PORTER, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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GRAND FAIR.

Three Nights Devoted to the Interests of the Second Universalist Church at South Weymouth.

For the past few months, the interests of the members of the Second Universalist church, South Weymouth have been centered toward one thing, namely, their annual fair, which, as in years past, has been designed to be a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents.

The committee in charge of the sale and entertainments, was composed of the following: A. F. Bullock, president; Chas. W. Hastings and Gordon Willis, vice presidents; Mrs. Ellen Curtis, secretary and treasurer, with a large corps of assistants. This committee has been untiring in their efforts to make this fair as great a success as heretofore and the results of their labors were seen on the opening night.

Tuesday evening, the doors of Foggs' Opera house were opened for the first night, and on entering the hall one was gladdened by the sight of all the useful and fancy articles, tastefully arranged on the different tables which were placed on the two sides of the large hall.

The following is a list of the tables and those who presided over them:

Fancy table:—Mrs. R. W. Hunt, chairman; Mrs. J. C. Howe, Mrs. C. W. Hastings, Mrs. K. H. Granger, Mrs. Henry B. Chandler, Miss Emma Hollis, Miss Minnie Joy.

Domestic table:—Mrs. Russell Thomas, chairman; Mrs. Fred Hollis, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Belcher, Mrs. Frank H. Richards, Mrs. Sanford Orcutt, Miss Alice Derby.

Cake table:—Mrs. J. D. Sargent, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Stetson, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard, Miss Helen Thayer.

Grocery table:—John Blanchard, chairman; F. F. Bullock, Gordon Willis, J. D. Sargent, L. A. Blanchard, Geo. Hollis, Everett Cushing.

Pickle and preserve table:—Mrs. F. F. Bullock, chairman; Mrs. David Blanchard, Mrs. F. W. Howe, Mrs. Everett Cushing.

Pound table:—Mrs. L. K. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Eben Whitman, Mrs. H. H. Joy assisted by Mrs. Walter Tolman.

Mystery table:—Miss Louie Merritt, chairman; Miss Jennie Blanchard, Florence Howe, Miss Eva Bates, Miss Abbie Tuliver.

Glass and crockery table:—Mrs. E. T. Joy, chairman; Mrs. G. F. Hayden, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. W. T. Simpson, Mrs. Ella Stoddard, Miss Alice Willis.

Ice cream table:—Mrs. Rosana Whitcomb, chairman; Mrs. Zebulon Dean, Mrs. Rosa Faxon.

Candy table:—Miss Lena G. Bailey, chairman; Miss Abbie R. Cushing, Miss Lottie S. Baker, Miss Grace W. Joy, Miss May Bradford, Miss Eva Willis.

Handkerchief table:—Mrs. J. M. Whitcomb, chairman; Everett N. Hollis, Eugene Loud, Parker Thomas, Frank Joy, Miss Fannie Raymond, Miss Helen Wheeler, Miss Daisy Blanchard.

The first evening was given over wholly to the children and the entire evening's entertainment which consisted of piano solos, piano trios, recitations, songs and an operetta, was given by the children. Mrs. Geo. B. Bailey and Mrs. A. F. Bullock, the committee for that evening certainly deserve a large amount of credit, for to drill the children as they showed they had been was not the work of a few days but of a long time.

There was a good sized audience present, all the seats on the floor being taken and the balcony was well filled.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Ralph Cushing; recitation, Helen Richards; song, Bessie Conant; recitation, David Blanchard; song, Bertha Brennen.

Then followed an operetta, entitled "Market Day" with the following cast and chorus: Janet, the village favorite, Mabel Whitman. Lucette, the flower girl, Bessie Raymond. Lettie, the orange girl, Evelyn Blanchard. Mollie and Nora, two merry little maids, Carrie Burrell and Margaret Howe. Rocco, organ grinder, Harold Shaw. Larrie, a tamborine girl, Mertice Shaw. Chorus: Arline Jones, Bessie Churchill, Sadie Stoddard, Zoe Thomas, Daisy Burbank, Blanche Howe, Jeanette Sherman, Florence Sargent, Lena Orcutt, Cora Stackpole, Bessie Conant, Lizzie Veazie, Nina Loud, Nellie Hollis, May Hollis, Effie Holbrook, Dora Clapp.

Recitation, Maud Sherman; piano trio, Mabel Whitman, Arline Jones and Florence Sargent.

This was followed by a musical pantomine, entitled "Six Little Grandmas" with the following little girls; Carrie Burrell, Mertice Shaw, Effie Holbrook, Bertha Brennen, Margaret Howe and Helen Richards.

If we were to designate any one in particular who were the favorites we should say that the song of Margaret Brennen and Harold and Mertice Shaw as the organ grinder and tamborine girl won the most applause.

Wednesday evening, the second night of the fair saw the hall well filled, although the weather conditions were not the brightest.

Contrary to the usual custom of having the three nights' entertainments given by local talent, it was found necessary to depart from this rule and bring in foreign artists.

The committee in charge of this evening was Miss Annie Deane and Miss Eva G. Willis, who engaged Messrs. Maynard and Coffin, blind vocalists and instrumentalists.

The programme given by them was of a varied nature and consisted of cornet, occarina, piano and harmonica solos and duets, songs, etc., and was listened to with a great deal of interest and they were frequently applauded.

The soloists were assisted by Stetson's orchestral club of South Weymouth which gave some pleasing selections.

Thursday evening the third night of the fair, which is generally considered as the best, saw the largest attendance of the three and the entertainment was in charge of Miss Grace W. Joy, Miss Abbie R. Cushing, Miss Fannie Wheeler, H. H. Joy and Chas. H. Thomas.

The program consisted of musical selections by Miss Anna Cady, Miss Mabel Whitman, Miss Mae Poole and Porter W. Pratt and a comedy in two acts entitled "A Perplexing Situation," with the following cast of characters:—

Mr. Middleton, inclined to be miserly, Walter H. Joy
Alexander Wilson, Jessie's young man, Charles H. Thomas
Dr. Reynolds, the health officer, Parker Thomas
Tom Middleton, Eugene Loud
Uncle Epitumas, from way up country, Howard H. Joy
Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Jennie Clark
Jessie Middleton, her eldest daughter, Miss Grace W. Joy.
Sue Middleton, her second daughter, Miss Abbie Cuseing
Lucy Fair, an adopted neice, Miss Jennie Blanchard
Maud, a friend of the family, Miss Lottie Baker
Mrs. Nosie, a neighbor who likes to investigate mysteries: servant, Miss Helen Loud.

All the articles on the different tables were disposed of and the net receipts may be expected to be large.

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FOOT BALL.

Work of the Weymouth High School Eleven.

The foot ball season practically came to a close on Thanksgiving and it may be interesting for the lovers of the game to look back over the record of the Weymouth High school foot ball eleven.

In former years it had been the custom for the two high schools to pick out an eleven to play a number of games and to end the season with a game between the two elevens for the championship of the schools. This tended toward bringing in players not enrolled on the school records.

This year a new plan was adopted, with a great deal of success. The best players from the two high schools were selected and an eleven formed. I. Dennett Waterman of the South High was chosen captain and Chas. H. Martin, also of the South High, manager.

Ten games have been played of which five were won, four lost and one disputed.

The season has been played through without injury to any of the teams which is fortunate as well as remarkable.

The boys have put up good, snappy games and the games they have lost have been played against teams far superior to them in both weight and skill.

Below is a list of games played with the score:—

Sept. 26—Wey. H., 41; Rockland High, 0.
Sept. 30—Wey. H., 12; Hingham High, 6.
Oct. 10—Wey. H., 0; *Quincy High, 0.
Oct. 14—Wey. H., 0; Thayer Academy, 20.
Oct. 17—Wey. H., 24; Hingham High, 0.
Oct. 24—Wey. H., 18; Quincy High, 0.
Oct. 28—Wey. H., 0; Whitman A. A., 14.
Oct. 31—Wey. H., 14; Norfolk, 0.
Nov. 10—Wey. H., 0; Thayer Academy, 12.
Nov. 26—Wey. H., 0; Quincy Combination, 6.

*Disputed.

Obituary.

Samuel Blampye, the twenty-five-year-old son of Charles Blampye, passed away Monday evening at his residence on Lincoln street, North Weymouth, from the effects of a sunstroke received last August. High Mass was celebrated this (Friday) morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth, by the Rev. Father Begley, assisted by the full church choir. The interment was at South Weymouth.

Railroad Extension.

At a public meeting held in Holbrook last week to hear the petition of the Braintree and Weymouth Co. for franchise in Holbrook it was unanimously voted to grant a franchise to the company to lay its tracks in Holbrook and Randolph at the station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

The company will now ask for a franchise in Randolph to extend its tracks to the Stoughton line and also in Stoughton to extend tracks to Canton and should all of these petitions be granted before another summer the company will have a line from Canton to the station of the New Y., N. H. & H. road at East Weymouth.

Swift Yachts and Racing Knockabouts.

There can be no question but that the 24-foot racer will be the boat to fight it out hereabouts.

Where one goes into small boat racing he finds a racing field of competitors not found in any other class. The fin keel "knockabout" today costs twice as much as an out-and-out racing jib and mainsail boat of the same length, and this comes from the desire for speed, necessitating modern construction.

It is known that the designer of the Gleamer is at work on racing 24-footers and "knockabouts," and, judged by results, the Bristol man will have a strong rival, for Designer Wood is up in all the finer touches of sailing a racing yacht, and also in getting out the design—Boston Herald.

Daring Highway Robbery.

Mrs. John Skilton, employed as cashier at S. J. Kaler's grocery store was the victim of a highway robbery Tuesday evening.

While passing through a lonely portion of Liberty street in East Braintree. She was held up by an unknown man, and badly frightened, she began to scream for help, and the ruffian sprang at her, knocking her down, at the same time grabbing a small handbag containing her pocketbook and made off.

Mrs. Skilton's screams were heard by Geo. W. Stevens. He came to her assistance, and emptied the contents of his revolver at the highwayman, who made his escape into the woods.

Mrs. Skilton received a severe shaking up and a shock to her nervous system.

A search was instituted by Officer Henry Dugan and others for the rascal but without success. He is supposed to be the party who has been seen in the vicinity several nights previous, by one of Mrs. Skilton's daughters.

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In East Weymouth, Dec. 9, Samuel Blampye, aged 25 years, 4 months, 24 days.

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A PRETTY DANCE.

Fogg's Opera House the Scene of a Merry Party.

Last Saturday evening, Fogg's Opera house, South Weymouth, was the scene of a very pretty party, the occasion being the second 6.30 to 10.30 dance.

There were about forty couples present, a large portion coming from Braintree and the surrounding towns.

It was matronized by Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater of Braintree, Mrs. Edwin C. Clapp of East Weymouth and Mrs. Albert E. Kingsbury of South Weymouth.

Gott's orchestra of Boston furnished excellent music for dancing.

During the evening one German was danced and the favors were handsome pinks.

Among those present were:
Col. and Mrs H A Thomas
Mr and Mrs Geo Wheeler
" Ball
" C H Tinkham
" J F Vining
Miss Eleanor Clapp
" Alice Morrison
" Grace Stetson
" Gertrude Sherman
" Marie Thayer
" Lombard
" Prescott
" Roberina Trask
" Helen Mitchell
" Antoinette Tirrell
" Nancy Tirrell
" Helen F Bass
" Elsie Litchfield
" Hutt
" Florence Blanchard
" Annie Holbrook
" Grace Edgecomb
" Marion Houghton
" Florence Perry
" Houghton
" Atwood
Hamilton Tirrell
H R Drinkwater
A E Kingsbury
Davis Clapp
E H Belcher
H F. Raymond
Edward Holbrook
H F Vining
Will Mason
Oscar Holbrook
Fred Pennock
P C Spring
Geo Ellsworth
Chas Harrington
Chas Hardwick
Harry Patten
Fred Allen
Joseph Costello
John Seabury
Chas Martin
Geo D Holbrook.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement 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.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth).—Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7.30, Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, curate. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

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

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

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 1 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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 2.30 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Union service at 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. Address at 7 by Rev. W. I. Ward.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth). Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. All cordially invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth,) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. W. R. Alger.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth), Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at noon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Class meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Preaching service at 10.30 a.m., Rev. R. R. Kenyon, pastor. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Butler of South Weymouth will preach.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Alexander R. Merriam of Hartford Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young Peoples service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. C. F. Clark, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Prayer and Social meeting with a lecture at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m. All cordially invited.

BOWLING.

Dorchester Central 2468; Norfolk Cycle Club, 2303.

Ever since the opening of the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league, the report has come from all sides that the Dorchester Central allies were the hardest in the league for the visiting clubs to win on, and that reputation was sustained Wednesday evening when the Norfolk Cycle club visited Shawmut and were defeated.

Not that they were confident of victory from the start but with any luck at all the game would have been close and undecided to the finish.

For the first two strings and a greater part of the third the visitors were bowling as pretty a game as could be asked for, yet the leaves were of the impossible kind. While the break column shows thirty, it is not the actual count for a number of hard ones were cleaned up.

Three of the home team passed the 500 mark: Simpson leading with 524, followed by Williams with 517 and Cutter with 511. Bates was high man for the visitors with 490.

Fancy spares were numerous, Merriam getting 1, 2, 6, 8 and 9 and 9 and 10; Williams 5 and 7; Cutter 5, 8 and 9 and 5 and 7; Allen, 3 and 7 and 5, 6 and 10; Bates, 3, 5 and 10 and 2 and 7.

The score:

CENTRAL.

	1	2	3	Totals.	St.	Sp.	M.	Bk.
Merriam	162	122	145	429	1	16	6	7
Sim on	180	175	169	524	7	16	3	4
Cutter	162	172	177	511	3	22	4	2
Wheelock	178	142	167	487	5	17	5	3
Williams	174	173	170	517	8	16	1	5
	857	784	828	2468	24	87	19	20

NORFOLK CYCLE CLUB.

Bass	164	132	132	428	4	11	7	8
Miller	153	153	169	475	5	16	3	6
Reed	150	146	155	451	7	10	10	3
Allen	128	155	136	419	2	19	2	7
Bates	146	173	171	490	5	16	3	6
	741	759	793	2303	23	72	26	33

The club has met with a serious loss in the death of Edward P. Mac Bride who passed away last evening after illness of about two weeks, with typhoid fever.

Teams 5 and 6 rolled in the house tournament last evening with the following result:—Team 5; Clapp, 509; Clark, 515; Tinkham, 437; Whittle, 367; Hunt, 362; total, 2183. Team 7; Curtis, 430; Baldwin, 471; Sprague, 397; Bayley, 360; Cowing, 380; total, 5038.

Public Schools.

The Shaw school lower building will be opened again next Monday. All the books and other material used by pupils who were out with diphtheria have been destroyed by order of the school committee, and the rooms thoroughly

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BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—The Shakespeare Recitals at Pythian hall, Dec. 12 and 18 will not be given as there have not been obtained sufficient names.

—The Union Literary circle will meet with Rev. O. M. Lord, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Quotations miscellaneous. Members will please bring copies of Shakespeare.

—At Union church on Sunday Rev. Frank L. Luce preached from the words "But ye are a royal priesthood", 1 Peter, ii. 9. The Sunday-school Rally held immediately after the morning service was enjoyed by all connected with the Sunday-school. The beautiful day and the unusually large number present were facts appreciated and emphasized by all the speakers. The exercises were led by Mr. Eugene Bowles. The rally hymns were rendered with spirit. The piano, violin and cornet leading the children's voices. Miss Mattie A. Loud, pianist; Miss Emily Streiferd, violinist; Mr. Ed. Wight, cornetist. After several musical selections Deacon C. T. Crane gave some cheering remarks, relative to Sunday-school work. The lesson was read responsively by the school and superintendent. Then Rev. Frank L. Lucas addressed the children and held their undivided attention. After a prayer by Mr. Luce Miss Nellie Bowles sang an appropriate selection of the seed and the sower. A letter of encouragement from Rev. Oliver Huckel of Amherst was read by Mr. Ralph W. Loud. The committee felt amply repaid by the interest and enjoyment manifested by all present. Grown men and wee toddlers, lads and lasses, young and old, all had their attention aroused and their interest deepened and augmented in the study of the Bible.

—Before the January stock taking at Miss Pray's Millinery store, trimmed and untrimmed hats can be purchased very low. Look at those velvets which are sold at $1.00 the yard.

—Next Sunday at Trinity church, Weymouth, Rev. William Hyde, will continue his explanation of Christ's prophetic words on Olivet. The morning subject will be, "The Great Tribulation and the time of the End," and that of the evening will be "The End of the World."

—Frank H. Mason is taking a vacation.

—Messrs. C. P. Whittle, Joel F. Sheppard and Albert P. Worthen have gone to New Hampshire for a few days on a hunting and fishing trip.

—Quite a number from this place attended the cemetery fair at East Weymouth this week.

—Terrence Starr has moved to East Braintree.

—Liquor Officers Fitzgerald and Butler and officer Pease made a number of raids Saturday and Sunday. At one place they got three pints of whiskey for their trouble.

—The ladies social circle of the First Universalist church will hold a "house party" at the residence of Mrs. Eleanor Clapp on Front street, this evening.

—Mrs. Lawrence of Falmouth is visiting her son Dr. G. D. Bullock.

—Mrs. Patrick Burns, one of the oldest residents of this village, died Saturday, aged 82 years. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Monday morning, and was largely attended. The interment was at Catholic cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Patrick Whelan, Jeremiah Coffey, Martin Murphy and John Dwyer.

—Miss Madge Pierce, a member of the company at present filling an engagement at the Park theatre, Boston, is stopping in town with her parents, Major and Mrs. Elliot C. Pierce.

—The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement association held an important meeting with Mrs. John E. Hunt, Wednesday afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of the South Shore Co-operative bank was held Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waterman F. Burrell have returned from a visit to friends in Worcester.

—Cate's wrapper factory started up Monday after being shut down a week for stock taking.

—Harry Hathaway is at New York on a business trip.

—Joseph Kelley is learning telegraphy with Station Agent J. W. Ahern at the depot.

—The Colson house on Franklin street has been refreshed with a coat of paint.

—Matthew Gloster has moved into the Shine house on Prospect street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Field have moved to Quincy.

—Clapp's hall is being shingled by Contractor Richards.

—Safety Lodge No. 96, New England order of Protection, held a well attended meeting Tuesday evening. A list of officers were nominated to be balloted for at the next regular meeting.

—Edwin Hunt is ill with the mumps.

—Levi Hyland has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—W. A. Plummer Esq., of Laconia, N. H., attorney for the Boston and Maine Railroad, with his wife and Son Wayne, were the guests of Edwin P. Worster for the past week.

—At a meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Improvement association held this week at Mrs. John E. Hunt's, matters relating to the coming fair were fully discussed, and it was voted that the net proceeds of the fair should be used toward paying off the debt incurred by the Cemetery association, in the recent purchase of new land, and money will also be appropriated from funds on hand, towards improving said land.

—The removal of James O'Donnell & Co., shoe manufacturers of Brockton, to Middleboro, will very much discommode a few workmen, residents of this town who are now employed by the above firm.

—Miss Olive Wright has accepted a position at Vaughan's variety store.

—A benefit is to be tendered Michael Donovan at Clapp's hall Friday evening, Jan. 8.

—Mrs. Margaret Todd, wife of John Todd who conducted a candy and ice cream store at Washington square, died at her home in West Hingham, Wednesday, aged 27 years.

—The many friends of Dr. John H. Ash are greatly pleased to learn of his election to the school committee of the city of Quincy. Dr. Ash is a Weymouth boy and a graduate of the North High school, and is one of the leading physicians of Quincy.

—A recent order of the post office department at Washington has been received by Postmaster Dwyer, to the effect that all holders of lock-box keys surrender them to the postmaster who will redeem them for 50 cents, the price paid for them. The keys will again be returned on a deposit of 20 cents. The object of the order is to ascertain the number of boxes in each post office.

—Two of our young men while out driving Wednesday evening in North Weymouth, ran over a "night blooming cereus" and since that time have been obliged to keep the clothes they wore and their carriage out doors.

—Frank A. Newall, well known in this town, being a prominent member of Delphi Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is a candidate for the common council in Ward 17, Boston, on the republican ticket.

—Magee Ranges. Best on earth. At Joseph I. Bates Co. Stove Store. 22 tf.

—One of the social events of the season was the musicale Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dwight at their home on Summer street to a large number of their friends. There was an exceptionally fine musical programme given and an excellent collation served.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy just received, 25 cents per pound, at C. D. Harlow's, druggist.

—Miss Vale of New York is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Mason.

—John E. Hunt was twenty-one years old yesterday and he celebrated the event last evening by giving a party to a number of his young friends at his home on Front street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music, playing games, etc., and a fine collation was served.

—Dr. Charles Porter of Canton and Miss Alice Porter have been appointed administrator and administratrix of the estate of their father, the late George E. Porter.

—A number of the school teachers of this town have been entered in the voting contest at present being held by a Boston paper.

—Mrs. Sparhawk of W. Swanzey is visiting at Rev. C. F. Clark's, Broad street.

—Miss Nellie Clarke, who has been engaged in teaching in Richmond, N. H., has returned home for a vacation.

—Don't miss the minstrel show of the Merry-go-rounds at Clapp's hall, next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Fred Paty and Miss Lizzie Paty of Plymouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ambler.

—Nine ladies of the Benevolent society went to Boston on Thursday to assist in cutting out work for the poor at the Chardon street home.

—The contest in bowling remains unabated. Eight teams have been organized at Burrell's alley.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—The Ladies' Social circle connected with the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea will be served at 6.30 to which all are invited.

—The sidewalk on the south side of station street is being regraded and will be brought above the level of the street and consequently improve the drainage.

—Willie Cowing bagged a good-sized fox at Hockley on Saturday.

—W. M. Tirrell has returned to the superintendency of the stitching room in the factory of the Hayward Shoe Co., Worcester.

—The Fairmount Cemetery circle will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas M. French, High street. Important business in connection with the coming fair will be discussed.

—Rev. J. W. Day and Jason Gardner represented the Unitarian church at the installation of the new pastor of the First church of Cohasset, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harry A. Taber has just been the recipient of a fine new Poole piano which is a pretty and useful addition to her home.

—The Whatsoever circle of King's Daughters held a very successful sale and entertainment in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday night. Tables were stocked with useful and ornamental articles and were well patronized. The entertainment was by the blind artists, Maynard and Coffin, of Boston, and consisted of a good variety of vocal and instrumental selections.

—Arrangements for ladies' night of the Fish and Game club, which will take place next Friday night, are proceeding finely and tickets for the supper which takes place at 7 o'clock, are selling well. This event promises to be another success of the club which starts on a new year with D. M. Easton president, under most favorable auspices.

—Rev. Wm. R. Alger will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday at 3 p. m. Those who know Mr. Alger's rank not only in the Unitarian university but in letters and eloquence will deem it an opportunity to hear one of the earlier leaders in the American pulpit. Mr. Alger is the author of "The History of the Doctrine of the Future Life," which is still the leading authority on the subject of which it treats.

—East Weymouth W. R. C. circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Pratt, Grant street, next Tuesday at 2.30.

—The Willing Workers circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church next Thursday evening. Fancy articles will be for sale and a good entertainment will be given.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy, just received, 25 cents per pound at C. D. Harlow's, druggist, Weymouth.

—Weymouth has a good candidate for the Globe contest for an excursion to Washington on the occasion of McKinley's inauguration. Miss Alice Eagan of the Jefferson school is starting in well with votes and is a popular and deserving teacher. Save your Globe coupons and have a Weymouth teacher there.

—The pupils of the eighth grade of the Franklin school have added to the attractions of their school room a fine bust of Washington. The money for this was earned by the pupils themselves and a part of the exercises at the unveiling, which occurred last Friday afternoon, consisted of original poetry telling how the money was earned.

—A meeting of the executive committee for the new club for women was held with Mrs. George A. Miles Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business of the hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

—Miss Emma Bates has been quite ill for several days with measles.

—In getting off of an electric car near Shawmut street a few days since a woman dropped a good-sized bundle and glass was heard to rattle. The unfortunate woman picked up the package and removed it to the sidewalk and as she did so an unusual (?) aroma filled the air and at the same time the following remark was heard, "Ah! and there goes a sup of good rum."

—The regular meeting of the Epworth League was held with Mrs. Abbie J. Bicknell last Monday night and was enjoyed by an unusually large number of members.

—Robert F. Raymond has a change of ad. this week which will be of interest to those looking for special music.

—Officer Pearle is taking a vacation this week and A. H. Pratt is doing duty in his place.

—The congregations of the Methodist and Congregationalist churches will meet together next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Congregational house of Worship. A sermon to the Order of King's Daughters will be preached by Rev. W. I. Ward.

—Ten young ladies met at the home of Miss Marion Mann last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a social reading club. The following officers were elected—Miss Marion Mann, president; Miss Florence Raymond, treasurer; Miss Ida Lovell, secretary. After the business part of the meeting was over the remainder of the evening was spent in reading from the works of Cooper, music and social intercourse.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. B. Raymond next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Missionary society connected with the M. E. church are shortly to send a quantity of clothing and other articles to the destitute. Donations for this purpose may be left with Mrs. Geo. Bass or at the Dry Goods store, corner of Broad and Madison streets.

—The drama "The Spy of Gettesburg" will be presented at Odd Fellows Opera house Friday evening, January 8, under the auspices of James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary No. 31.

—A union meeting of the Epworth League and G. P. S. C. U. will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

—Court Marlboro No. 11 is East Weymouth's latest social and beneficiary organization. See lodge and club echoes for organization.

—Misses Sadie and Annie Bailey of Lynn are visiting relatives here this week.

—The Inasmuch circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. Will Bailey tonight.

—The ladies' social circle connected with the Congregational society organized for another year last night with the choice of Mrs. T. H. Emerson as president, Mrs. N. D. Canterbury vice-president, Miss Mary L. Tucker secretary, Miss Lillian McGregor treasurer, Mrs. John P. Lovell, Mrs. Mary Reamy and Mrs. Geo. M. Hoyt, executive committee. A large number of people sat down to the 6.30 o'clock supper and a pleasing entertainment was furnished by the Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist, Weymouth.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—A very unfortunate accident occurred last Friday afternoon about 5.20 o'clock, when Alonzo Pratt received serious injuries. Mr. Pratt was driving home from the train and when just above Central street, he turned to the left to pass another team. Dr. Mayberry's team was standing on the side of the road at the time, and in turning out Mr. Pratt failed to see this team. In passing, his team hit the one standing on the side of the street and was badly smashed. Mr. Pratt and Louis Barnes, who was also in the team were thrown out and the horse freed himself from the carriage and started for home. Mr. Pratt was picked up and taken into Dr. Mayberry's house and from there taken to his home. The result of the accident was quite serious. Louis Barnes fortunately escaped with a lame knee. Upon being examined it was found that Mr. Pratt had fractured his thigh, which means that he will be confined to his bed for about two months and will then be obliged to use crutches for some time.

—The employes of H. B. Reed & Co. went out on a strike last Thursday, but went back again Friday morning, after a peacable settlement.

—The dance at the Opera house last Saturday evening was very slimly attended by our local people. It is too bad that such fine parties as have been given in November and December failed to bring out our young people.

—The Agricultural and Industrial society will hold the last Farmers Institute of the year, at Engine hall, Ward 5, this evening at 8 o'clock. J. Warren Smith, director of New England Signal Service, will speak on "The Value of Frost Warnings," and the use to make of them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Rutland, Vt., are to move to Wollaston, in the near future.

—Next Monday evening at the regular meeting of Wildey Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., there is to be an entertainment given by local talent, and prepared by the entertainment committee. It is hoped there will be a large number present. This is the beginning of a series which has been planned for some time.

—A large number of Hingham people were the guests of James Reed last Sunday afternoon and evening.

—Col. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Drake at North Weymouth, last Sunday.

—The Weymouth High school foot ball team are to be photographed this afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the South Weymouth Co-operative bank will be held in Union hall, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The Fin de Cieele whist club meets with Miss Grace W. Joy next Monday evening.

—Every one has been to the Universalist fair this week where a large assortment of useful and fancy goods, suitable for Christmas presents were for sale.

—Next Thursday evening there is to be a supper and reunion for the members of the Union church in their vestry.

—D. Wallace Vining who is confined to the house with typhoid fever is as comfortable as could be expected.

—Mrs. Joseph Harding has been ill for a short time and is now improving.

—Mrs. William H. Hocking, who has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle, has been out driving this week.

—The flag of Hose Co. No. 5 is at half mast, owing to the death of E. P. MacBride.

—L. A. Cook, Jr., Yale 1900, has been chosen to act as a substitute to the men who are to represent the college in the intercollegiate chess tournament at New York, between Dec. 27 and Jan 3.

—An opportunity to hear one of the most eloquent speakers of the late political campaign will be given those who attend the final attraction in the Rockland Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at the Rockland Opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 18. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who has just been appointed brigadier general on the staff of Gov. Wolcott, will deliver an address on the non-partisan subject, "Public Duties of Private Citizens." Mr. Guild is one of the youngest and ablest speakers in the country and the address which he will make on next Friday evening will interest every American citizen. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—James H. Elwell arrived home from a business trip in the West, on Wednesday evening.

—The Weymouth & Braintree Street Railway Co. have put guard rails at the sharp curve from Main to Columbian streets.

—The Fisk University Jubilee Quintette that is to sing at the Old South church next Tuesday evening has been universally received with great favor in its effort to lessen the debt of the American Missionary association, which carries on work among the colored people. Admission is free, but the appreciation of the audiences leads to good collections. All are cordially invited to hear them sing their sweet songs, which include the old-time favorites, "Steal away to Jesus," "My Way's Stormy," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and others of the passion flowers of the slave cabins of the South. Their songs are also interspersed by short interesting remarks in Southern Life and Work.

—Prof. A. R. Merriam of Hartford Theological seminary, who comes to Boston to speak at the annual alumni meetings on Monday, is to be the guest over Sunday of Rev. H. C. Alvord, who was under his instruction in the Hartford High school. Prof. Merriam is to preach at Weymouth Sunday morning, and at the Old South church in the evening. At 6 o'clock, Alex Kennedy of the Gordon Training school will speak to the Y. P. S. C. E. on "Missions."

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—At the Algonquin Whist club last Saturday evening, Mrs. W. T. Seabury made the highest score of the season—forty points. Miss Shaw and L. Caswell Thomas followed with scores of fourteen and twelve respectively. At the business session the President, Edward Brown presented the prizes for the past month First prize, an elegant gold bon-bon server to Mrs. H. A. Dyer and Booby prize, a chair containing a cat with an idiotic smile. The club meets Saturday evening with Mrs. John Thomas.

—The Ladies Cemetery circle will meet next Tuesday evening, December 15 with Mrs. James Humphrey at Weymouth Heights. A report of the Fair will be submitted.

—Show your interest in Missions by your attendance at the concert next Monday evening. Admission 15 cents.

—Mrs. Fred Clark was the guest of Frank M. Raymond, Tuesday.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy, just received, 25 cents per pound, at C. D. Harlow's, druggist, Weymouth.

—The Entre Nous Literary club will meet Thursday evening, December the seventeenth with Mr. David Benson at his residence on Curtis street. The evening will be given up to American authors and A. W. Greene will read a paper on Bryant, W. L. Jenkins will discuss Metrical and Prose composition. Readings from Longfellow by Misses Baker and Oldham and Bryants Thanatopsis by Miss Curtis.

—The Ladies circle connected with the Universalist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper served at six thirty.

—Miss Blanche Harrington will be pleased to meet old friends after the Mission Circle concert next Monday evening.

—Mrs. John Tower was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Cushing at her home on Lovell street, Tuesday.

—Private Secretary H. A. Thomas and wife were the guests of Dr. W. A. Drake, Sunday.

—Miss Estelle Dunbar is on the sick list this week.

—One of the Hingham electrics ran off the track at Thomas corner, Saturday afternoon causing several hours delay on that road.

—Pilgrim church members turned out Sunday morning in large numbers to listen to Rev. L. B. Voorhees a former pastor of the church.

—Miss Elizabeth Dunbar of Quincy was the guest of Mrs. James H. Torrey, Sunday.

—While fishing off his float on Sea street last Friday evening John H. Veader suddenly found himself in the ocean and not only was he overboard but he was being rapidly towed towards Pemberton. Calling for assistance his son appeared and succeeded in landing his father and also an immense fish resembling a flounder in shape. It measured four and one half feet in length and its mouth, filled with numberless sharp teeth, was fourteen inches wide. When placed on the scales it weighed over seventy-five pounds and two men were needed to lift it. Placing it on a wheelbarrow John marched around the square attracting a large crowd of curious men and boys. Although this is a fish story we can vouch for its truthfulness, having viewed the same.

—John M. Cushing was elected a member of the Wessagussett club at its monthly meeting on Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. R. Orcutt is visiting friends at Quincy this week.

—Miss M. Cora Beard returned to her school at Dana, Mass. on Monday.

—The residence of Mrs. George Lovell on Bridge street is being converted into a large tenement.

—Fred Benkendorf and family returned from Providence, R. I., Monday from a several weeks visit.

—Mrs. Amanda Spear was the guest of her son Harry Spear on Tuesday.

—"The Confidential Clerk" a drama in three acts will be given in February by members of the Wessagussett club.

—John Thomas is the owner of a doll over seventy years old which secured first prize at the Charity Doll fair held at Hotel Thorndike the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis of Meriden, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Curtis.

—A large delegation from this place attended the Sunday-school convention at Quincy, Tuesday evening.

—Miss May Russell of Melrose was the guest of Miss Anna B. Clark at her residence on North street, Wednesday.

—"Arrangements have been made whereby the cars will be run next week on the Fort Point branch of the Quincy and Boston."

—The new ad. of Mrs. E. A. Davis and Co. is of interest to the people.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist, Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—The next regular meeting of the social club will be at Adams hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a debate on Womans Suffrage and other literary exercises. A full attendance of all members is desired.

—Rev. Frank E. Butler of South Weymouth will preach at the old North church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor. As this is his first appearance in North Weymouth, all want to hear him.

—Miss Madie Stoddard, who has been spending some weeks in Brockton, is again at home.

—George Beane is getting out once more, though the rheumatism has not yet entirely left him. He has been having a discouraging time this fall.

—Mrs. Vinum Cummings and her children have removed from their home in East Weymouth and are once more living at the Heights.

—Henry Hawkes has removed to the residence of Crocket, and Frank Burrell is about to occupy the tenement thus left vacant in Mrs. Copeland's house.

—We are hearing strange stories nowadays about unknown colored men threatening reputable citizens upon the street with razors and tramps snatching letters from little boys' pockets, till we are inclined to cry "Police." We have always prided ourselves upon the safety of this community and we do not like to hear these stories. Since the incarceration of the chicken thieves some years ago we have breathed freely, but now we shall have to begin to lock up again.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Miss Mary J. Looney has been confined to her home very ill with pleurisy, but is slowly recovering.

—The Nolan boys have been sick this week with the measles.

—Mrs. Lorenzo Hayden has moved into the upper part of the tenement owned by George Bates on Cowing avenue.

—Mrs. Hannah Pratt has moved into a part of the tenement owned by A. C. Bates on Chard street.

—Miss Carrie Prouty has been spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Tirrell.

—David F. Joy, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

—John Cahill has been appointed janitor of the Jefferson schoolhouse for the remainder of the term.

—Miss May Dawes of Duxbury has been the guest of Mrs. Lydia A. Bates for a week past.

—Miss Eleanor Clapp held a matinee at at her home on Middle street, Monday afternoon. Games of whist were played and coffee and cake were served. About sixteen young ladies were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt last Saturday evening by quite a large number of their friends. Amusements of several kinds were indulged in, after which an oyster supper was prepared and served. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were very pleasantly surprised by receiving a handsome solid oak rocking chair as a token of remembrance from their friends.

—This has been the best gunning season in connection with Slate Island the people there have ever had. Edwin Clapp brought off forty geese one day last week.

LOVELLS CORNER.

—To night (Friday) a concert will be given in the vestry of the Porter M. E. church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society by talent from South Weymouth consisting of Mrs. John Hunt, pianist; Miss Ella Clark, contralto; Samuel Vining, baritone; with recitations by Misses Addie McQuinn and Alice Urkquart, pupils of Miss Annie Louise Tirrell. Mrs. N. T. Tirrell committee in charge of entertainment, Mrs. Adolphus Pool of Ice Cream.

—Mrs. David White is better.

—Mrs. Mary Holbrook is quite ill.

—Levi Hunt is improving.

—Alonzo Pratt, who was thrown from his carriage last Friday evening while driving home from the station, is reported to be more comfortable.

—Miss Annie Louise Tirrell returned home this week for a short sojourn.

—Rooms have been hired in Mrs. Ellen Pratt's building at the corner, by a new organization of young men to be known as the "Websters Debating Club". The room will be open on Wednesday evenings for the purpose of reading and study and on Friday evenings social debate will be held. The credit of this beneficial movement is due to Miss Hutchins.

—The Literary club held their meeting with Frank Rea, Monday evening.

—Rev. D. L. Sharp delivered the second lecture, of a series of five on Animal life, Wednesday evening, subject, "Eye for an Eye" with "tooth and tusk and claw." Mr. Sharp should have the support of all, as he is a student of his subject and a master of his theme. The third lecture will be given in the church, Dec. 16th.

—The scholars of the Pratt and Holbrook schools are preparing their annual Christmas exercises.

EAST BRAINTREE.

—The services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday were fully attended. Mr. Shaw the evangelist spoke in the morning. In the evening the pastor Rev. W. H. Kelley led the meeting. Special music was enjoyed at both services.

—The Kindergarten was not in session the first of this week, because of the careful fumigating of the room.

—A new wood shed has been added to Mr. Folsom's place on Allen street.

—The Superintendent of Cambridgeport visited the Jonas Perkins school on Tuesday.

—On Wednesday afternoon a happy company of wee lads and lasses visited little Miss Jane Hobart on the fourth anniversary of her birth. After songs, recitations and many pretty plays the tiny hostess and her diminutive guests gathered around the festive board and partook of the dainties prepared. A large birthday cake ornamented with flowers and lettering adorned the center of the table. Ices, cakes and candies etc., were well appreciated by the young visitors. A number of children of a larger growth were also present and enjoyed the pretty pictures formed by the delighted children.

—A second child of Mr. Pitts is sick with diphtheria. These are not cases of the most dangerous types of the disease.

—Mrs. Connors has moved into a tenement on Hillside farm.

—Miss Jordan arrived home from Providence on Wednesday.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY, NO. 31.

Next Monday night at its meeting in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth, the Ladies Aid society will nominate officers for the ensuing term.

S. OF V. CAMP 36.

The annual election of officers of Camp 36, S. of V. was held last Friday evening and the following brothers were chosen to officiate for the ensuing year. Irwin B. H. Hawes, captain; G. Everett Hunt, first lieut.; Joseph Kelley, second lieut.; F. A. Richards, M. P. Garey and James Farrar, camp council.

The Camp is to be congratulated upon having placed the interests of the Order in the hands of such reliable brothers who will do honor to the charges intrusted to them.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 1st, 1897.

STEADFAST REBEKAH LODGE.

On Monday evening the 21st instant, Steadfast Rebekah lodge will elect officers for a new term and exemplify the work to D. D., Walter H. Cobb of Quincy. A supper will be served and members are requested to bring pastry.

REYNOLDS POST 58, G. A. R.

The following officers have been elected by Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R. for the ensuing year. Geo. F. Maynard, commander; T. B. Nicholls, S. V. C.; C. R. Trott, J. V. C.; Elbridge Nash, Quartermaster; W. A. Drake, Surgeon; John W. Bates, Adjutant; David Dunbar, O. of D.; W. Moran, O. of G.; Andrew Cully, Sergeant Major.

WESSAGUSSETT COLONY, U. O. P. F., NO. 111.

Wessagussett Colony No. 111, U. O. P. F. East Weymouth will nominate and elect officers for 1897 at its meeting next Wednesday night the 16th.

NORFOLK CYCLE CLUB.

The next League game will be bowled at home next Thursday evening the 17th, with the Old Belfry team of Lexington.

The Massachusetts Bicycle club team will bowl a team from the club this evening at 6.15. The club team will be made up of Curtis, Whitman, Tirrell, Vining, and Clark.

Tuesday evening, teams 2 and 4 rolled with the following result. Team 4—Reed, 517; Joy, 470; W. Bates, 434; Giggie, 357; Loud, 402; total, 2201. Team 2—Allen, 469; Raymond, 369; Belcher, 391; Hall, 487; Wentworth, 332; total, 2048.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, Weymouth Council No. 747, Royal Arcanum, will have its annual election of officers.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Division 15 A. O. H. elected the following officers Sunday, President, Mr. J. Coleman; Financial Secretary, John Mcdermott; Record Secretary, Thos. Burke; Treasurer, John O'Rouke.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The officers for Reynold's Relief Corps 102 for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook; senior vice president, Mrs. Margaret Culley; junior vice president, Mrs. Stella Richards; secretary, Mrs. Emeline Vining; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Eunice G. Smith; conductor, Mrs. Grace Gardner; assistant conductor, Mrs. Addie Raymond; guard, Mrs. Lottie Richards; assistant guard, Mrs. Laura Cook; delegates, Mrs. Eliza R. Tirrell, Mrs. Ida G. Cleverley, Mrs. Lucy C. Curtis; alternates, Mrs. Emily A. Bowles, Mrs. Helen C. Cushing, Mrs. Harriet Litchfield.

COURT MARLBORO NO. 11, LOYAL KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

King, John P. Loring; Queen, Mary E. Snow; Cardinal, F. M. Clark; Lord Chamberlain, L. W. Shaw and Lord Chancellor F. M. Calkin initiated the above order in East Weymouth Wednesday night.

The following officers were installed by Imperial Herald, A. H. Howe; Prince Regent, D. P. Tilden; Princess, Regent, Ella M. Burrell; Superior, Caroline Farrer; Chamberlain, G. F. Farrer; Chamberlain of Exch., E. Q S Litchfield; Chan. Mary A. Pratt; Warder, Hattie M. Bailey; Guard, Albert J. Osgood; Prince Consort, John W. French; First Maid of Honor, Ida L. Noyes; Second Maid of Honor, Lottie R. Tilden; Herald, La Forest Lincoln; Laureate, Anna F. Nickerson.

Visitors were present from Courts Mizpah and Justice. Next Wednesday night a meeting will be held at Odd Fellows Opera house for more complete organization and to arrange for regular meetings.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAN.

Delphi Lodge, No. 15, has voted to hold its annual anniversary on Feb. 19th. next. This lodge has an application for membership on hand and will work the first rank next Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Next meeting, Dec. 221. Election of officers.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact that is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

To the Wage Earner:

The question OF SAVING is always one of interest, your table is the largest factor in your household expenses, but you can SAVE THE RETAILERS PROFIT by buying direct of the receivers. Assure yourself of this fact by giving us a call.

We quote you as many prices as space will admit, and bear in mind that all our goods are sold on same basis.

Smoked Shoulders	7c. lb.	Legs Mutton	8c. and 10c. lb.
Corned Shoulders	7c. "	Fore Muttons	5c. "
Fresh Shoulders	7c. "	Pork Roasts	8c. "
Hams	10c. "	Corned Beef	4c. to 8c. "

Compare Quotations With Prices You Are Paying.

2 lbs. Short Lamb Chop for	25c.	Rump Steak	15c. lb.
2 " Short Mutton Chop for	25c.	Sirloin Steak	15c. "
2 " Honey Comb Tripe for	25c.	Hamburg Steak	10c. "
2 " Pigs Feet for	25c.	Pork Steak	10c. "

Low Prices, Honest Treatment, Courteous Attention.

Sirloin Roasts	15c. lb.	Hind Quarters Lamb	10c. lb.
Rump Roasts	12 1-2c. and 14c. "	Fore Quarters Lamb	5c. and 7c "
Rib Roasts	6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c "	Hind Quarters Veal	10c. "
Pork Roasts	8c. "	Fore Quarters Veal	8c. "

Save the Middleman's Profit. Suburban Orders Delivered at Our Expense.

5 lb. Box Creamery Butter	$1.00	10 lb. Tub Pure Lard	75c.
10 lb. Box Creamery Butter	2.00	20 " Tub Pure Lard	1.45
5 1-2 lb. Creamery Butter	1.00	12 " Untried Leaf Lard	1.00
Full Cream Cheese	15c. lb.	13 " Str. Pork	1.00

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A. GUNSENHISER, Prop'r. Telephone—Boston 2672. Near B. & A., N. Y. & N. E., O. C. R. R., Boston. Branch of Wholesale Beef House, 45 and 46 South Market Street.

33.45

SOUTH SHORE GEOLOGY.

Recent Notes of Interest Described by Amadeus W. Grabu.

Lake Bouve is not on the maps yet, but will be before long, in the geological publications and then people in Hingham, Weymouth, Whitman and the South Shore generally will be able to explain some of the serious freaks of contour to be found in that region.

A preliminary announcement was given by A. W. Grabu Tuesday night at the Boston Scientific society, illustrated with tentative maps and some stereoptican pictures.

Evidence was shown that Lake Bouve was once a fact during the glacial period, the record of its doings being subscribed all over Norfolk county, the traces of its history assuming a living and modern significance, when detailed by an expert.

Mr. Grbau began with an explanation of glacial lakes in general, more particularly of the kind of which Lake Bouve was an example, where the front of the great continental glacier, melting and retreating before the northern advance of warmer climate, abutted on the rising slopes of its floor.

The intervening depression became the reservoir of the drainage from the glacier, forming a lake, and in the case of Lake Bouve faced the slopes that now drain into Boston harbor.

Successive changes of level due to the opening of new and lower outlets of the lake along the crest of the watershed, would ensue, and during the maintenance of one level delta and like deposits in water would be formed, most of which can be found and identified in situ today, by one who learns the elements of the study, and is fond of tramping.

Mr. Grabau's story of the glacial lake evidence in the Weymouths was enforced by pictures on the stereopticon of scenes along highways and railroad cuttings, where the country is dissected, as well as familiar hills whose peculiar contour relations are thus explained.

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An injury felt by one man in Armenia is an injury to all the world. An injury felt by a struggling band of patriots in Cuba is an injury to all the world. The world of moral effort is our organism and we are a part of the moral economy of God.—Rev. J. W. Day.

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"Yes, it is awful to have to keep paying alimony all the time; it's a hard struggle. Why, I actually have to steal to keep from going to jail."

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Stand by every business man who closes store or factory on Sunday. Patronize him as far as possible. Bring all possible pressure to bear upon any who refuse to close.

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If we are praying for the preservation of our Sabbath, we must demand the nomination and election of men who will uphold its sanctity.

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Seven children who were bitten by a mad dog in the suburbs of Baltimore Tuesday were sent to the Pasteur Institute.

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Most of us try to look better than we really are, but as long as this improves the general appearance of the world, why should anyone find fault?

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Two sisters in Brunswick, Me., and within one year's age of each other, recently gave birth each to a pair of twins. One became the mother of boys and the other of girls.

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If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.

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It may not be generally known that Gen. Washington died in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of the last century.

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A German recently asked Judge Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, to excuse him from serving on the jury. "Why?" asked the Judge. "Well, your Honor, I don't understand good English." "Oh, you will do!" replied the Judge. "You won't hear much good English here anyhow." Amid a general laugh the juryman sat down.

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"The failure to convict an excise offender is largely due to the leniency of juries. You might get a jury of six, five of whom are church members, and the five would probably vote to acquit. You see they don't practice what they preach."

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The tendency of people to congregate in cities is steadily increasing in this country. More than a third of the population, on an average, is thus concentrated. But, in certain States this proportion is greatly exceeded. In Massachusetts it is 70 per cent; in New York 60, in Connecticut 54 and in New Jersey 52.

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The free silver Democrats of Chicago are going to celebrate Jackson Day—probably because Jackson is dead and cannot help himself.

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Excessive tea drinking is assigned as the chief cause of the high rate of insanity in Donegal, Ireland, and the theory would seem to be strengthened by the fact that there are three female lunatics to one male in the asylums.

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It has been estimated that at least 2 1-2 per cent. of the entire population of the United States make their living out of the electric light and power industry and the branches of trade directly dependent upon it.

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The leading lock makers of the country are said to have formed a new combination to regulate the prices of locks in general, but more particularly trunk locks, on which, it is asserted, prices have been ruinously low during the last two or three years.

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The highest vote ever cast in Nevada was 19,691, at the Presidential election in 1876. This year the total vote of the State was but 8567. It is an absurdly narrow basis for three Presidential Electors and two United States Senators.

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Neil Bradford of Plymouth has recently completed a boat constructed on ideas said to be new and original. He has named the craft the "Freak." It is of the skimming dish, center board type, 20 feet 3 inches long over all, and 16 1-2 feet on the water line. Her greatest width is 6 feet 6 inches, and draft about 14 inches, while she has but ten inches freeboard. Her general plan preserves straight lines, her gunwale showing no sheer, and but little curvature appearing at stem and stern. The peculiarity of the boat's model is in the dropping of her bilges about 6 inches below the the garboards, so that instead of "dead rise" she has dead fall." Mr. Bradford's idea in this is that when a boat is heeled down and sailing on her side, it should be as nearly like her upright model as possible. Carrying out this thought, his boat when pressed over lifts the windward side, and she runs on the other with a resistance greatly lessened by the form of the bilge. When given her trial, a single sprit sail not fitted for her was put in, and under it she ran right away from the other boats with which she was to compare paces. The "Freak" steers very easily and is remarkably quick in working, showing that in the races next season the boat is to have these advantages together with her speed, making her a hard craft to deal with. Capt. Hank Haff and Capt. Nate B. Watson, the veteran yachtsmen, have both been to see Mr. Bradford's boat, and are much interested in what she may develop next season as her model is such a wide departure from all preconceived notions of yacht building.

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The cottage of John and Abigail Adams at Quincy has been curtained with the old fashioned rustic blinds that were in use when outside blinds were only indulged in by the few who were rich. This old farm house, built in 1716, was never so favored though its younger neighbor to the northward arose to that dignity when occupied by the parents of our present Charles H. Spear. One of Quincy's retired business men visited the cottage one day last week and presented Librarian Spear with a five dollar bill, to go towards the maintenance of the ancient house in appreciation of the work now being completed there.

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The Randolph Savings bank is an old and tried institution, and stands with the best of country banks. The management have been careful, and the result shows that the depositors owe much to them for its success. In October last, after paying a dividend of more than $22,000, there was a surplus left of more than $55,000, for precautionary purposes. It is evident by what many have passed through during the few years of adversity, that should the opportunity ever come again, something will be laid by for a rainy day, which is the best friend anyone can have in this world. Therefore, look after your earnings, and see that a portion is laid away for a time of need.

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MAN LIVES LONGER.

This Is What an Eminent Frenchman Ventures to Assert.

A discovery of wide-spread interest and importance has just been made by Dr. Vacher, a well-known member of the French International Institute of Statistics. It relates to human longevity, a subject with which eminent physicians, physiologists and specialists have occupied themselves greatly during the last century.

Dr. Vacher, perhaps because he is a natural optimist, writes very cheeringly on the subject. His calculations, he says, have satisfied him and since the end of the last century the average duration of human life has increased by nearly six years; in other words, he maintains that since the year 1800 average healthy men and women have approached by six years nearer to that normal and natural age which all healthy men and women would attain if their unnatural manner of life and the accidents and illnesses caused thereby did not tend to shorten their days.

It is a physiological axiom that the length of life in every human being is in proportion to his or her bodily growth. If the body from birth to puberty increases in size slowly, life will last unto old age. The total duration of life may, roughly speaking, may be obtained by multiplying this period of childhood and early youth by six. Thus, man's early youth coinciding with the 15th or 16th year, he ought, under normal conditions, to live 100 years, or, at any rate, within a few years of that number, no one, according to Dr. Vacher, is to blame but himself.

Seventy-three years is said by Dr. Vacher to be the average life of those who have safely escaped the perils that attend the earlier periods of life. At the close of the last century Duvillard made some abstruse calculations on this point, and arrived at the conclusion that the average duration of human life does not exceed 67 years. Dr. Vacher, as we see, is six years ahead of him.

Here, however, it is well to remark that a distinction must be made between the average duration of life of those who are well fitted to battle for existence and the general average duration of life of human beings. The latter is necessarily much lower than the former, for the reason that so many persons die in infancy and about the 20th year. Moreover, it would not always be safe to predict that those who have attained their 36th year without suffering from any serious disease are bound to live to the age of 73. All that Dr. Vacher claims is that, caeterus paribus, they are very likely to attain that age.

The main value of Dr. Vacher's work lies in the fact that it gives the lie to those opponents of modern progress who pretend that modern civilization, with its steam and electricity, is a cause of perpetual accidents. There is no doubt that railroad accidents are much more serious than the old stage coach accidents. But, on the other hand, these pessimists, these laudatores temporis acti, forget to place in the balance the wonderful achievements of modern science. They forget that we are taking more pains than our forefathers ever took to preserve the public health, and that, thanks to our efficacious treatment of epidemics and other infectious diseases, far more persons are saved from death in this manner than are killed in railroad accidents. In a word, Dr. Vacher's investigations seem to show two things: First, that the average duration of human life has greatly increased during the present century; and, second, that instead of being a barrier modern progress has proved most beneficial so far as longevity is concerned.

In view of the new light thrown on this subject by Dr. Vacher, and as a plausible explanation of the well-known fact that comparatively few men reach the Scriptural limit of three score years and ten, it may be well to allude to the old theory, that there are certain so-called climacterical years in the lives of all men, and that the duration of each man's life depends largely upon the nature of the forces at play during these years. These climacterical years are the seventh, the twenty-first (made up of three times seven), the forty-ninth (made up of seven times seven), the sixty-third (being nine times seven) and the eighty-first, being nine times nine; which two last are often called the grand climacterics, in which many famous men have been observed to die.

Ancients and moderns agree in thinking that the life of a human being may properly be divided into distinct periods. Robert Record says there are four periods—childhood, youth, manhood and old age. Of these childhood lasts from birth to the end of the fourteenth year, youth to the twenty-fifth year, manhood is to the fiftieth year, and old age to death. These four divisions are in accordance with the four seasons of the year—spring, summer, autumn and winter. Human life has also been divided into seven ages, but these subdivisions differ little from those based on the four seasons.

While there may be much that is fanciful in these divisions, there seems to be some ground for the doctrine of climacterical years. The sixty-third has for centuries been considered one of the most decisive years in a man's life, and it is a singular fact, which can be easily verified, that more men die in the sixty-third year than in any other year between the ages of 50 and 70.—N. Y. Herald.

London's Origin.

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EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Pleasant Street), 5.50, 6.00, 6.40, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, a. m.; 12.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.35, 10.05 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.75, 9.05, a. m., and each hour until 12.05, noon; 1.05, 2.05, 2.55, and each half hour until 7.05, p. m., 8.05, 9.35, p. m.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Broad and Front Streets), 7.00, 7.33, 8.03, 8.33, 9.33, 11.03, a. m.; 12.33, 2.03, 3.03, 3.33, 4.03, 4.33, 5.03, 5.33, 6.03, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, 9.03, 10.33, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.33, 8.03, 8.28, 8.58, and each half hour until 12.28, 1.33, 2.38, 2.58, and each half hour until 5.58, p. m., 6.58, 8.33, 10.03, p. m.

CENTRAL SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, t 6.03, tx 6.23, t 7.08, tx 7.38, tx 8.08, tx 8.38, 9.08, tx 9.38, 10.08, tx 10.38, 11.08, t 11.38, a. m.; 12.08, tx 12.38, 1.08, t 1.38, 2.08, tx 2.38, 3.08, t3.38, 4.08, tx4.38, 5.08, tx 5.38, 6.04, tx 6.38, t 7.08, t 7.38, 8.08, t 8.38, t 9.08, t 9.38, t 10.38, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.38, 8.08, a. m., and each half hour until 9.38, p. m., and at 10.38, p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, 7.42, 8.08, 8.38, a.m., and each half hour until 12.38 p. m., 1.38, 2.38, 3.08, and each half hour until 6.08, p.m., and at 7.08, 8.38, 10.08, p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, 7.45, 8.15, a. m., and each half hour until 9.45, p. m., and 10.45, p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, 7.51, 8.21, and each half hour until 12.51, 1.51, 2.51, 3.21, p. m., and each half hour until 6.21, p. m., 7.21, 8.51, 10.21, p. m.

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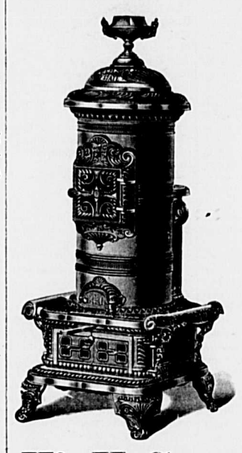

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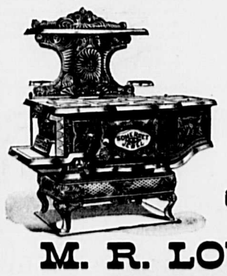

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ZEPHANIAH'S STORY.

[Written for the Braintree Reporter.]

If the Gods of fate never use me any worse than they did in once locating me quite suddenly down on famous Cape Cod, I shall ever worship them for their gracious goodness.

Not long after I had been deposited in that fascinating region of rest and comfort I became somewhat acquainted with Zephaniah, a man upon whose venerable head appeared the passing tracks of eighty years which had worn away the vegetable growth, leaving but a struggling fringe of the primeval forest of hair and from its withered ends seemed to hang the tales of a checkered life's twisting experiences.

Zephaniah possessed an abundance of personal singularities, chief among which was a mortal dread and horror of a sick-room. Nothing much short of super-human exertions could ever induce him to enter one.

Among Zephaniah's life long friends was a fellow named Charley. These two had always been boon companions; they had smoked the same pipe; drank from the same bottle; exchanged tears and swapped smiles, and courted the same girls.

At last Charley became confined to his room by sickness and was at once abandoned by his old friend—not through loss of affection, but owing to the inborn and unconquerable terrors which a place of sickness presented to his mind.

"I felt dumbed bad 'about Charley," sighed Zephaniah with a voice and manner heavy laden with earnestness, when, profiting by a "tip" given me by a friend I finally succeeded through judicious management in entering him upon the following story.

"Didn't seem's 'o he could be awful sick," continued Zephaniah with a solemn articulation and resolve to confide to me the full particulars of the case. "But they kept comin' and sayin' I mus' go in ter see him; said Charley kep' callin' fer me. But 'twant any use, ef he wazen' sick he could come an' see me, an' ef he was sick I couldn' muster ther courage ter see him. An' so it went on fer days an' days.

"By-m-by they come an' told me thet Charley was very low an' moaned pitiferly ter see me, an' how ther docter said he'd got ter die, an' 'twas only er day er two at ther longest. They said thet most everybody had watched with him over-n-over agin, an' thet I must go an' take er turn at it. An' they almost dragged me over ter ther house.

"After we got there they took me inter ther buttry an' showed me some pie an' cake an' stuff on a shelf fer me ter use if I got hungry an' up on another shelf was some whiskey an' rum in case I might get kinder thirsty, yer know.

"Then they took me inter Charley's room an' told me about ther medicine an' what I'd got ter do fer him; an' after all this they went off an' left me alone.

"Charley 'peared ter be ersleep an' perty soon I happened ter think how I might git dry by-m-by when Charley woke up an' needed me, so I went out ter ther buttry an' took er little perventer dose fer myself.

"I was jest er comin' back ter Charley's room when I heard some noise in there an' when I got ter ther door I seen Charley in his bare legs a openin' ther winder an' I jest barely caught him by ther shirt-tail in time ter stop his jumping out-er thet second story winder.

I tell yer I had er awful hard time er gettin' him back inter thet ere bed, an' both on us was perty well used up. But I sot down on ther side of ther bed, an' after I got my wind I kermenced ter talk ter him. I says; yer awful sick, aint yer Charley? an' yer heads a leetle off ther base, aint it Charley? If yer had a jumped outer thet yer winder, yerd a killed yerself dumbed quick. Do yer know me, Charley?

An' Charley, poor boy! he looked at me an' in er horrible voice keyed way up ter ther ridge pole, says, says he: 'Yes, I know yer—Zephaniah, aint it?'

"Well, I kermenced ter talk ter him an' he talked some an' we got onter old times an' ther girls we used ter know.

"I says, 'yer 'member Pruella, don't yer Charley? ther Sarpint gal what ud be all honey er pizen ter each on us accordin' ter which she ud be talkin' to?'

"Yer ought ter seen poor, sick Charley's eyes try ter snap when I said thet.

'Bet I do,' he says with somethin' of his old way.

"I tell yer it was dumbed hard ter set there an' look at him, an talk ter him, an' know all ther time thet he'd got ter die, an' them awful words kep' sayin' themselves over-n-over ter me so tarnel loud thet I thought Charley must hear 'em to.

"I kinder took hold er Charley's hand—all bony an' corpse like, only 'twas limber, hadn't got stiff yet, yer know. An' his eyes looked awful bad, as though they knew ther perty soon they couldn't see me any more. 'Cause ther docter said he'd got ter die, yer know.

"An' right on top er all this I was er feelin' as though it wouldn't be er great while afore I should be er gettin' dry spite of all I could do, an' had done, ter avoid it.

"We've punished lots of ther stuff in our day, aint we, Charley?' I said in kinder er conrolin' way. Yer see I knew he'd got ter die, cause ther docter said so; an' I didn't want Charley ter feel thet he'd lived fer nothin' now tha he couldn't live any longer. But Charley said he knew he'd handled his share. An' so we talked along a little while when his head wasn't way off an' I had ter hole onter him; an' it aint no use denyin' it, I got so dumbed dry thet I couldn't er sweat er drop in er furnace no more nor er cow could make change fer er counterfeit fardin'.

"I knew Charley hed got ter die 'cause ther docter said so, yer know, an' I kinder begun ter think, wouldn't it make things er little easier fer him ter have er little stimerlent ter brace up on.

So I says; 'Charley, yer know weve probbly had nigh onter our share, but how should yer like ter have jest one more taste, somethin like we used ter, yer know?'

"Yer see I knew he'd got ter die, an' so ther liquor couldn't hurt him but dumbed little, anyhow.

"Seems'o I could take er little, Zephaniah," says he.

"Ther aint none in ther room, Charley,' says I, 'an' yer wouldn't stay in ther bed while I get it. If yer should go an' jump outer thet second story winder it ud kill yer quicker'n thunder.

But Charley, he promised me he'd stay in bed till I got back, so I went ter ther buttry an' hooked on ter ther stuff.

I knew he'd got ter die, yer know, but I didn't know jest how much fluid I'd better give him. But es long es he'd got ter die anyhow I calkerlated he might's well have er good one; so I filled up ther tumbler an' went in an' lifted him up in ther bed—yer see he hadn't any strength only when his head went off every now and then—then I held onter his head and run ther whole out right inter him. It was a regular bumper; an' then I laid Charley down agin an' went back arter one fer myself. But when I got back he was dead as er pesky nit so fer es I could see. His eyes was shet an' he didn't breathe nor nothin.

'Well,' I says ter myself, 'Zephaniah, you've killed him, aint yer.' But ther docter said he'd got ter die, an' I only helped him outer it kinder sociable like, an' it must er been awful comfortin' ter him on ther way down.

I tell yer it was awful comfortin' ter me then ter know thet he'd er had ter die, anyway, an' ter know thet ther docter couldn't go back on his word.

Arter I'd found he'd gone I started in ter sort er fix things up jest er bit erfore callin' somebody, an' dumbed if he didn't open his eyes an' look at me.

It scared me consider'ble; an' as long as Charley he'd seemed ter 've got over it so easy I couldn't help feelin' kinder sorry ter see him er wakein' up ergin, 'cause I knew he'd got ter die. Yer see I knew ther docter an' he'd told me he'd got ter.

Perty soon Charley brightened up consider'ble but I knew it was only fer a bit, an' I spected every minute he'd drop off fer good. But he seemed ter die terrible hard, Charley did, an' we got ter talkin' agin 'bout old times.

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Of the daily dying year,
None of these that Christmas hoary
And the holidays are here.

But his peace of mind is ended,
And he knows just where he's at,
When the hosiery's distended
And the pocketbook is flat!

EARLE H. EATON.

THE LEADING MAN.

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY ALICE E. IVES.

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"A Christmas tree!"

"Yes, and you must come to it."

"Thank you—I"—

"Oh, but you must! The whole company are to be there, and every one is to have a present, if it's only a box of toothpicks. If we can't be home, we're going to play we're all one big family."

"I hope your play will be a 'hit,'" laughed the new leading man; "but, really, I've lots of letters to write"—

"On Christmas night!" cried the soubrette, with horror.

"Yes. Christmas is no more to me than any other day. You really must excuse me, Susie." And the leading man's face became a bit hard as he turned away.

"So his high and mightiness won't come. I thought so," said the heavy woman.

"No," said the soubrette, slightly crestfallen; "he isn't in the humor."

It was the day before Christmas, and "The Great Gold Mine" company were all on the stage for rehearsal. How they hated

"WELL, THERE ARE ALWAYS TWO SIDES TO A STORY."

it on the day of all others when they wanted to be free! But the leading man had quarreled with the stage manager and left suddenly, and rehearsals had to be called for the newcomer.

Do you know what Christmas means in a traveling theatrical company, you who on that blessed day can sit safely housed under your own rooftree, beside your own fires and beneath your own spray of holly, where the one you love can call to you a merry Christmas and the eyes that love you can look into yours?

Have you thought how those wanderers who find themselves 1,000 miles from home, husband, wife, sister, mother or the babies at Yuletide may perhaps flick off a tear or two while putting on the grease paint?

At "The Great Gold Mine" rehearsal the heavy woman rushed in from the express office after sending a box of dolls and toys to her youngest, and the low comedian, who was a very vulgar person every night, looked tenderly at a sample of black silk from the gown for mother. Others talked in a jolly spirit of comradeship about the Christmas tree. Susie Sunly pondered a little over the new leading man's refusal to join them.

"He's too big," went on Mrs. Cowles. "He always wanted the earth. I wonder we got him. Well, I've no patience with a man who will treat his wife as he did. It's a shame! Jennie Braco was as nice a girl as ever lived, and to think of his leaving her for that Blanche Kendrick! Poor Jennie! She just about worshiped him. I thought they were too happy to have it last. Oh, these men!"

"Well, there are always two sides to a story," said the soubrette, "and I happen to know something of the other side. His wife was that jealous of him she just made a small sized hades and carried it around with her. I know she thought her eyes of him, but she didn't go the right way to show it."

"I guess he gave her cause enough to be jealous."

"Not at first he didn't. But you know he's a handsome, fascinating fellow, whom women have always been good to, and he can't help doing the agreeable to save his life. I've heard her nag him even in the wings if he stopped to chat with one of the ladies."

"Now, Sue, you know it went beyond innocent chats."

"I'm not saying it didn't in the end. I was in the same company, and I saw the whole thing."

"You did!"

"Yes. Blanche Kendrick was doing the leads, and one night I heard Jennie going for him in the dressing room about her."

"He stood it very quietly for a time. Then he blazed out: 'See here, Jennie, I've borne your senseless jealousy about long enough. I've told you you had no real cause. But, by Jove, I'll give you one now, so that you may know what the real article is like.'"

"The brute!" broke in Mrs. Cowles.

"Yes, it was rather brutal, but it was pretty natural, too, and I don't know that I blamed him much.

"Well, that night Forrest Burrows took Kendrick out to supper and didn't ask his wife.

"Two or three of us were on to the fracas and were watching out for the climax. It came bright and early the next morning. Jennie went to the manager—oh, she was a determined little thing!—and she told him if he didn't give Kendrick notice she would leave and take her husband with her.

"Poor Barry, the manager, was in a bad fix. But Jennie was just playing small parts, and they could spare her a great deal better than they could Blanche Kendrick."

"The hussy!"

"Yes, she wasn't any too good, but she was a great 'looker,' and she could act.

"I was on the stage when Barry called Burrows aside to speak with him. I heard Burrows say: 'Why, I haven't the least idea of leaving. As for my wife, that's only a little fit of jealousy. It'll blow over.'

"It didn't blow over, though. In one week from that time Jennie left and went home alone. I think Burrows never imagined she'd do it, for he came near going to pieces in the first act after he found she had gone. I believe at first he thought of going after her. But you know what throwing upon engagement in the middle of the season means, and after that Blanche Kendrick just wound herself around him. She knew how to do it."

"Did Jennie get a divorce?"

"I don't know. Wasn't there a child?"

"Jennie to me I heard so, but I'm not sure. Anyway your Jennie has been having hard lines."

"Burrows was ill for nearly a year and couldn't work. I suppose he couldn't do much for her."

"I dare say. He gives it all to the Kendrick."

"Oh, no; that was off long ago. Do you know the way he spoke a few minutes ago about Christmas? It seemed to me he was thinking of his wife."

"More likely of the new part," sniffed the heavy woman.

"First act!" shouted the stage manager, and the soubrette made a dash for her entrance.

Things seemed bound to go crisscross in "The Great Gold Mine" company. That very day Paquita, "the child wonder," who played the infant role, was taken with the measles, and a new child had to be speedily secured.

She was rather a pretty little thing, with large, blue eyes and curly, golden hair, but as she was not yet 4 years old the manager feared she was too young, but the woman who brought her assured him she was very clever and would soon learn the two or three lines she was to speak.

"Great Cæsar! A new kid, too!" sighed the leading man. "She'll be afraid of me, and the audience will think I've kidnaped her instead of being her lawful parent. I must try to cultivate her."

"Come here, midget," he said kindly.

"I'm not midget. I'm Little Pearl," answered the mite, with great dignity.

"That's a very nice name." And he put out his arms to her.

She hesitated. "I don't think I like you," she said doubtfully.

"Dear me! Why don't you like me?"

"You're too handsome."

There was a chorus of laughter at Burrows' expense.

"That's the first time my fatal beauty ever proved to be a drawback in the profession," laughed Burrows.

"My mamma said I was not to like handsome men," said the child gravely.

"Mamma has evidently had a history," added Burrows in an aside voice. "But," he went on, determined to conciliate the child, "I am your papa, you know. You must be good to me anyway."

"Oh, are you really my papa? Then mamma won't mind if I kiss you." And the tot suddenly flung her chubby arms around the leading man's neck and put her little cherry lips up to his.

The situation was, to say the least, embarrassing. Titters were heard in various directions, and a smothered guffaw exploded in the wings.

"Oh, I mean I am your papa in the play! We are just making believe," hastily corrected the actor.

The little one drew away from him, and the childish lips quivered.

"Oh, I thought you were my really, truly papa!" she said, with a strangely pathetic look in the big blue eyes.

"Didn't you ever see your papa?"

"No, never."

"Is he dead?"

"I don't know. Mamma cried when I asked her."

"I hope he was good."

"Oh, he was! My mamma said so."

"Then he must be dead," said the leading man in a decided tone. "The good men are all dead. It always proves fatal. I'm quite bad, you know."

"I don't think you're bad," gravely shaking her head.

"Bless you! That's comforting—to have some one have faith in you. I mean I'm bad in the play, not always. You will like me, won't you?"

"Oh, yes, if mamma lets me."

A truce being thus arranged, the rehearsal proceeded. That night the leading man made a hit, and Little Pearl acquitted herself with credit. When she came to the line, "Papa, won't you kiss mamma?" she got a round of applause. But there was something wrong with Burrows. He stopped suddenly, as though he had seen a ghost in the wings, faltered in his speech and was only saved by the leading woman throwing him his line. In two minutes the curtain was down and

"DIDN'T YOU EVER SEE YOUR PAPA?"

the people had scattered to their rooms. But Burrows still held the child's hand. He led her to some one who was waiting for her. She was a pale, thin little woman in shabby clothes.

"Jennie," he cried, "are you ill?"

The woman became a shade paler and caught at the heavy set beside her.

"Come," she said to the child, "come, Edith."

"Edith! My God, my own child, and I didn't know it!"

He caught the little one to his heart, almost crushing her in his strong caress.

"Give her to me," said the woman, with a sort of fierceness. "It is time for her to go home."

"Won't you let me see her just a moment? Am I not her father?"

"Oh," cried the little one gleefully, "are you really and truly my papa? Then why don't you kiss mamma too?"

"I would," said Burrows very softly, "if she would let me. Tell her, Edith, I would like to very much, and I would like to go home with her and stay with you and her and"—

"Well," broke in the child, "why don't you kiss her?"

The leading man still held the child tightly in his arms. He looked appealingly at the small woman, who had not changed her position.

"Jennie," he said, "it is Christmas eve, a time to forgive and forget. I want the old times back. For the child's sake, can you"—

Somehow he couldn't get any further, for Jennie was sobbing on his breast, and Edith was reiterating her request for him to kiss her, and he was obeying her commands quite to the letter.

The little child had led them. And that night the leading man had a Christmas tree of his own.

THE ISLAND KINGDOM.

Religious and Social Christmas Customs In Japan.

It may seem to us Americans with our preconceived notions that it is hardly worth while to celebrate a Christmas without the blazing Yule log, or the Christmas tree, or mistletoe and holly, or one and all of the accompaniments of that season that have become a part and parcel of our bringing up. Yet the majority of the 37,000 Christianized natives of the Island Kingdom, in their "artless, Japanese way, find pleasure enough in observing the day in a manner that would make us think that the seasons had been turned topsy turvy, and our civilization along with them.

The Japs work all day Christmas because that is their busiest time of year. It is the season when trade is the most active and the export traffic at its height. Churchgoing and holiday making are therefore deferred until evening. In the meantime the churches are trimmed by the women and made veritable bowers of flowers, for December in the greater portion of Japan is a genial month, and flowers are so cheap that enough wagon loads of blossoms and greenery to trim Barnum's circus tent can be bought for $10.

All Japanese seem to possess the artistic instinct in a high degree, and the women are no exception. Of course they chat and gossip in a lively fashion, just as our own women do, while their nimble fingers are at work tying and bunching together the camellias, chrysanthemums and roses that are lying around them in huge piles. Their ideas of color effects in church decoration are different from ours, and perhaps more correct. Instinctively they seem to realize that white is the emblem of purity and green the color of nature; so white and pale yellow flowers are imposed against backgrounds of solid green leafage, into which are interwoven branches of dwarf orange trees with the ripe, yellow fruit upon them.

After church comes the Christmas dinner, though it is as unlike our own feasts as one can well imagine. Turkeys have been introduced into Japan from this country, and the goose they have had with them always. But chicken and duck are the poultry delicacies held in highest esteem, though fish in various forms is the principal feature of the meal. The fowls are boiled and served cut up in small pieces mixed with rice, lily bulbs, mushrooms, cabbage root, onions or other vegetables in the form of salmis or stews. The fish are also boiled and served whole.

Roasting and frying are unknown to Japanese cookery, for all food among the rank and file of the nation is eaten with chopsticks. They are an improvement on the Chinese articles and do not require so much deft juggling to produce satisfactory results. Each guest has his individual small and low table and seats himself on the thick matting with which the floor of the dining room is carpeted. The soup served as the first course is drunk from handsomely lacquered bowls, and the rice wine that is drunk with all of the courses loses nothing of its flavor from being served in dainty porcelain cups.

The Japanese family concludes its observance of Christmas day by giving the children a frolic, while their elders look on sedately. If the Japanese Christians crowd their merrymaking and religious ceremonies into a shorter space of time than we do, they nevertheless appear to enjoy themselves quite as much, and it may be that we can take a leaf out of their book with both pleasure and profit.

E. W. POTTER.

A Christmas Carol.

The frost gleams white on the house tops high
And the clouds, they look like snow,
And the plumber man goes briskly by—
Blow, little tin horns, blow!

And I view my cash with a secret sigh,
And I say to my soul, "Go slow!"
But the children come, and I can't look glum—
Blow, little tin horns, blow!

So I'm quite resigned to the rocket's noise
And the roman candle show;
It's hands all around with the girls and boys—
Blow, little tin horns, blow!

—Atlanta Constitution.

At Christmas.

Without, the frost winged breezes blow
Across the wold, above, below,
And the rose in every cheek is stirred
With the downy kiss of each snowflake bird.

Within, the cheerful Yule log fire
Brims with music's high desire,
Sheds light and cheer below, above,
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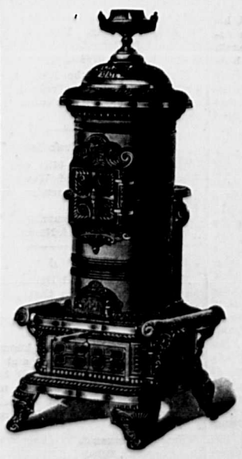

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John Prince Nash.

[The Tribute of a Friend].

The old adage which comes down to us from the Latin classics, "Say nothing of the departed unless you can say something good" has been made to justify the most fulsome and indiscriminate eulogy, but I intend to write of Mr. Nash only what I believe to be strictly true.

I have been acquainted with him for more than thirty-five years; not all the time intimately, but as one meets another at the Saturday evening choir rehearsal, on Sunday at the church door and in the singers' seats, and on Monday at the post office or the railroad station. I felt entirely at home in his society and I think he did in mine. If he had had serious faults of temper, or social failings that were noticeable, I must have known them, but I cannot remember any such weaknesses. He was, as I saw him, even in temper, cheerful, and always ready—where he felt himself competent,—to take hold and do his part.

Joining early in life the Union Singing Society, which constituted the choir of the Union church of Weymouth and Braintree he sang with them till the infirmities of old age came upon him. Was this only a pleasure to him and nothing higher? Doubtless he enjoyed it very often, but, more than that, he remembered the Ninth Article of the Constitution of that ancient society which reads thus:—"We do hereby promise and obligate ourselves to attend Public Worship in the Meeting House on the Sabbath and take our seats with the choir—unless prevented by circumstances beyond our control—and to use our best exertions to perform the appropriate services with solemnity and precision." He told me not very many years ago, that, having joined the choir, he felt it his duty to attend always when it was possible for him to do so, and to do his part faithfully. Here spoke the true New England conscience, and it can be said of him, I am sure, with entire truth, that he sang in our church choir at more Sunday services than any other individual ever has. Always in his place in the tenor seats, modest and unassuming but a positive independent singer, he was to be relied upon at every service. What a record! Such a man becomes an accustomed blessing, like air or sunshine, and is almost as likely to be little appreciated till he is missed.

I believe this steady, faithful, trustworthy disposition was characteristic of him in all his relations in life. The gathering at his funeral showed that here was a man whose friends were not all of one set or of one religious belief. The Episcopal and Baptist clergyman could each find common ground on which to stand with him.

I think he was not a selfish, grasping man, demanding always the last cent that was due him, and careless who lost if he gained, but a quiet, plain, hard-working unobtrusive citizen, who tried to do right and who was most loved in his home and by the neighbors and friends who knew him best. We admire the great and the talented. We raise monuments to those who lead us in peace or war but we *love* those who show love for us. We pass resolutions on the former but we shed silent tears for the latter.

A quartette from Braintree, Miss Edna Goulland, Mrs. Ellsworth, Messrs. Woodworth and Morrison, sang tenderly and sweetly and Rev. Mr. Hyde and Rev. Mr. Clark conducted the services in a kind and considerate manner saying what was pleasant to hear and doing justice to the deceased.

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BOSTON WEEKLY JOURNAL.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896

As Christmas this year comes on Friday, we shall issue the Gazette on Thursday, which of course will necessitate work being done early in the week. All advertisers and correspondents will please take notice and give us changes of ads. and news matter as early as possible.

The most severe storm of this decade struck us on Wednesday, and those who were compelled to face the cutting wind and sleet suffered severely. Our electric systems struggled manfully with the difficulties and both the B. & W. and the Q. & B. made a few trips during the day.

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas! Christmas comes but once a year. Be ready to appreciate its loving message and enjoy its blessed influence. To our readers one and all we wish a blithe and joyous Christmas filled with pleasant thoughts and kindly deeds. Remember the children with toys and sweetmeats and let everyone become as a little child and receive the "Peace on earth, good will to men" brought by the Holy Christ-Child. Let every one join the glad anthem, sung by the Herald angels and proclaim the reign of love, which ever widening, ever extending from the manger at Bethlehem shall embrace and include all nations and all peoples. "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on earth, Good will to men."

Howling Blizzard.

On Tuesday evening a tornado began blowing from the northeast and by two o'clock on Wednesday morning the snow added its blinding, whirling, drifting freezing fury to the wild dreary night. At daylight the storm was fiercely raging and continued throughout the day.

Special to All.

Our offices will close next Friday, Christmas, and the Gazette will be issued on Thursday. The Braintree Reporter will be issued Saturday noon as usual, and the Cohasset Sentinel, Scituate Light, Hull Beacon and Nantasket Breeze will appear as usual on Saturday morning. Our correspondents and advertisers will oblige us and save themselves annoyance and disappointment by sending all copy one day earlier than is their custom, that we may grant our employees the Xmas holiday.

Larger Boston.

The following, taken from the report of the members of the Commission that are considering the advisability of consolidating into one large municipality the several towns and cities adjacent to Boston, raises the question:

Would Weymouth vote to become a part of Boston?

The committee pointed out that Lynn had a more separate existence from Boston than any of the other cities named, and if it and the other Essex county towns were left out of the scheme great opposition to it would be removed. For the same reason the inclusion of Dedham, the county seat of Norfolk county, was, in its opinion, unwise, and the necessity of compensating the rest of the county for $500,000 worth of common property would be obviated. In the opinion of the committee, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham and Hull, controlling the greater part of the southern front of Boston harbor, seemed to be more properly parts of a true metropolitan district than are Lynn, Swampscott, Saugus and Nahant.

"Cuba Libre."

The sympathy of Americans for oppressed Cuba is spreading in great waves all over our broad land and it will continue to grow until it shall become at such a fever heat that Congress must recognize it and demand the independence of Cuba or some form of local government and freedom from the terrible oppression of Spain. Spain is a name that for centuries has been a synonym of persecution, inquisition, treachery, deceit and non-progress. The history of her government of Cuba is a long succession of terrible cruelties, oppressive taxation, legal injustice and bloody revolts and their suppression. The present revolt has been a long continued struggle for liberty and its record has been of great bravery, self sacrifice and devotion on the side of the Cuban Patriots opposed to the treachery, cowardice, bribery and assassination of the opposing Spanish soldiery in what ought to be overwhelming numbers.

The sympathy of the American people has been with the brave Cubans from the start, but the story of the base assassination and betrayal of the devoted Maceo whose life has been a long struggle for the liberty of Cuba has fired all hearts with a hatred for Spain and for Spanish methods and with a fervent desire to take a part in delivering Cuba from the hands of the tyrant that has debased it for the long years past. When we recall the story of Maceo's life, how, the last of a large family, of which father and brothers had all been at different times sacrificed to the Spanish reign of terror, he came to America and as a humble hostler at West Point studied the methods of modern warfare that he might return and aid his countrymen with a better and more intelligent leadership, and when we are told that this brave, devoted man has been assassinated after being beguiled under a flag of truce to a conference, a deed so execrable that no other men but Spaniards could conceive or execute it, we are filled with horror that a people living on our side of the Atlantic should be suffering under the heels of such dastardly tyrants.

Hundreds of Americans have already enlisted from all parts of the Union, to go to Cuba and fight the Spaniards. Whole companies and regiments are forming in some cities. Thousands more of brave Americans will go, and if the patriots can only hold out long enough the liberty of Cuba is sure. The United States as a nation cannot stand aloof in this matter. The public pressure will soon be such that Congress must take action. Reasons abundant can be found for intervention, the failure of Spain after a long and bloody war to quell the insurrection, the interference with commerce and business interests, the large business interests of Americans in the island, etc. England easily found reasons for recognizing the South in our civil war. France found reasons for aiding America to independence when our patriots would have been crushed without her aid. We all recognize our great debt of gratitude to France for doing just what we as a government now refuse to do for Cuba. But we ought to do it and we hope that Congress may awake to the demands of the situation before it shall be too late. We cannot pay our debt to France directly to France. She does not need aid. But we can show our gratitude by doing for the Cuban oppressed what France did for America when she was oppressed by the English tyrant. And yet that oppression and that tyranny of more than one hundred years ago cannot be compared to the tyranny and oppression of our modern times in Cuba. Let us not discuss diplomacy too long, but in acting for the right and for liberty, we shall honor the great Creator who has implanted this love of liberty in the breasts of every human being.

David F. Joy Passes Away.

In the death of David F. Joy which took place at his home on Middle street last Monday after a brief but hard struggle with typhoid fever, the community looses one of its most active and promising business men.

Deceased was a son of Nathan and Christiana Joy and was born in the community which has always been his home, thirty three years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. I. Ward, who was assisted by a quartette composed of Mrs. Orr, Miss Ada B. Tirrell, LaForest Lincoln and George Lincoln.

The remains were conveyed to the Old North cemetery, escorted by Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H., of which deceased was a member.

Edward P. MacBride.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward P. MacBride, who passed away last week Thursday evening, were held at his late residence on Central street, South Weymouth last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frank E. Butler, pastor of the Union church.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Chas. T. Foster and Miss Louie Holbrook, C. T. Foster and Fred W. Clark sang sweetly, "Gathering Home" and "Sleep Loved One Sleep."

The floral tributes were both numerous and handsome.

The body was taken to the Lakeview cemetery for interment.

The bearers were Chas. Swan of Arlington; John Dow of Danvers; Arthur Fuller of Dorchester; and James H. Elwell, Walter R. Field, Walter L. Bates, Geo. W. Conant and Chas. S. Curtis.

Musical Program for Christmas Sunday at the Union Church, South Weymouth.

A very interesting musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Foster for the morning service at the Union Congregational church, South Weymouth, next Sunday.

The choir will be assisted by Mr. Wm. E. McQuinn, cornetist.

The following is the program as arranged:—

"Sing O Heaven", (Tours); "Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly o'er Thee", (Shelly); Cornet Solo, selected, Mr. McQuinn; "We have seen His Star in the East", (Simper); Christmas Song, (Howard Don); with cornet obligato by Mr. McQuinn.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Union Congregational church of South Weymouth was held in the vestry last evening and considering the weather was very well attended.

Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and about ninety sat down to the well laden tables.

After supper the roll was called and eighty responded.

Next came the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were elected:—John F. Vining, clerk; Henry B. Reed, treasurer; Louis A. Cook, Supt. of S. S.; Walter L. Bates, Asst. Supt. S. S.; Miss Lizzie Nettles, sec. and treas.

A committee was chosen to revise the by-laws.

Reports were received from all branches of the church work.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed and it is hoped that the plan now inaugurated by the committee will be carried out with even greater success in the future.

Christmas at Trinity Church.

Christmas will be held in the usual way at Trinity church, Weymouth. The church will be decorated with evergreen and there will be Christmas music. On Dec. 24th at 7.30 p. m., will be held the Children's Christmas Festival, consisting of a Christmas service entitled "The Angel's Message," the singing of carols by the Sunday-school, recitations by the children, an address by the rector and the distribution of presents from the tree. There will be service with sermon and Holy Communion on Christmas day at 10.30 a. m.

Public Schools.

Schools will close today, Dec. 18th, for a vacation of one week, beginning again on Dec. 28.

The signal for no school was sounded, or our fire alarm last Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Committee held last Friday evening, Thomas Loud was appointed janitor of Jefferson school, place of Capt. A. J. Garey, deceased.

Miss Frabar of the Bicknell school, grade six, who was out of school last week on account of sickness was able to return on Monday.

School Committee's Notice.

All persons having bills against the School Department of Weymouth are hereby requested to render the same before Dec. 31, 1896.

Per order of Committee,
I. M. Norcross, Sect.

How's This!

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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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.

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 Gold Bicycles 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - - $3,400.00
12

Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, (half portion contains the words "SUNLIGHT SOAP.") These (called "Trade Joppos") are to be sent; postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside, NUMBER Wrapper (*or left hand corner*) with NAME of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (*outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands*).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

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RULES.

Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive **$100 Cash.**
The 9 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.
The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Bicycle, price $100.
Special bicycle, price $100.00, to the 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

1. The Competitions will **Close** the **Last Day of Each Month** during 1896. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
2. Competitors who obtain wrappers from special boxes in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
3. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
4. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

BOWLING.

Norfolk Cycle Club, 2398; Old Belfry, 2225.

The Old Belfry club of Lexington visited South Weymouth last evening and bowled a League game against the Norfolk Cycle club and were defeated by 173 pins.

The game was called at 6.30 to allow the visitors to catch a train for Boston.

Peabody was high man with 529 and was closely followed by Bates with 496.

Four of the home team were bunched between 479 and 496.

NORFOLK CYCLE CLUB.

Bass	166	141	140	447
Miller	164	164	164	492
Clark	156	173	150	479
Allen	164	170	150	484
Bates	153	167	176	496
Total	803	815	780	2398

OLD BELFRY.

F. Reid	188	129	148	465
W. Reid	144	128	127	399
Peabody	164	182	183	529
Redmond	119	122	119	360
Downer	169	149	154	472
Total	784	710	731	2225

Massachusetts Bicycle Club, 2325; Norfolk Cycle 2d; 2303.

An interesting bowling match was rolled on the alleys of the Norfolk Cycle club last Friday evening, the contestants being the Massachusetts Bicycle club of Boston and the second team from the club.

Although the home team lost, it was by a small margin, and the game was a good one to watch.

The visitors led at the end of the first string by twenty pins. This lead was cut down to two pins at the end of the second.

The home team started in to win out in the third and at the half led by seventeen pins, but a few bad breaks spoiled their chances and at the end of the game the visitors led by twenty-two pins.

It was a funny game to lose. The home team had the same number of strikes, three more spares, and missed eight less than the visitors, but had five more breaks which tells the story.

Whitman was high man with 516, while Clapp had 487 and Tirrell 471. Tapley was high for the visitors with 481 closely followed by Hall with 481 and Morine with 478.

The score—

NORFOLK 2d.

	1	2	3	Totals.	St.	Sp.	M.	Bk.
Clapp	165	170	144	487	9	12	5	2
Allen	149	140	149	438	3	15	3	N
Whitman	168	177	171	516	7	18	5	2
Tirrell	159	156	156	471	11	7	5	2
Vining	129	125	146	400	3	11	12	4
	778	778	747	2303	29	67	28	26

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hall	179	169	133	481	4	17	5	4
Morrie	156	134	188	478	12	7	12	2
Dennett	147	151	150	448	5	12	8	5
Chamberlain	150	142	152	444	6	11	9	4
Tapley	166	174	144	484	12	7	5	6
	798	760	767	2325	29	64	36	21

Hardy Artist Photographer, 522 Washington street, Boston, opp. Messrs. R. H. White & Co. offers to every one paying $6.00 for 1 dozen of new Carbonette Photographs this Holiday season, a most charming Christmas gift. This consists of the finest tinted carbon pictures transferred upon dainty China Plaques worth $5.00. To obtain these, order one dozen of his new Carbonette photographs which have become so popular. Other souvenirs will be given with orders of less value. That you may be sure of receiving your work before Christmas call for sittings at once His personal care is given to orders for Pastels, Crayons, India Ink and Water Colors. Take elevator.

Concert at North Weymouth.

The Young Ladies' Mission circle gave their first concert of the season Monday evening in the Pilgrim church auditorium. The programme:—

Clarionet solo, Vuro, (Ripley), Arthur L. Sampson
Reading, "Squire's Rooster," Miss Blanche Harrington
Soprano solo, Butterflies, (Parker), Miss Alzaleen Sampson
Reading, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Miss Harrington
Clarionet solo, (Rollinson), Mr. Sampson
Soprano solo, Gondolier's Dreams, Miss Sampson
Reading, selected, Miss Harrington
Clarionet solo, Vorkes, Mr. Sampson
Reading, "The Night Wind." (Eugene Field), Miss Harrington.

The selections "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "The Night Wind" by Miss Harrington were excellent and reflected great credit on the New England Conservatory of Music.

Former East Braintree Resident Honored.

It is with great pleasure that we make note of the fact that James Cassell, a former resident of this town, has been elected alderman at large at the city election held in Chelsea, Tuesday. The fact that Mr. Cassell was the nominee of both parties shows the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens of that city.

To Celebrate Landing of the Pilgrims.

The Century club of North Weymouth will hold a special session Monday evening December th e 21st, to celebrate the two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Mr. I. M. Norcross will speak on the "Early Settlement of Weymouth" and "The Influence of Miles Standish on the two towns."

After the address members with their ladies and invited guests will partake of a "frigal meal" and speeches and talks on the subject of appropriate memorials commemorating the history of the town.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be a feature of the evening.

Cameron's Good Catch.

Lineman George Cameron of the New England Telephone company was at work in Quincy last Friday when he saw a man who answered the discription of the party who has been at work in this and other towns, soliciting ald, claiming to be badly used up and having his arm in a sling. Mr. Cameron who is a special police officer of Quincy, arrested the man and turned him over to officer Furgerson. He gave his name as George Morgan of New York. He got a sentence of three months.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlains' Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by

J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
L. T. Brown, South Weymouth.
F. A. Smith, Hollis Block, Braintree.

PETITION THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Residents at North Weymouth on the Line of Fort Point Branch of Quincy and Boston Street Railway are Dissatisfied.

Results Awaited With Interest.

A petition signed by the board of selectmen of Weymouth and by residents on the line of the Fort Point Branch of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway which includes North, Bridge, Neck and River streets in North Weymouth, has been sent to the railroad commissioners and their action in the matter will be awaited with great interest by the citizens of North Weymouth.

The petitioners state that the Quincy and Boston Company was granted the location with the implied belief that reasonable facilities for transportation would be furnished and that said company discontinued service on said branch December first by public notice, and they ask that said company be compelled to furnish reasonable facilities on said branch.

If this be not granted they ask the commissioners to compel the Quincy and Boston to remove all of its track on the Fort Point road.

The barge lines were forced to close their business by the opening of the railroad last summer and consequently the citizens are wholly dependent on the electric road.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodge and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual meeting of Section 305 Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening and the following officers elected, President, Henry Clark; vice president, Nathan O. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Jessie H. Pierce.

Delphi lodge will work the first rank next Thursday evening.

DELTA LODGE F. & A. M.

Delta Lodge of Masons held a regular communication Tuesday evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Weymouth Council No. 747 Royal Arcanum elected the following officers Monday evening. Regent, Harry Marden; vice regent, W. E. Gutterson; past regent, Walter C. Gutterson; collector, Charles F. Vaughan; orator, Frank Richards; treasurer, Charles G. Sheppard; secretary, George E. Bicknell; chaplain, Thomas South; guide, Timothy D. Bagley; warden, J. Otis Hollis; sentry, Edward Whittmarsh. The officers will be installed the second Monday in January.

STEADFAST REBEKAH LODGE.

—Next Monday night Steadfast Rebekah Lodge will elect officers and exemplify the work to D. D., Walter H. Cobb, of Quincy. A supper will be served and members are requested to bring pastry.

LOVELL CYCLE CLUB.

A pool tournament is in progress between members of the Lovell Cycle club. Twenty-four members are in the lists, being divided into three classes. The prizes, to be played for by the winners of each class, are 1st, gold-mounted Briar-pipe; 2d, Sealskin wallet; 3d, Cigar case. The tournament will be concluded about the first of February. The committee in charge are Edwin S. Stanford, Will L. Orcutt and Frank E. Briggs.

REFORM CLUB.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year at the meeting of the East Weymouth Reform club, Monday night: Samuel Comfort, president; Hiram Porter and Joshua Cook, vice-presidents; Annie Cram, secretary; Deborah Hayden, treasurer; M. A. Raymond, chaplain; Benjamin Worthington, Sergeant-at-Arms; Edith Burrell, organist.

Norfolk County Roads.

At Dedham, Monday, met the Massachusetts Highway Commission. It was a public meeting to discuss questions of Norfolk County interest. A large number of the towns in the county were represented by men who told of the poor condition of the local highways. Commissioner Shaler said, the cost in 1895 of roads built by the State had been $10,400 per mile. There have been built 125 miles.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement 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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Class meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m Sunday-school at 12 m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. C. F. Clark, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Christmas sermon with appropriate music. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p. m. Christmas concert by the Sunday-school at 7.30 p. m. All cordially invited.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Preaching service at 10.30 a.m., Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth).—Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7.30. Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor Rev. Fr. Driscoll, curate. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Vespers 7.45 p. m.

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

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

PORTER M. E. CHURCH (Lovell's Corner) Rev. D. L. Sharp, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

FREE MISSION CHAPEL (Nash). Sunday-school at 12 m. Service at 1 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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 2.30 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH (North Weymouth) Rev. Edward Morris, pastor. Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sunday-school at the usual hour. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (East Weymouth).—Rev. Daniel Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Sunday-school concert 7 p. m.

TEMPERANCE HALL (East Weymouth). Gospel temperance meeting at 5.30 p. m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, (East Weymouth.) Rev. J. W. Day, temporarily in charge. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (East Weymouth), Rev. W. I. Ward, pastor. Morning worship and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m. Social service 7 p. m.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH (South Weymouth) Rev. H. C. Alvord, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p. m. Evening service at 7 in the church. All cordially invited.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (South Weymouth)—Rev. F. E. Butler, pastor. Christmas Sunday. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. with sermon and music appropriate to the day. Sunday-school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 p.m. Christmas concert by the children at 7 p. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Edwin S. Gould will occupy the pulpit. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30

WEDNESDAY'S STORM AT NORTH WEYMOUTH.

High Winds and Tides.

Slight Damage Along Shore.

The storm of Wednesday brought with it the highest tides seen in this vicinity for years and the wind whistled at the rate of forty miles an hour.

With the exception of two row boats belonging to John Veadie being carried away the damage along the shore was slight.

Car service on the Hingham road was discontinued and on the Quincy & Boston few cars were run and many citizens walked from Quincy.

THE 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

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1896.

DEAR GAZETTE:

Reading of the severe northeast gale at Chatham last week, recalls the description of a like storm which occurred at Weymouth, North Parish, ninety-six years ago. From a letter dated

Nov. 24th, 1800.

We had a storm last Friday of which you must know, and the highest tide which has been here for fourteen years. It began in the morning with a moderate snowstorm, but the wind increased by 9 or 10 o'clock to a proper gale, and then turned to rain. The wind still increased till 3 o'clock when it shifted from the northeast to the northwest, and blew harder than before. It shifted so several times, rising every time, till I expected it would become a proper hurricane. So it held on till about 4 o'clock, when it died away to a calm, and by that time the mill appeared like a rack."

This letter by Dea. Samuel Webb is addressed to his son, Christopher Webb, student at college in Providence, R. I., and closes with the following:

"It gives me great pleasure, my dear son, to hear you are contented, that you have good officers, that you are well provided for, and that on the Sabbath you attend public worship. As that day is highly esteemed by many, I must warn you and entreat you not to follow the multitude to do evil,' but to keep that day holy."

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Endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League.

The following open letter has been addressed to Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15th, 1896.

Hon. Elijah A. Morse, United States House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia I beg to assure you of our appreciation of your able and manly defence of the report of the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic in favor of House Bill No. 1888, which you kindly introduced for us a year ago, and which you saw through the House, notwithstanding the opposition of the enemies of good government yesterday.

Please express to the members of your committee and others who co-operated with you yesterday our sincere thanks on behalf of the religious and temperance people of this community.

We shall always remember you with gratitude and pleasure, and it is with sincere regret that we contemplate your temporary withdrawal from Congress.

I hope to welcome you back at the other end of the Capitol, and am, with best wishes,

Yours against the saloon,
James L. Ewin, President.

The following receipt is offered by a Western paper: Just let the subscription go. It's only a dollar or two—the publisher don't need it. If he asks for it, just get as mad as you can and stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go borrow your neighbor's. When the reporter comes always be busy. Make him feel as if he were intruding. When the advertising man comes, tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you, that you will try to get along without any printed stationery—it is too expensive; you must economize. Never recommend the paper to anybody. When you do speak of it say, "Yes, we have a little sheet, but it don't amount to much." Keep it up a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.—Worcester West Chronicle.

A genuine ghost story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

Mark Down Sale
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Felt Hats, 50 cts.
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A Choice Line of Wove Ties
AT
Mrs. M. T. Croker's,
Jackson Square, East Weymouth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of
ELIZABETH DEMPSEY,
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Charles J. McMorrow, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration and for other reasons sent forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

37-39 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
FREEMAN LITTLEFIELD,
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, August 12, 1896.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Henry A. Hollis of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said county, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, 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, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

37-39 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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
MARY JANE SMITH,
late of parts unknown, having estate 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 Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, or to some other suitable person, and that the estate of said deceased may be decreed to be the estate of a deceased intestate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January A.D. 1897, 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.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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A Health Drink, Nerve and Brain Food.

A vegetable and cereal Compound; contains all the elements one's system requires.

Prepared by **M. S. AYER**, of Boston.
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Price, 20 Cents per Pound.

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Follow the directions and you will use no other.

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WANTS, FOR SALE, etc. TO LET.

Four lines or less under this head, only 25 cents each insertion; each extra line 10c. Count eight words to a line.

No ads. accepted in this department unless accompanied with the cash.

FARMS WANTED. We have several customers for small farms and estates of from one acre up to 25 acres or more. Write or call if you will sell. A. W. BLANCHARD Real Est. Agency, Weymouth, Mass.

FARM NEAR SHORE. We have a cash customer for a small farm near salt water, buildings may be old. A. W. BLANCHARD Real Est. Agency, Weymouth, Mass.

FOR SALE in Weymouth Center. House, stable and one-half acre land. Apply to F. D. THAYER. 36-tf

FOR SALE. Houses and farms for sale Call on A. W. BLANCHARD, Weymouth Mass.

FOR RENT. Houses to rent. Call on A. W. BLANCHARD, Real Estate, Weymouth

SLEIGH. A nice one for $25. Buy now and be ready for the first snow. Easy terms. See it and make your offer. Good bargain. A. W. BLANCHARD, Weymouth. 30-tf

TO LET. On Adams place, South Weymouth, a tenement of six rooms, in good order, high and dry, town water, low rent. Apply to F. H. FEARING. 34-tf

WANTED. A capable girl for general housework, Apply to MRS. E. W. SALISBURY, at A. J. Randall's, Cottage Street, East Weymouth. 37-tf

3-4 ACRE, 6-room house and stable for sale cheap for only $800. A neat place in Weymouth, nice place for garden and poultry, and buildings in good repair. A. W. Blanchard Real Estate Agency, Weymouth. 34-tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this occasion to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind during the sickness of our late husband and son-in-law.

To Rev. Mr. Butler for his words of comfort; to the quartette, who sang so sweetly; to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings, and to all who in any way assisted in making our burden as light as possible, we are very grateful.

MRS. EDWARD P. MACBRIDE.
MR. NOAH B. THAYER.

CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the members of the North Weymouth Cemetery circle, I hereby extend the thanks of the same to all who aided and assisted in making our late fair a success. To the several committees, who labored so diligently; to the ladies who furnished the musical part of the entert

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BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Mrs. Dennis Tracy of Boston was in town over Sunday.

—Richard Seeley has purchased two houses on Common street of the estate of the late Thomas B. Porter.

—Charles Clapp is on a business trip to Philadelphia and other places.

—George Loud of Canton a former resident was in town this week.

—Christmas concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Christmas Tree exercises on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited.

—Atherton Tilden has purchased the boot and shoe business of the late Geo. E. Porter, and will continue to manufacture at the old stand. Mr. Tilden has been for a number of years foreman of the factory.

—For Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc., go to E. G. Bates', East Weymouth.

—One of the largest and most enjoyable meetings of the Union Literary circle was held at the residence of Rev. O. M. Lord on Tuesday evening, December 15th. The interest of the evening centered in a paper on Pizarro in Peru, by Miss Agnes Hyde. Mrs. Charles T. Crane read a poem entitled "The Boston Tea Party." Mrs. Jennie B. Worster sang by request "The Pilgrim Fathers." The circle will meet with Mrs. C. T. Crane, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th.

—The funeral services of John Prince Nash, who died at his late residence on Summer street took place Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. and was conducted by the Revs. William Hyde of the Episcopal church and C. F. Clark, pastor of the Baptist church. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette from Braintree. The black covered casket was laden with beautiful flowers and deposited in the family tomb in the Village cemetery. So soon another of our oldest and respected citizens has passed away. Mr. Nash was born in Weymouth in the year of 1819 and was the oldest son of the late Dea. John P. Nash.

—Frank H. Mason, Charles P. Hunt and Atherton W. Tilden were appointed and have apprised the stock, machinery and fixtures at the factory of the late George E. Porter and the above has been sold to Atherton W. Tilden.

—Harry Orcutt was in town over Sunday.

—Peter Griffin has been acting as station agent at East Bridgewater.

—A delegation from the Weymouth club visited the Washington club at East Weymouth last Saturday evening, and were royally entertained. A fine collation being one of the features.

—Dan Haley took part in a minstrel show at Mansfield, Thanksgiving night and the local paper says: "Dan Haley kept the audience in convulsions whenever he opened his mouth, and made himself a popular accession to the troupe."

—The store of A. H. Cook's on Washington street, has been rented to S. B. Totman of East Weymouth, who will maintain a branch for the sale of his bakery specialities. The A. W. Blanchard Real Estate Agency secured the tenant.

—Notwithstanding the severe storm Wednesday, the veteran newsdealer, Marvin K. Pratt, who is 81 years old, delivered the papers on his route as usual.

—The Merry-Go-Rounds, who are a branch of the Woman's Relief Corps held a sale and entertainment at Clapp's hall Tuesday evening, which was a very successful affair, the hall being filled to overflowing. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel show by the ladies of the society under the direction of Dan Haley. Miss Eva L. Hunt was interlocutress and Mrs. Mary Flint was accompanist. There were also readings by Miss Eva Hunt, guitar solos by Miss Marion Baldwin and specialties by Dan Haley. Mrs. Abbie Chickering was awarded the quilt, she having the holder with the number corresponding with the one on the quilt.

—The house party and sale held at the residence of Mrs. Eleanor Clapp on Front street last Friday evening under the auspices of the social circle of the First Universalist church was a very successful affair. There was an entertainment consisting of vocal selections by Miss Jessie Hosmer and William Mason, piano solos by Stewart Mason, and violin solos by James T. B. Hunt.

—There is to be a Christmas tree at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Christmas evening. John B. Whelan will act as Santa Claus and the operetta "Grandpa's Birthday" will be given by the children of the Sunday school.

—There was no session of the public schools Wednesday on account of the storm which was one of the worst for years.

—The running time of both steam and electric cars was knocked out by the storm.

—A number from this place went to Nantasket yesterday to see the wreck of Ulrica which went ashore there Wednesday during the storm.

—The electric cars made as good time as possible on Wednesday. The conductors and motormen made a good fight and by the use of shovels and snow plows and a four horse scraper managed to keep the drifts somewhat under control.

—The steam launch for Lake Champlain parties is set up at the Fore River Engine Company. A contract has been signed for another steam yacht. The Admiral is growing daily.

—As next Sunday will be the last Sunday in the Advent season Rev. William Hyde will close his Advent sermons at Trinity church, Weymouth, on that day. The morning subject will be "The Glory of Christ's Second Coming" and that of the evening, "The Coming of the Bridegroom."

—Rev. Thomas A. Hyde, the brother of the rector of Trinity church, Weymouth, has just returned from his visit to Europe. His visit was a most enjoyable one, and he returns with much information and a great deal of experience. He visited Glasgow, Edinburgh and the Highlands of Scotland, also Liverpool, London, Oxford and other parts of England. He lectured in London, and was everywhere graciously received, especially at Oxford University where he was the guest of the Professors and shown great honor, being permitted to enter the most private parts of the University and the Bodleyan library. In this library he consulted the ancient manuscripts of the Bible and many rare old books, besides examining an old copy of the book of Ecclesiasticus in Hebrew, recently discovered and the only complete Hebrew copy of that book in existance. While in London he was for a time the guest of the warden of Trinity hospital, and was admitted to the Arsenal at Woolwich where he saw the whole process of manufacturing the British munitions of war. He was also invited to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop of Canterbury as representing the American clergy and he brings home with him an invitation to the reception given by the Duchess of Marlborough to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

—The Sunday-school connected with the Union Congregational church will have a Christmas tree at the church next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—The Hunt life saving gun, the invention of Edmund S. Hunt of this town was instrumental in saving the lives on the schooner Ulrica, which went ashore at Nantasket, Wednesday.

—Fogg's four horse team did good work yesterday in leveling off the snow which had been piled upon each side of the street railway tracks by the snow plow.

—The float stage at the club house got loose from its mooring during the storm Wednesday, and was landed high and dry on the beach near E. C. Pierce's.

—Miss Susie Condrick is quite ill.

—Mrs. Norton has moved into her new house corner of Webb and Richmond streets.

—Michael Connors has taken a position as driver of one of the teams at the town farm.

—Christmas exercises will be held in several of the schools of the ward this afternoon.

—James T. Hunt is a member of the recently organized Orchestral club at South Weymouth.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist.

—A large number from this place attended the Massachusetts league bowling match at the Norfolk Cycle club last evening.

—Miss Helen Gossip left on Tuesday for her home in Nova Scotia, going via the Yarmouth steamer, Boston. As the great storm came up the coast from the south only a few hours after the sailing of the Boston and the storm hustled along toward Nova Scotia at a frightful speed according to the telegraphic reports from along the coast, the friends of Miss Gossip experienced some fears for her safety and comfort. This morning news was received from Miss Gossip that the Boston reached Yarmouth safely, but many hours late and after a terrible battle with the fiercest storm that that steamer had ever encountered. It must have been an experience that our young lady friend will never forget as the steamer nearly stood on end and rolled frightfully, while the roar of wind and waves was deafening. The many friends that Miss Gossip has made during her residence in Weymouth and her six years of bookkeeping for the publishers of this paper, are delighted to learn of her safety.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy just received, 25 cents per pound, at C. D. Harlow's, druggist.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—The union service of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth League held in the Congregational church at six o'clock Sunday night was a largely attended and an enthusiastic meeting and was followed by a union service of the Congregational and Methodist societies at which one of the largest congregations seen in the place for a long time assembled to listen to a very interesting sermon delivered more particularly to the several bands of King's Daughters, by the Rev. W. I. Ward.

—Officer N. L. Pearie has been appointed agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

—The flag staff used in Jackson square for the campaign flag has been taken down and if some of the unsightly telephone and electric light poles could have gone with it it would have been an improvement to the square.

—Rev. W. R. Alger, one of the best writers in the Unitarian denomination occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday.

—Rev. James H. Flannery of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, will be raised to the sacred order of Deaconship this Friday, in the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Archbishop Williams officiating as the ordaining prelate.

—C. C. Hobart has finished his new house on High street and moved into it this week.

—Tonight the Fish and Game club will observe Ladies' Night and at 7 o'clock it is expected there will be about two hundred people seated at the supper tables in Masonic building. The supper will be followed by an entertainment of speaking, reading, vocal and instrumental music and will conclude with a social dance.

—Measles are still prevalent and the schools are thinly attended this week.

—Postmaster Lincoln will meet the wants of the public the day before Christmas. He will have special clerical force to handle the large mail which is expected and will keep the office open until 8.30 p. m. instead of closing at the earlier hour.

—One of the most attractive things in the way of Holiday decorations is the Ferris wheel in full operation at the store of the East Weymouth Grocery Co. on School street.

—Wednesday was a no school day without any doubt.

—The new block of George H. Hunt on Broad and Cottage streets is progressing finely and makes quite an addition to that locality.

—John P. Lovell continues to improve and has made a few trips to Boston.

—The reading circle met last Friday evening with the Misses Canterbury. The reading for the month had been Jerusalem and the Jews, and Mrs. H. Bicknell Reed read a paper on "The topography of Jerusalem; Lillian McGregor, "The Jew's love for Jerusalem"; Brit E. Harlow, "Social life"; Mary Tucker, "Sadducees and Pharisees; Mrs. Daniel Evans, "Isaiah and David"; Martha J. Hawes, "The influence of the Israelites on Western civilization.

—Herbert E. Fish cadet on the Enterprise has been spending a few days with his father in this place.

—The driving snow storm of Wednesday gave the road corps a big contract as the drifts were high and hard in many places but early on Thursday morning tracks were cleared.

—E. G. Bates has the best line of China and Glass ware and other Holiday Goods.

—While removing some shingles for repairs on a house on School street recently, Amos Raymond discovered a prize in a hive of bees with a winter stock of honey. The bees were removed and the sweetness captured.

—Miss Lillian Little, a law student at Boston university spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Dunbar.

—Miss May Shurtleff is helping for the holidays at the jewelry store of F. B. Reed with a fine line of goods to show.

—The Loyal Legion gave a concert of war songs last Friday evening. Temperance hall was well filled with people and was beautifully trimmed for the occasion, Miss Mabel Sherman, Mrs. Eva McDonald and H. B. Raymond assisted with solos.

—Sunday School Concert in the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy, just received, 25 cents per pound at C. D. Harlow's, druggist, Weymouth.

—The Willing Workers circle of King's Daughters, of which Miss May Loring is president, held a very successful sale and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church last evening. The entertainment consisted of tableaux, orchestral music, vocal trio by Misses Annie Powers, Belle Newton and Berta Raymond, reading by Edith Sloan and duet by Misses Annie Powers and Ella M. Raymond.

—The following musical selections will be given at the Congregational church in connection with the service next Sunday morning: "Sing Alleluah forth" Buck choir, with solos by Mrs. B. S. Lovell and C. W. Bailey. "Ring Merry Bells" Loud Double quartette. "There were shepherds" Millard chorus with solos by Mrs. Lovell, Miss Susie E. Raymond and C. W. Bailey.

—Rev. W. J. Tate of Rockville, Conn., whose stereoptican lecture on "Bermuda" given in the Methodist church last winter was so well received has been engaged to give another illustrated lecture at the same place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

—Miss O'Brien has returned from a visit to friends in Newport, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harriman have returned from Maine, after a few weeks visit at Mrs. Harriman's home.

—The Christmas music at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, will be under the direction of the organist Miss Alice Fennell, whose efforts have been untiring in that direction, and will be as follows: Processional, Whitney; Kyrie, Giorza Gloria, Giorza; Credo, Giorza; Offetoire, Adeste Fidelis, Novello; Sanctus, Giorza; Agnus Dei, Giorza; Recessional, Smart. Evening service:—Rosewigs Vespers, Musical in G. Alma Redemptoris, The Magnificat, arranged to the music of Mozarts Twelfth Gloria, Adeste Fidelis, Novello. Benediction, O Salutaris, Tantum Ergo, Rossi. The soloists will be Miss Tormey, Miss Knox, soprano; Miss Fennell, Miss OConnor, Miss Blakeney, alto; Mr. Fennell, tenor; Messrs. Walsh, Knox, McCourt, Bass.

—The Washington club entertained a large delegation from the Weymouth club last Saturday night. At 9 o'clock the joint clubs sat down to a fine collation of oysters, fruit, etc.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist, Weymouth.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—Frank W. Thomas of Troy, N. Y., is the son of Francis Thomas and the nephew of Henry Thomas, of South Weymouth. He is also the grandson of the late Minot Thomas of South Weymouth, who was specially prominent as a politician. That oratorical blood runs in other members of this generation of the Thomases than Henry A. is proven by the Troy Budget of November 29, a copy of which we have before us containing a two column account of the speech delivered by Frank W. Thomas before the Sons of the Revolution at Troy. The subject was: "The Debt of our Gratitude to France." The Budget says in its comments: "His words called forth long and earnest applause" and "Cheers and cries of 'Cuba Libre' greeted Mr. Thomas' burning words referring to that unhappy island.

—Rev. Robert R. Kendall, pastor of the Old North church, occupied the pulpit of the Union church last Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—The Fin de Seicle whist club met with Miss Grace W. Joy last Monday evening. The prizes were taken by Miss Lottie S. Baker and Miss E. Addie Loud.

—Last Monday evening the entertainment committee of Wildey Lodge No. 21 presented an interesting programme to the members of the Lodge at the regular meeting. It consisted of selections by the orchestra; occarina solos by Geo. C. Torrey; harmonica solos by W. G. Holbrook; reading by Mr. Tupper and story telling by different members of the Lodge. The programme was a pleasing one and another will be given Dec. 28th.

—The Rev. J. V. Clancy is closing his first year as pastor of the Congregational church. West Medford and every department of the work is in a very flourishing condition. There has been a constantly increasing attendance at the various services and at the present time nearly every seat has been taken. At the annual meeting of the society, which was held recently, the treasurer was able to report that every obligation had been met, and that there was a balance remaining in the treasury. The society then added two hundred dollars to the salary of the pastor by a unanimous vote. The outlook for the new year is very gratifying.

—Pocket-books and Shopping bags at E. G. Bates', East Weymouth.

—Mrs. Wm. Loud entertained a large number of her relatives at her home on Main street last Saturday.

—The Misses Simpson, sisters of Mrs. Minot Tirrell started for their home in San Francisco, Cal., Thursday.

—The Fisk University Jubilee singers gave a concert in the Old South church last Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the A. M. A. The collection amounted to about $41.00.

—Rev. Henry C. Alvord attended the regular meeting of the Norfolk County association of Congregational ministers held at Campello, last Tuesday.

—The public schools close today for the regular Christmas vacation.

—Some arrangement should be made by the school committee to have the whistle on the factory blown for no sessions of the schools. Wednesday, during one of the worst storms that will be experienced this winter, children were out going to school. The whistle may have blown but if it did no one heard it in the village.

—Rev. Mr. Alvord and Rev. Mr. Butler attended the reunion of the Hartford Seminary Alumni association at the United States hotel last Monday.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Old South church. The pastor's sermon at 10.30 will be to the children and the concert will be given by the children in the evening. The Christmas festival will be held on Thursday evening in the vestry.

—The Little Oil Man will be in South Weymouth, Thursday afternoon, on account of Christmas.

—Harvey Raymond is confined to his home with a liver trouble.

—The schools observe their annual Christmas exercises and visitors' day in their several rooms to-day.

—Wm. E. McQuin, cornetist, will assist the choir of the Union church next Sunday morning.

—Edward T. Garvin acted as floor director at the post office clerks ball held Wednesday evening, in Boston.

—Louis A. Cook, takes his seat as county clerk at Dedham the first Wednesday in January.

The Universalist Social circle held a supper and entertainment in their vestry last evening.

—Prince Tirrell is at home from Yale college for the Christmas holidays.

—Carpenters are at work sheathing the Hook & Ladder room in the Engine house.

—The severest snow storm of the season and one of the worst days that will be seen this winter was experienced Wednesday. Electric traffic was suspended and the roads were blocked. The Braintree and Weymouth cars were running at about noon yesterday but up to 10 p. m. last evening the Rockland and Abington tracks were opened only as far as Central street.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Hocking, who went to the Boston City hospital about a week ago had a cancer on the breast removed successfully, yesterday. An examination was made of her ankle by aid of the X Ray, and it was found that there were no bones broken, but the injury was a sprain, as she has been treated for the past few weeks.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—Mrs. Stephen De'ory is very sick at her home on North street.

—Mrs. Quincy Burrell sustained severe injuries to both knees, caused by falling down stairs at the Cemetery fair, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Gertrude M. Bartlett has charge of the holiday department at the store of J. W. Bartlett.

—Mittens for Men, Women and Children at E. G. Bates', East Weymouth.

—There is one fact which seems to have escaped certain well known citizens in this village, namely: That the Gazette has a resident representative here and that he is willing to receive all items of any kind also that it is not necessary to journey to the Gazette office in order to publish the same. "A word to the wise".

—Harold M. Curtis returned from Riverview Military academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents.

—The Ladies circle of the Pilgrim church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper at six-fifteen o'clock.

—The Rev. Mr. Vincent of Northampton delivered the sermon at Pilgrim church, Sunday.

—Another large lot of Hildreth's molasses candy, just received, 25 cents per pound, at C. D. Harlow's, druggist, Weymouth.

—John A. Holbrook was the recipient of a fine goose shot by Edwin Clapp, Esq., Saturday last.

—Miss Addie Perry of Quincy was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Orcutt a few days this week.

—The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is added to the Ladies Cemetery Circle treasury as a result of their labors at the late Fair.

—Miss Alice M. Tuttle of Dorchester is visiting Mrs. John F. Binney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Tucker of Wellesley Hills were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Buckman the past few days.

—The Pilgrim church Sunday-school will give an entertainment and Christmas tree to the children, next Thursday evening in the vestry.

—Edward Blanchard, a former resident of this place, now of Quincy met with a serious accident last Friday evening. While alighting from an electric car near his residence on Washington street, his foot slipped and he was thrown to the ground. Although no bones are thought to be broken the severe strain will confine him to the house for several weeks.

—The local Y. P. S. C. E. gave a "Pound Party" in the Pilgrim church parlors, Wednesday evening.

—Chas. Seabury is on the sick list this week.

—Just received one and one-half gross hot water bottles, two quart size, at the low price of 50 cents. C. D. Harlow, Druggist, Weymouth.

—Mrs. Marcellus Cloudman and Mrs. Alexis Torrey of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Frank H. Torrey, Friday last.

—Herbert Austin Bass was the guest of the Algonquin Whist club, Saturday evening. The highest scores being made by Messrs Feltis and Clark. The club meets Saturday evening, December the nineteenth with Miss Anna Clark.

—The Pilgrim church choir will rehearse this (Friday) evening and Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter of New Haven were the guests of Mrs. Lyman J. Peterson the past week.

—The Young Ladies Mission circle will meet with Mrs. David Benson Tuesday evening, December the twenty second.

—W. T. Seabury made a flying trip to New York, Saturday.

—Winthrop is the proud possessor of a new high school building and the following is from an editorial on that subject from the Winthrop Sun. "In the carrying out of the work the members of the School Board are entitled to be gratefully remembered by the town. To E. B. Newton especially words of praise are undoubtedly due. He has been constant and devoted to the purposes that the town has had in view in the erection of the building, and he has thereby fully entitled himself to the thanks and goodwill of every Winthrop citizen."

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and daughter of Greenville, N. Y. were the guests of Mrs. Helen F. Barnes and family, Sunday.

—Miss Clarabelle Pratt of the River Street school will give a Christmas Tree and entertainment to her pupils this Friday evening at the Bradley Club house.

—Miss Ruby Tyler of Boston was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tyler a few days the past week.

—Mrs. J. A. Stoddard was the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Newton, Friday last.

—William B. Dasha is very ill at his home on North street.

—Last Friday night Mrs. John O'Rouke discovered her clothes line completely stripped of all the articles of value which she had placed there earlier in the evening. This is the fifth similar theft within a year and it is certainly obvious, that we need more night police.

—A "Special" Musical programme has been arranged for the Christmas service at the Pilgrim church next Sunday morning.

—Viola, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Saville is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Edward Brown returned from Montreal, Friday.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—There was a good attendance at the social club on Tuesday night and much interest in the discussion of Woman's Suffrage. A paper by Judge Humphrey on the desirability of establishing one High school for Weymouth was also listened to with much interest. It was also voted to postpone the next meeting of the club for one week on account of the week of Prayer. The next entertainment will be one of rare interest. All will want to be there. Look out for it, January 12.

—And now look out for the Christmas tree on Christmas eve. A committee met on Monday evening with Mrs. Chas. C. Nash to make arrangements and there will be another meeting of those interested this evening. A soliciting committee is also in the field, for nothing can be done without money these days, so remember the children.

—Fore Fathers' Day will be observed at the Old North church next Sunday. Mr. Arnold will give us some good music. Let us all attend.

—Miss Louisa Humphrey is again in school and able to take charge of her classes.

—Charles Taylor has accepted a position with the Edison electric light company in Boston.

—The selectmen have petitioned the railroad commissioners for better train service on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad.

LOVELLS CORNER.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, a daughter, Dec. 9th.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tisdale, a daughter, Dec. 12th.

—Mrs. Stephen Webb has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Hyde Park and Malden.

—The concert given in the vestry, Friday evening, was a success. The programme was especially meritorious. Sumner Bowker opened the entertainment with a piano solo, and others that followed were Samuel Vining, who contributed several pleasing songs to encores; Charles Q. Tirrell gave one of his clever singing impersonations in costume; Miss Addie McQuinn and Miss Alice Urquart did themselves great credit in two well-rendered recitations, that showed Miss Louise Tirrell, their teacher, had employed highly original methods of elocution; Miss Tirrell sang two songs in a pleasing manner; Miss May Reed and Miss Mae Tyler accompanied the artists.

—Today (Friday) the Pratt and Holbrook schools held their annual Christmas exercises. Two Christmas trees were trimmed with presents for the pupils.

—Mrs. D. L. Sharp holds a reception and sale of water-colors this (Friday) evening at the parsonage.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—Chapin Tisdale had a porker slaughtered recently which weighed, after being dressed, 478 pounds.

—Noah T. Joy has had two rose bushes budded and had the mild weather continued for a few days longer several fall blown roses would have been the result. A very unusual occurrance for the middle of December.

—Thomas B. Loud has been appointed janitor of the Jefferson schoolhouse.

—Percy Shaw has recently declined a very flattering offer from a distinguished musician in Boston to go to Florida with him for the winter months. Master Shaw is considered an expert violinist for one so young in years. He has fulfilled quite a number of engagements out of town during the past two years.

—Mrs. Webster French of Binghampton, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. French during the past week.

—Everett Bates has accepted a position at the factory of Edwin Clapp.

—Harold Joy is recovering from an attack of the measles. Walter and Aggie Cronin are also sick with them this week.

—John F. Cushing has purchased the thirty-seven acre woodlot in Ward 4, known as "ragged plain" belonging to the estate of James White.

EAST BRAINTREE.

—The several tenements upon the property of George R. Stetson have all recently been rented by the A. W. Blanchard Real Estate Agency. There is one large stable still to let and all the land of the 20-acre farm.

—Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 16.—Agents Loring and Hall of the State Board of Charities, Boston were here Wednesday to investigate a case of destitution to which their attention has been called. Four children of Martin Stuart, scantily clothed and without food or fire, were found in a tenement where they had been left while the mother went to work in the mills. The father has no work. The State officials will secure homes for the children.

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

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, 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.

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Representative Morse Supports an Important Measure.

The National House of Representatives with only seven dissenting votes, passed the bill to forbid the sale of intoxicating drinks in either of the restaurants in the capitol, with a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offence.

Mr. Morse spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to discuss this bill at any length. It is self-explanatory. Suffice it to say that the sale of strong drink in the national capitol gives offense to a large and growing number of the citizens of this great republic. The saloon in the capitol is a cause of public scandal. Thousands—yes, millions—of our citizens regard the saloon as the enemy of God and man, as the awful maelstrom and whirlpool that destroys body and soul. The saloon is responsible for a large percentage of the pauperism, crime, and insanity and a large amount of the taxation of the country. Mr. Speaker, there is at this very hour assembled in this city a convention of the National Anti-Saloon League. The delegates are from every section of our country. I believe they are as august and honorable a body of earnest men and women as ever assembled in this city. They have uttered protest loud and long against what they term this national disgrace, and I believe it is therefore an opportune time to pass this bill while this great convention is in session. The passage of this bill will give joy and satisfaction to thousands—yes, millions—of our countrymen and countrywomen. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that great sisterhood that spans the continent and the world, has lifted up its voice in petition and in protest against this national disgrace, and let me tell the Democratic and Republican parties in this house that they can spike a Populist gun by passing this bill. Their speakers on the stump and their literature have much to say, and much that is not true, about the sale of intoxicants in this capitol building and the personal habits of the members. Some members of the house who themselves use intoxicants to some extent have expressed to me the belief that a saloon in the capitol is unseemly and improper, and I trust they will vote with us for the passage of this bill.

"Mr. Speaker, my observation is that these bars are patronized very little by members of Congress; and my observation, Mr. Speaker, is, during the eight years I have been here, that for character, integrity, virtue, and sobriety, the 357 men who compose this house will compare favorably with the same number of men in any spot or place on the face of God's green earth. The members of this house have been charged, for political purposes, with insobriety and drunkenness. It is a vile slander. During the eight years I have been here, I have seen but one intoxicated member of Congress. The patrons of this bar are largely and principally outsiders and employees of the house; colored men have frequently been seen drinking at the house restaurant; "there is no distinction on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude"—any man who has the money can have the drink. We owe it to these people, especially the employees of this house, to remove this temptation, and to my mind that is another strong reason why this bill should pass.

The Castle Square Theatre.

For Christmas week at the Castle Square theatre the attraction will be Sir Julius Benedict's beautiful romantic opera of the "Lily of Killarney" which won so much favor when it was produced at this house last season. The cast will introduce Clara Lane, Laura Millard, Hattie Belle Ladd, J. K. Murray, Edgar Temple, Oscar Girard, W. H. Clark and Lindsey Morison. The production will be characterized by some notable stage settings, the romantic scenes affording splendid opportunities in this direction. An extra matinee is announced for Christmas day, and all the patrons of the performance on Christmas Eve will be presented with an elegant silver souvenir spoon engraved with an appropriate design.

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Letter of Miss Frances E. Willard.

Castile, N. Y., December 11th, 1896.

Dear Mothers and Sisters of America:

My heart is deeply stirred by the sacred ministry to the hapless little orphans of Armenia. Anything more piteous than their condition it would be impossible to conceive, and I pray with all my soul that our good and true people, White Ribboners and everybody else, may give their Christmas money not to fill the stocking of a child tenderly sheltered in a Christian home, but to put stockings on the bleeding little feet of pitiful Christian children who have no roof but the sky, no bed but the ground, and no food but the ground roots, except as we who are surrounded by every comfort reach out hands of help toward them and their heart-broken mothers. Let us ennoble and enlarge the hearts of our little ones by showing them how they can on this loved day carry out the Christ spirit. What we do must be done quickly. One dollar will feed, shelter and care for an orphan for a month. Twelve dollars for a whole year.

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God bless you one and all and make your Christmas sweet in the happy homes that He has given you; and, better still, may it be hallowed by the knowledge down deep in your souls, that you have touched the keys of power that are vibrating in stricken Armenia, so that forsaken little children have food, clothing and shelter from the winter's cold. Let us remember the words of the Master, how He said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me."

Believe me ever with brightening hope,

Your Christian Sister,

Frances E. Willard.

Pictures of the Authentic Historic Places in Palestine.

McClure's Magazine will begin publication in the December number of a series of views of the authentic historic places and monuments in Palestine. It is only by very recent exploration and study that many of the more significant of these places and monuments have been certainly identified, and not a few of them have never been pictured until now. Last spring the editor of McClure's organized a considerable expedition, and, accompanied by a photographer specially skilled and experienced in such work, made a tour of nearly the whole of Palestine, and took photographs of whatever of importance the latest and most authoritative investigations have definately connected with Biblical incident and history. Special attention was given to the great ancient highway leading from Damascus to Jerusalem and on down through Bethlehem to Hebron; and many views obtained of localities and objects of the first interest that will be entirely new to the public. They have been reproduced with great care, and will make one of the most attractive features of McClure's through the coming months.

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Sundays and Holidays 7.33, 8.33, a.m., and each half hour until 12.33, p. m., and each half hour until 9.33 p. m. and at 10.33 p. m.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Pleasant Street), 5.50, 6.00, 6.40, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 9.05, 10.35, a. m.; 12.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.35, 10.05 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 8.35, 9.05, a. m., and each hour until 12.05, noon; 1.05, 2.05, 2.35, and each half hour until 7.05, p. m., 8.05, 9.35, p. m.

EAST WEYMOUTH TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Broad and Front Streets), 7.00, 7.33, 8.03, 8.33, 9.33, 11.03, a. m.; 12.33, 2.03, 3.03, 3.33, 4.03, 4.33, 5.03, 5.33, 6.03, 6.33, 7.03, 7.33, 9.03, 10.33, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.33, 8.03, 8.28, 8.58, and each half hour until 12.28, 1.33, 2.38, 2.58, and each half hour until 5.58, p. m., 6.58, 8.33, 10.03, p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, 7.42, 8.08, 8.38, a.m., and each half hour until 12.38 p. m., 1.38, 2.38, 3.08, and each half hour until 6.08, p.m., and at 7.08, 8.38, 10.08, p. m.

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"YOU'RE EXPECTIN ROBERT TODAY, AIN'T YOU?"

HER CHRISTMAS.

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It was a glorious Christmas morning, and Miranda stood in the doorway and watched the sun climbing over the snow capped mountains.

She had risen early and hurried through all her duties. Long before her father was up—for he was wont to sleep later than usual on high days and holidays—she had prepared the turkey and pudding and set them aside, and had been to the dairy for the cream and butter for breakfast. Then she had dressed in her comelliest gown and come and stood in the doorway.

Miranda, though, was not pretty even at her best. She was tall, slightly built and of almost an angular form, with features characteristic of the part of the country in which she lived. Her home was in the extreme western part of Maryland, in the Alleghany valleys, or broad plateaus known as "The Glades."

Here she and her father had lived and farmed since she had been a child. She had never known any other section of the state, and the sparkling, tumbling streams which dashed past the house on their way to either the Potomac or the Mississippi seemed as though they were part and parcel of her.

At one time she had been considered the sprightliest girl in all "The Glades." And there had been women who had envied and hated her, and men who loved and wooed her, but she had simply judged men and women alike, with a smile, a pleasant word, and passed them by. This indifference, which both charmed and exasperated at the same time, she had allowed to go on until Robert Dodd, a neighboring farmer, who was socially under a cloud, on the charge of having committed some small misdemeanor, became a visitor at her home. Then one evening she had shown a preference for him over Jim Clayton, and Clayton, noticing it, had unhitched his horse from the fence before the evening was over and ridden away. The coincident had not escaped her that she had provoked one man's anger by adding to another man's bliss. Still, of such things a girl may not testify, and the next morning she felt a heavy shock when the cry of murder rang through the valley and the guilt was laid at Robert Dodd's door.

The victim was a stranger, who was supposed to have been passing over the mountains to the western states. Evidently an altercation of some sort had taken place, and the result had been fatal. Nothing further was definitely known, but it had been proved that Robert Dodd had been the only man who had passed down the valley that night, and as society had already rejected him his name was pretty roughly handled by the loosely defined circles, where the force of judgment makes up for the weakness of the law in dealing with crimes which are difficult of detection and uncertain of punishment. A word was pronounced against him as powerful as the levitical curse. He was indicted, tried and condemned, but afterward, through the intercession of the governor, was commuted to a life sentence in prison.

He had not complained nor asked a hearing in his own defense, for he well knew no benefit could be derived thereby, but from the first Miranda had disputed the accusation and had fought his cause with a stubborn persistence. Many a grievous hour and anxious night had she spent without fruition to her hopes. Still, she had continued to work and strive and plot until finally after ten weary years success had crowned her efforts. Time had lessened the vindictiveness of evil tongues, and the people, fearing they had overstepped the limits of justice, wished to ease their consciences; so had signed a petition for Robert's pardon.

As she toyed with the thought that he would be home that morning Christmas seemed to have a new significance from what it had had in the past. The tall peaks and cliffs around, which had been snow covered during the night, stood in broken outlines against the grayish haze, while a star, as though it were the star of Bethlehem, seemed to float far away and dissolve into a ruddy glow which slowly formed the sphere of rising sun. Then the icicles hanging from trees and bushes glistened, like thousands of jewels studding the scene, like some great crown offered for the salvation of mankind. Christmas! She could almost see the Christ Child lying in his manger, where he was found that morning centuries ago. It had never been so clear to her before or the beneficence of the season so full of beauty.

What a day of all days for Robert's return!

Seeing some one in the distance, she waited with an eagerness akin to restlessness. Then as he came nearer she recognized Jim Clayton.

"Good mornin. A merry Christmas," he said.

He was a lean, lank individual, and nature seemed to begrudge him the few pounds of flesh he had, for they hung on him in wrinkles, as though they had shrivelled before they had grown. He came and leaned against the doorpost, whittling a stick.

"You're expectin Robert today, ain't you?"

Miranda glanced at him with something of scorn in her expression.

"Yes, I'm expectin Robert," she answered. "And you know very well, Jim Clayton, if it had not been for you he would never have been condemned for something he didn't do."

Clayton laughed. His small eyes rested on her hungrily.

"Well," he said presently, "it's taught him a lesson anyway, and it's taught you one too. You won't be so triflin with men's affections hereafter as you've been with mine."

"I never trifled with yours."

"You didn't, eh! Then, when are you goin to marry me?"

She did not answer, and he continued:

"Remember, Miss Miranda, beaus ain't as plentiful with you now as they used to be. You'll have to take what you can get."

"I won't take you anyway. I'd rather live and die single. So there!"

As he looked up at her, standing on the step above him, he devoured her words, and they fed his purpose as grist feeds a mill. Then, closing his knife with a click, he put it in his pocket and started to go. After he had got a few feet away he called back over his shoulder:

"Goodby. I just dropped round to see how things were goin. I'm sorry you're expectin Robert. You might be disappointed."

Miranda smiled as she turned back into the house for breakfast. Her father had come down stairs, so they sat down together. She talked freely, for she was thinking much and rapidly. Robert would be there soon now, she knew, and she wanted to have things bright and cheery when he came—something to remind him that it was Christmas.

But as noon came and he had not arrived her spirits began to flag. She served the turkey and pudding for dinner without eating herself.

"Where's your appetite?" asked her father.

"I feel as if I'd just had breakfast."

"Land sakes, it's been eight hours or more! You must be a little worried over Robert." He was an easy going man, and trouble set lightly on his shoulders.

"I am, father. I wonder why he doesn't come?"

"Oh, he'll be here presently. There's another train in about 6 o'clock."

Still she felt restless and soon began to watch for the last train of the B. and O. railroad over the mountains. It passed, but Robert did not get off.

What had Jim Clayton meant?

Her father sat down before the big log fire and began to smoke.

"Robert's late," he ventured.

But Miranda said nothing. All the thoughts that she had had during the day had left her.

She went to the door and looked out. The sky was a leaden gray, and the moon came over the peaks and cliffs.

She stepped out and went quickly down the valley. A wind had risen, and as she had on neither hat nor coat her thin figure swayed against the keen whips of cold. Everything along the bluffs looked gigantic in the gloom, which seemed to widen and lengthen as she went on. The rows of summer cottages at Oakland and Deer Park—fashionable mountain resorts—were all shut and deserted, and the great snow bound hills on each side offered nothing but blank silence.

"Robert!" she called. "Robert!"

A little farther on she saw something lying still and black against the snow. Her pulse quickened. Was it Robert? Approaching, she found it was Jim Clayton.

"What's the matter, Jim?" she asked, bending over him.

His pale face gazed up at her through the moonlight.

"I've been waitin and watchin all day up yonder on the mountains," he said in a weak voice. "But I couldn't see well at night, so I slipped and fell. Is—is Robert come yet?"

"No. Have you seen him?"

Miranda waited breathlessly. It seemed to her a long time before Jim spoke. Then he said in low, wavering tones:

"I reckon I'm about done for, so I might as well make a clean breast of it. I was waitin for Robert. I never meant to let him go home."

"What do you mean?" she asked, bending closer to catch his words. She could not realize the situation and stood as if rooted to the spot.

"I've always had a bad temper, and I meant to kill Robert, just as I killed that man ten years ago and then threw the blame on Robert. He wouldn't let me pass, and—and so I did it. My mind hasn't ever been easy since. But, now that I'm about to go, I'll try and even up things. Robert's been pardoned, and—and you'll forgive me, won't you?"

He reached out and laid his hand over hers in a tremulous way.

"Goodby," he faltered. "I hope—I hope you'll forgive me."

Then he died, lying there on the snow. Miranda unloosed her hand and hurried back toward home again.

It did not take her many minutes to reach there, and as she burst in at the door Robert, who had come up the other side of the valley, came forward to meet her.

"Miranda!" he said, reaching out both arms.

She put up hers and clasped them around his neck. She did not speak, for events had crowded down upon her so suddenly that she could not give vent to words. But after awhile she drew away and looked at him.

He had changed certainly. His shoulders were stooped, his hair was sprinkled with gray, and about his eyes and mouth were furrows, prophetic of a hard life and intense feeling rather than of age.

Could she forgive Jim Clayton?

As she told the story of how she had found him down in "The Glades" and of all that he had said, both Robert and her father listened attentively.

"We must go to him," said her father.

"Yes," added Robert, "and the little that we can do for him must be done now—at once."

There was no malice or unkind feeling of any sort in his voice, and she wondered how he who had been wronged so deeply could forgive so easily. He seemed to know how to sympathize in a way that but few of us do, and which, when we lack, is only taught us by the trials and ordeals through which we ourselves pass. It was something that she had never before seen in anybody, and it brought back to her with full meaning the thoughts that she had had that morning of Christmas.

As they went out she knelt and prayed to the great and glorious Saviour that she might be worthy to be Robert Dodd's wife. Then she prayed for the soul of the man who had caused her all her sorrow.

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The world is struggling to realize human brotherhood. We want to come in closer touch with the life of man.—Rev. W. I. Ward.

Southbridge is stirred up because some foot ball players who attend the high school received castigation at the hands of the principal for using profane language. The principal did not seem to know that language of that kind goes with the game.

To spill salt on a boarding-house table is a sign that the servant will have to brush it back into its receptacle with a clothes brush just as soon as the boarders leave the room.

To dress the right foot first with stocking and shoe and then find it necessary to crawl under the bed in a northwesterly direction in quest of the rest of your footgear signifies that you should have retired the night previous in a more systematic manner.

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You want to make your very 'good morning' tell of that good morning that came so many hundred years ago when the little Child first wakened on this earth. You want to think of the gifts that were brought to Him and what they typified.

The giving away of pint bottles for home consumption at elections is a new plan, but it took the ingenious politicians of Pittsfield to inaugurate the scheme at the recent city election. It worked well.

The theory and practice of the intelligent majority are safer to follow than the ideas of the unsuccessful minority.

Don't send any annonymous communication to a newspaper and expect to see it in print, unless you have undeniable proof that the sheet is managed by idiots.

Nathan T. Webb, a veteran of two wars, died at his home, 104 West Sixty-third street, New York. He was 100 years old, having beenborn in Delaware county, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1796.

The "copy sent to newspaper offices by prominent men in the various learned professions too often indicates that scientists cannot spell, and that orators are ignorant of the simplest rules for punctuation.

William H. Sears, the Plymouth weather prophet, has made his annual prediction for the coming winter. He says: I submit my annual prediction for the coming winter. It will be the reverse of last winter. There will be no lack of snow and ice, and those that anticipate an open winter will be much disappointed. The storm periods for the most part will be snow. "The oldest inhabitants in Maine won't have occasion to say this is the mildest December they ever saw, as they did one year ago this month. I apprehend the most extreme cold periods for the winter will be the Middle of January and the last part of February. I make this prediction because of experience in making a specialty of weather that I claim is invaluable. "The generality of wind for this month will be east to west, from the southerly section. Wind blowing from the opposite direction will most likely be attended with snow.

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Samuel Reed 1807

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of GEORGE E. PORTER, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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ALICE B. PORTER,
Administrators.
Address, Canton, Weymouth, Mass.,
Dec. 2, A. D. 1896. 36-g8

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
ANDREW J. GAREY,
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 Susan E. Garey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, 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, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
36-38 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.
TO the heirs at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of
ELIZABETH DEMPSEY,
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Charles J. McMorrow, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration and for other reasons sent forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person 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.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.
37-39 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT
TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
FREEMAN LITTLEFIELD,
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, August 12, 1882.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Henry A. Hois of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said county, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
37-39 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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
MARY JANE SMITH,
late of parts unknown, having estate 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 Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, or to some other suitable person, and that the estate of said deceased may be decreed to be the estate of a deceased intestate.
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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
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PADDY'S PROBATION.

BY WILLIAM LINDSEY.

Patrick O'Malley is to-day as much a fixture of the cinder-path as one of the posts at the finish. And yet, strange as it may seem, he attained his present honorable position only after a long and trying probation.

He won his spure by enduring patiently and successfully such tests and trials as would have discouraged many a brave knight of old. In fact, had Paddy lived in the days when a stout heart and a strong arm were the two best cards in the game of life, he would have been the king of Ireland at least.

Pat put in his first appearance early in the spring of 188—, the year the track was rebuilt. He was just over, and well I remember how he looked in his moleskin trousers and rough coat, with the queer hat on his head, and the odd little neckcloth tied tight around his neck. He stood close to six feet, was well put together; his hair was carroty, his face red and freckled, and his eyes were small, and blue, and bright. He was engaged as a day-laborer, wheeling dirt, shoveling, raking, and I know not what else; but busy he was from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night. He did the work of two men, for he had not learned, like the others, the knack of loafing gracefully.

Indeed, I think Paddy would have been contented to have continued as he was to the age of 70, for the pay seemed fabulous to him, and he was living in a shower of luxuries, with meat every day, and a palatial room, eight by ten, in which to spend his nights and Sundays.

But unfortunately the labor of track-making would not last forever; one by one the men were discharged, until by the first of May there were only a half-dozen left, Paddy among them, and they were expecting to be paid off in a couple of weeks, or sooner.

Now there was something about the atmosphere of the college grounds, and particularly the cinder-path, that suited Paddy's constitution wonderfully, and when it reached his ears that one man would probably be retained for regular work until winter, and perhaps a snug berth in the gymnasium might follow, he made up his mind to have that job.

I am not sure that he made a vow, as would a knight of the fourteenth century; but he did the same thing in his own way, and resolved, come what might, if mortal man might compass it, no labor or trial would he avoid, no care would he neglect, until "that job" was his.

He began by ingratiating himself with every man who wore a running-shoe—not a difficult task, for they all liked him, and found in his words and acts a never-failing source of amusement. He had also that rare tact which makes an Irish gentleman the most fascinating on earth. With Paddy it showed itself in a never-failing good-nature, a ready hand, and a wonderful faculty for remembering names and faces.

The boys soon found out which way his ambition pointed, that he was entirely devoted to it, and a gay life they led him forthwith.

It was on a Saturday night, when I had nearly made up my mind to give him a trial, that Paddy had his experience with the "ghostly hurdler," his last and crowning test—a test that made nothing of all that had preceded, and that tried Paddy's soul almost to the limits of its endurance. Indeed, the rough horse play and physical trials through which Paddy went I more than half believe he enjoyed as well as the boys, and he probably blundered into traps which he clearly saw, and did not care to avoid, if they gave anybody any satisfaction.

But with all Pat's courage he was as arrant a coward as ever breathed when the powers of the unknown world were arrayed against him. He believed most firmly in banshees, spooks, goblins, and little people. Now he was to be assailed where his soul was weakest.

I was at work in my little office at the gymnasium, making out some physical development charts—a tedious task which I did not enjoy, and was anxious to finish. The clock had struck nine, ten, and eleven since I had taken my seat at the desk, and the minute-hand was swinging round the track to 12, like a tired runner on his last lap. The charts showed the usual small percentage of well-developed bodies, some with no development at all, and the larger part entirely out of proportion. In some cases the unbalanced proportions approached deformities, as in the chart of a freshman by the name of Mason. His height was but a little over six feet, yet his leg measurement was astonishing, bettering any record in my book by nearly two inches. This extraordinary length of leg was of course taken from the body, which was like that of a boy of 12, and upon his first appearance on the track he was given the very appropriate alias of "Two Pieces." He certainly had appeared when running as if there was not much more in the game than an unattached pair of legs, and with one more would have been the complete picture of the well-known heraldic device appropriated by the Isle of Man.

"Two Pieces," like many another freshman, had suffered an extremely dangerous attack of athletic fever, choosing the high hurdles for his special efforts. But although he could almost step them in his stride, without any lift at all, he was so deathly slow between, that he did poorly enough.

It so happened that Mason's was the last card, and I finished it only a few minutes before midnight.

At this hour all was silent but the ticking of the clock and the snapping of the wood fire in the grate. I was just preparing to take my departure when suddenly the oppressive silence of the midnight was broken by the most horrible yell that ever assailed my ears. It fairly curdled my blood, so full of the agony of fear was it, and I sat still and held my breath until a second and a third, not less hideous, reached my ears, and then I gathered myself together, rushed to the window and threw up the curtain.

By this time all was silent again, and I half wondered if I had only imagined the cry. I looked out over the field and track, seeing nothing but the shifting shadows, more bewildering than absolute darkness, which a half moon throws through broken clouds. It was a particularly ghastly light; there was not a thing stirring, not even the wind, until suddenly the bending figure of a man at extreme speed emerged from the gloom, sprang up the steps at a single leap, and a second later the huge door beneath my feet was shaken in a furious fashion.

I confess to a feeling of relief as I thought of its two-inch oak plank, nail studded and heavy hinged, and knew that the assailant, whoever he was, could not gain entrance with anything less than an old-fashioned battering-ram. I was also a bit startled, for I could not at all make out what the trouble was. The door-shaking continuing, accompanied by the kicks of a heavy foot and a series of yells, I seized the heavy poker from the hearth and hurried downstairs.

When I reached the door I hesitated a moment, wondering if the man was mad, and then tried to turn the key with my left hand, holding the poker firmly in my right. In this I was unsuccessful, so tightly was the door pressed by the frightened man outside. I shifted the poker to my left hand, and put my shoulder against the door; there was a sharp click of the opening lock, and the next second I was hurled like a bolt from a catapult by the heavy door.

As I landed on my back, "Paddy the Leaper" appeared with the suddenness of a "Jack-in-the-box." He slammed the door after him, threw the bolt with a single motion, and, slapping himself on the floor, pressed his broad back against the door as if he feared the fastenings would not hold.

I came to myself first, and was beginning to ask the crazy bog-trotter what was the matter with him, when he suddenly found tongue, and broke in with a husky: "The saints save us! Howly hiven hilp us! Fur the luve av God, Misther Brown, git up an' put yer fut ag'in the dure."

I slung the poker into the pit of his stomach, got on my feet and gave him a clip on the head with the flat of my hand that would have felled a man with an average thickness of skull. The blow from the poker resulted only in a grunt, and while that of my hand relieved my feelings a bit, it seemed to help Paddy's addled brains not at all. He caught me by the leg, pulled me down, and sat me up against the door by his side as if I had been a wax doll, saying in a maundering and contented fashion: "Faith, thin, Misther Brown, 'tis now we have it, an' safe we are."

"Safe, are we? I'm safe enough; but as for you, you howling idiot, if you lay your hand on me again, you'll wish you had stayed outside."

Suddenly he looked up to me and asked in a loud whisper: "For the luve of hiven, Misther Brown, tell me what was it?"

"What was it?" answered I. "What was what?"

"Sure it was," said he; and at this remarkable dialogue seemed perfectly satisfied, began to croon and rock again, and lapsed into a state of "innocuous desuetude," as before.

Deciding, at last, that the time for heroic measures had arrived, I took hold of Paddy's collar with both my hands, shook him violently for a few seconds, and then began to bang his head against the door. It did not take many raps against the hard oak to bring into the vacant face a hint of reason, and, at last, with a good blow of my fist, which bowled him over, I told him either to tell me at once what the trouble was, or I would open the door and throw him out.

The last threat was enough, and he raised himself to the perpendicular again, lifted his hands with a gesture, half resistance and half petition, saying in an appealing fashion: "Sure, you'd not hev the black heart to do it; an' 'tis God's truth I'll tell."

He told his story as follows, in a hoarse whisper, growing a little louder toward the end of the tale: "'Tis guilty av nothin' I am at all; 'twas walkin' home I was, all innocent an' aisy loike, after a bit av a picnic at Larry Costigan's, the same thot lives forninst the junk shop by the river. I lift the street, tuk a cut acroost the tennis courts to save me toime (fer late it was, an' Mrs. Dooley, me boardin' misthress, locks the dure at 12), an' was a follerin' the track along the stritch, whin on the suddint I heard futstips behindt, an' whin I turned me head I saw (howly hiven guard her own) a big, white spook a-follerin' in me track."

At this Paddy went back to his crooning and crossing again, and I was obliged to administer another blow, and take a step toward the door, with a significant glance at the lock, to bring him back to a state of relative sanity. He gathered his senses together, and with a mighty gulp went on with his story.

"'Twas in a long white robe it was, an' afther me it came; not a-flyin', nor a-glidin' loike, nor runinn' flat at all, but (an' 'tis the truth I'm tellin'), but a-hurdlin' loike, though nothin' was it jumpin,' but impty wind alone. Ivery time it lept, me brith left me, an' I was that gone, I cud not move me fut, though plain I saw it comin' on me. Right forninst me was it, an' another shtride an' the spook wud hev had me in his grip, whin me brith came ag'in, I guv a shout, an' lit out, with the spook afther. Fer awhile he hild his own, but I drew ahid, fer he was a-hurdlin' all the toime to me a-runnin' flat, an' neither spook nor divil can give such odds to a good man loike Patrick O'Malley."

This last sentence was given with a toss of the head and an emphasis that showed Paddy in something like his usual form, and I saw he was gradually getting back his heart again. Paddy's temporary forgetfulness of his ambition was the best indication of his intense fear, for not once before had he left it out of his mind since he started on his "quest."

I slipped to the door, saying soothingly as I unlocked it: "Well, Paddy, it must be the boys, and we'll go out and catch them at their tricks."

"Sure we will that," he said, rather doubtfully.

When the door shut after us, for a few moments I could see nothing; but when my eyes became accustomed to the darkness, we started across the field to the other side of the track, where was the straightaway over which Paddy had seen the spook "a-hurdlin'."

When we reached it, for a few seconds we could see nothing unusual, but a little later we suddenly could discover at the same time a white figure near the finish came toward us where we stood, perhaps 30 yards from the start.

Now, I will confess I was a bit surprised and startled, for I thought that the only ghost was probably in Paddy's brain. When I saw the tall, white figure loom up in the darkness, I did feel a little queer, and remembered some blood-curdling stories with which a lazy nurse once kept me in bounds when I was a little lad of seven summers.

I could see the ghost plainly enough as it came toward us in the gloom, following along the other side of the track, walking as a hurdler would when the sticks were up and he was going to the start. I quieted Paddy as best I could, and kept a good grip on his arm. The moon just now coming out of the clouds, we could see the tall, white figure plainly, the white robe ghastly in the light. The spook looked taller than mortal man, and when he paused at the start, showed a most portentous figure, as if the flesh had left the bones, and nothing but a skeleton was within.

He was quiet but a few seconds, and Paddy gave my arm a grip when the ghostly hurdler got on the mark, set himself for the start, put out a long spectral arm, and then suddenly, as if at the sound of the pistol, he was off.

Three strides he took, then up he came, lifting in the air as over an imaginary hurdle, and as he rose I could hear Paddy's breath as if drawn by a suction-pump.

The spook landed with a great flutter, the white robe making a tremendous flapping, and the steps sounding crunch, crunch, crunch on the cinders. Although there was not the sign of a stick up, he hurdled sure enough, and so naturally that I strained my eyes to discovered something more than the "impty wind." As he approached the second imaginary hurdle the moon came out clear, and I could see him tuck a bare foot under him, rise clumsily, and come down with an amazing display of skeleton legs. A great noise he made, and it reassured me. I was sure one of the boys was acting the role, and discovered something strangely familiar in the peculiar gait of the ghostly hurdler.

As it came close to us, Paddy began to tremble, and was gathering himself to break away and run, when a sudden fancy took me, and I said: "Tackle the ghost, Paddy, and the job is yours," at the same time letting go my hold on his arm.

He hesitated but a second, just long enough to realize what I had said, and then he was at the spook like a flash, and of all the "mix-ups" I ever saw, that which followed was the worst.

You have seen a Punch and Judy show, and remember the wonderful struggle between Punch and the devil? Well, that between Paddy and the "ghost hurdler" was just such another. First Paddy's black coat was uppermost, and then the spook's white robe; and which would have stayed there I cannot tell, for I pulled them apart before either had won out. When they got on their feet, and I gave a good look at them, I gave a shout, for they were effigies sure enough.

On one side was Paddy, a ragged piece of white cloth in his right hand, his left clinched and held in front of him, in case there should be a renewal of hostilities. His coat was split open in the back, also one knee of his trousers, and his cheek was scratched as if a giant tomcat had clawed him.

On the other side of me, and facing Paddy, with a look of inquiry on his pale face, was, of all men, "Two Pieces" himself. His nose was bleeding freely, where Pat's big fist had got in a blow, and he was clad only in his night-shirt, most of which had been torn off in the struggle.

After recriminations, explanations and apologies, I found that "Two Pieces" had undoubtedly been so excited by his dreams of success on the cinder-path that they had brought back an attack of sleep-walking to which he had been addicted when a boy. He remembered nothing between his going to bed and the waking up in a life and death struggle with Paddy, and we got him back into his room not much worse for wear. After we had tucked him safely in bed, we started back across the field to the gymnasium, for Mrs. Dooley's door was now bolted beyond a doubt.

I opened the door against which Paddy had leaned a short half-hour before; we crossed the vestibule where I had heard his startling story, and under the stairs I pointed out an old tumbling mattress, which would make a comfortable resting place for the night.

I then took slowly from my ring the key to the outside door, and handed it to Paddy without a word.

He knew well what it meant, and his face flushed red with pleasure. No knight of old after his vigil at arms received his golden spurs with greater pride. He stumbled over a few words of thanks, and I left him to the contemplation of his success, alone with his glory.

The days of his probation were past. "That job" was his at last.—From Cinder Path Tales.

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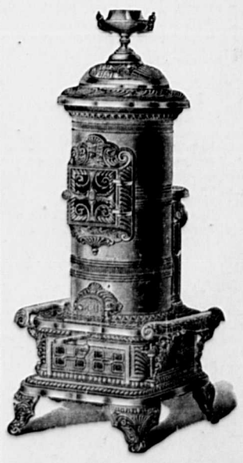

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FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1896

Merry Christmas!

The recent driving snow storm of the season struck us early Wednesday morning and continued to increase until late at night. The storm was not as severe as that of a week ago and we have heard of no wrecks along the shore. By push and enterprise our electric systems kept their tracks clear all day, the B. & W. keeping nearly on time and the Q. & B. loosing but a few trips. The storm interfered materially with Christmas shopping as few people ventured abroad during the day and evening.

Our Oldest Inhabitants.

[From Boston Transcript.]

The sacrifice of old and almost sacred trees is not merely a wrong, it is a crime. Every day we hear of the demands made by the demon of modern progress upon our forests; every day the laborer destroys an isolated yet magnificent monarch still remaining somewhere in the midst of our cities and towns. The Druids worshipped among the great oaks of ancient Britain, and we might well wish that some of their spirit had descended to us to aid in the fight against the destroyer. Round about Boston we occasionally see a grove of old oaks or elms of a sort to inspire us with the chivalrous spirit of old and under their inspiration we are ready to take up arms against any of the progressives who wage so constant a warfare upon nature and nature's own glory and beauty. The Waverley Oaks, some of which antedate the discovery of America, still adorn the beautiful town of Belmont, and here and there throughout town and village and country we may stop to admire the ancient, natural relics of our fatherland. Who can say how long we may have that privilege, unless some means are taken to preserve every tree which shelters, adorns or carries with it emphatic historical memories. Trees have inalienable rights as well as men, and should never give way to the so-called necessities of modern commerce. The lives of worthy trees, like the lives of worthy men, are worth preserving at any cost, and the man who takes the life of a noble tree is almost as much of a moral outcast as the man guilty of homicide.

The suburbs of Boston are the source of the greater part of her natural glory. More than one stranger has eulogized the beauty of our surrounding country. Yet it is our hills and our trees that create this admiration. Without them we should be amid a desert waste. In all the towns to the north, the west, the south of us there are hundreds of trees with a sacred history. In the town of Weymouth, for instance, there is an old tree which may stand as an example of the heroic reverence due all its kind. It is a white oak and has stood for centuries, every successive owner stipulating expressly in the deeds of sale that the tree was not to be destroyed. It is massive in size, of unknown age, yet has not stopped growing, and is one of the honored landmarks of the town. A similar story might of course be told of every town in our state. The destruction of the Paddock elms is not far enough in the past to allow us to forget that eternal vigilance should be the watchword of all whose earnest desire is to preserve our forests. The example of the citizens of Winchester, who recently were almost to arms in their efforts to prevent the cutting down of some of their most magnificent trees, should be always before us. We should not yield even one tree to those whose aegis of progress rises only above the grim ruins of the masterpieces of nature.

"Cuba Libre."

One week ago lively sentiments of human liberty and of love for our oppressed Cuban neighbors were sweeping almost irresistibly over our broad land. Speakers, preachers, congressmen, senators, the great newspapers, all were sounding encouraging words and pleading for Cuba's liberty. Today what a change. The selfishness of an influential class of the American people has been powerful enough to alter the tone of the press, powerful enough to change the opinion of congressmen, powerful enough to sacrifice Cuba's chances on the altar of the Almighty dollar.

What a pity it is that our forefathers who sacrificed so much to obtain their liberty and ours did not know this modern lesson of non-interference with business interests. What a pity they sacrificed their pocketbooks for what they thought to be the right. What a pity Lafayette and his brave comrades did not know that when they came and helped us to liberty they were endangering their dollars or some per cents. of their incomes. What a pity that our honored forefathers did not know that dollars, business interests, non disturbance of the stock markets, etc., outweigh human liberty, tyrannical oppression, human bloodshed, right, wrong, justice, injustice, honor or dishonor.

The arguments that are most used against the recognition of the independence or of the belligerency of Cuba are that a war scare will affect the markets, that business will receive a blow, that bankers and brokers and stock speculators will lose money, in fact, that it would disturb business and therefore cost somebody some dollars. Columns of interviews with leading bankers, railroad kings and stock manipulators all testify to the fact that it would be wicked to disturb business in aid of Cuba.

And yet the same newspapers teem with reports of bank failures in Chicago and other western cities where the banks are toppling over like ten pins, and of $100,000 defalcations in Boston, and so where is this business confidence that these bankers tell us must not be disturbed. Is it not the sad truth that the country thinks too much of money? Isn't it the truth that there is too much legislation affecting money and too little affecting the country's morals and the higher planes of nobler thought and action. Isn't there serious danger that we shall arrive at a point where the sentiment and honor of the nation may become blunted so that no appeal to congress or to the people based upon any other reasoning than that of money or business shall be of any avail. This cannot be and shall not be, and yet the people must arouse and resist this constant dropping, dropping of our highest standards nearer and nearer to the level of money, trade, business and the stock markets.

It is inconceivable to think of Washington, Jefferson, Samuel Adams and Benjamin Franklin being influenced in their handling of national crises by money considerations, by the urgings of bankers, by the danger of disturbing business, or of injuring the stock market, but it is not difficult to conceive that the present administration and a large portion of our present congress are influenced and even commanded by those moneyed interests. The comparison is enough of itself to show how our leading men and ideals have changed.

And a later comparison will even strengthen the argument. Did Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, or hundreds of the other leaders of the Union party of our country before and during the civil war ever argue from the standpoint of the financial expediency of saving the Union, of the money expediency of freeing the slaves? No! if their arguments had ever descended to a money basis those causes had been lost. The only manner in which the money question was allowed to intrude was to see how to raise money enough to accomplish the glorious ends in view. Note again the difference in the tone of those leaders from ours today. Can you conceive of their handling this Cuban question as it is being handled? Our men of today must be wiser in Wall street lore, they may understand modern financiering but how do they compare in nobility of purpose, in self-sacrificing devotion, in love for their country and for their fellow men. And our men of today tell us that the most important consideration regarding Cuba is the damage to our business of a war scare, which leads us to comment: "How about the Venezuelan war scare inaugurated by this administration; they then tumbled the Wall street market down recklessly enough, and all for a little boundary line, which concerned this country not at all."

But ruthless Spain murdering and destroying the Cuban patriots at our very doors does not appeal to the administration's ear as did the cry of Venezuela over a piece of land. The cry of devoted Cuba, falls unheeded. Blood can be shed, families destroyed, tyrannical injustice practiced by Spain upon poor struggling Cuba and the administration hears it not. Blood is worth nothing, costs nothing, no profit can be made in it. But the land schemes in Venezuela is more attractive, land is money, that particular land is rich in mines of fabulous wealth therefore the boundary is worth fighting over or making a stir about. And the stir was made, business was wrecked and it was all for a bug-a-boo. And somebody made money out of it all.

When some people who may be now on the long side of the stock market have time to unload and get on the other side there may then be more prospect of getting some measure of assistance and relief for poor stricken Cuba.

W. C. T. U. Quarterly.

A quarterly meeting of the Norfolk County Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Universalist church, South Weymouth, Dec. 30, 1896, 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The following is the day's exercises:

MORNING.

9.30. Scripture reading
Prayer
Greeting, Mrs. Prince H. Tirrell
Response
Records of previous conventions
Reports of Secretary and Treasurer
Reports of Secretaries of local unions
Music
Roll Call Appointment of committees
11.00. Notes from the national convention, Mrs. G. A. Litchfield
11.30. Devotional service, led by State secretary, Mrs. R. B. Baker
12.00. Noontide prayer
Adjournment
Collation.

AFTERNOON.

2.00. Scripture reading and prayer
Report of committees
2.30. Address, Mrs. R. B. Baker
Collection
3.00. Address, Miss Elizabeth Kingman, State Superintendent S. S. work
3.30. Report of Resolutions committee
Questions answered
4.00. Adjournment

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The Monday Club.

On the afternoon of Dec. 21, about sixty ladies interested in the new women's club met in the hall at the Temple of Honor, East Weymouth, for the second meeting.

The president, Mrs. Henry A. Richards, presided, giving, in a few well chosen words, a sketch of the club's formation from the time of the first suggestion of Mrs James Jones, to the present proposed membership of 100. Mrs. Richards, after explaining the work of getting a charter, mentioned the necessity of changing the name from the Twentieth Century club to the Monday club because the former name was already in use; she also spoke of the proposed work of the club in the direction of literature, art and current events.

The question of a club flower, motto and seal was then brought before the meeting. Violet was chosen as the flower; Concordia as the motto for the seal, but the color, after some discussion, was left to the discretion of the committee. The forming of classes outside of the regular meetings, which are to be held on the first and third Monday of every month was spoken of, but no action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned, those present paying the membership fee of $2.

The Winner.

The many friends of Frank P. Walker of Boston will be glad to learn that he was a winner in the "Drummer's Contest" of the Boston Evening Record.

The magnificent vote which his friends brought out for him amounted to over 162,000 coupons. Mr. Walker is well known in this vicinity, having distributed for many years Hub Gore and a line of shoe manufacturer's goods for the Boston house of Dean Chase & Co. and is well known in Masonic and social circles in Boston and vicinity. His home is in Jamaica Plain. The prize is a $100 dress suit, to be made by Lucas, the tailor.

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Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Maj. Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by

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ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Fish and Game Club Ladies' Night.

The Fish and Game club of East Weymouth popularized itself last Friday night by holding a Ladies' Night which was eminently a success as every effort of the club has been since its first conception.

At an early hour Masonic building was well filled with people who had come to partake of the banquet, listen to the speaking and music and later to join in the dance.

At a few minutes past seven the line of march was taken to the banquet hall where tables in charge of Harvey Blunt, Boston, were well laden with, cold turkey, ham, tongue, escolloped oysters, apple fritters, rolls, coffee, ice cream, sherbet, cake etc.

Divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. J. W. Day and all proceeded to enjoy the spread before them and at the same time music by Tirrell's orchestra.

At the conclusion of the banquet M. E. Hawes called the meeting to order and in behalf of the president D. M. Easton, whom all regretted was at home ill, welcomed the members and guests to the opening meeting of the third year of the club's history.

Rev. Daniel Evans was introduced as the first speaker of the evening held the marked attention of the audience while he spoke of the possible good the club might do in social and moral work.

Col. H. A. Thomas the next speaker was received with rounds of applause and was honored with the closest attention while he plead for the upbuilding of the "Good old Town of Weymouth" through such agencies as that to which he was speaking.

A pretty duett, "Fly away Birdling" was next rendered by Misses Eva and Mabel Sherman.

Rev. J. W. Day was the next speaker and captured the attention of his hearers with bright and sparkling stories as well as by a forcible argument in the line of the other speakers for social and material upbuilding of the village and town.

Rev. W. I. Ward came next in order and gave a fine description of the mountain and lake scenery of New Hampshire and his fishing experience there the last summer concluding his remarks with an appeal to the club for high and lofty aspirations.

Recitation of Miss Nellie Hayden and song by C. Will Bailey were omitted for want of time.

At ten o'clock the hall was cleared of the tables and the time was devoted to the third feature of the night, a social dance, in which about sixty couple joined and thus finished another successful event in the history of this phenomenal club.

The affair was arranged and executed by the following committees. D. M. Easton, J. L. Lincoln, E. Q. S. Litchfield, A. L. Flint, supper; M. E. Hawes, D. M. Easton, A. L. Flint, G. M. Pratt, entertainment; E. L. Cushing, W. L. Newcomb, dancing.

Statistics of Interest.

In Part 4, Vol. 1 and Part 5, Vol. 1, of the Census of Massachusetts for 1895 as just issued under the direction of Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics are figures which we copy of Weymouth, for those who are interested in statistics of that kind.

The work has been carried into more minute details than ever before and the two volumes contain the following.

Under the head of rooms occupied.

	Number of families	Rooms occupied
2 persons	503	3,213
3 "	599	4,057
4 "	501	3,460
5 "	367	2,743
6 "	230	1,687
7 "	156	1,137
8 "	111	814
9 "	42	316
10 "	27	257
11 "	15	134
12 "	5	75
13 "	7	71
15 "	1	6
25 "	1	50
38 "	1	72
183 "	1	33

In the several dwelling houses there are 18,470 occupied and 322 unoccupied rooms.

The several dwelling houses are as follows:

1 tenement	2,193
2 "	215
3 "	10
4 "	2
5 "	1

The architecture of the houses is as follows:

1 story	19
1 " attic	1,544
Basement and 1 story	3
" 1 story, attic	143
2 stories	178
2 stories and attic	422
Basement, 2 stories	11
Basement, 2 stories, attic	12
3 stories	19
3 stories and attic	12
Basement, 3 stories, attic	2
4 stories	1

POPULATION.

	Native Born	Foreign Born
	9392	1899
Males	4597	995
Females	4795	904

COLOR AND RACE.

	White	Colored
	11,251	35
Males	5,567	20
Females	5,684	15

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

Single	Married	Widowed.
5864	4633	774
Soldiers.	Sailors.	Marines.
311	9	2

Death of Notable Men in 1896.

Massachusetts governors and ex-governors have been reduced by three within the year. Ex-Governor Robinson died February 22; Governor Greenhalge, March 5, and ex-Governor Russell, July 16.

Historical.

The Weymouth Historical society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Tufts library, Wednesday, the 30th inst, at 7.45 p. m. Interesting papers may be expected.

Friends of the Paper.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends. People who show the newspaper man kindness, never make a better investment or one that more surely pays them a hundred fold, sooner or later. As has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned.—Exchange.

Tufts Library.

No other list of books will be published until January. The bulletin of books placed in the library during the year 1896 will be ready on Saturday, Jan. 2d. This bulletin will contain about a hundred new books, many of them the popular books of the season. It will be for sale at ten cents per copy at the library and all the agencies. On Jan. 1st the library will be closed for the examination of the books.

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School Committee's Notice.

All persons having bills against the School Department of Weymouth are hereby requested to render the same before Dec. 31, 1896.

Per order of Committee,
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Whereas, two certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate by Frederick E. Cook, Arthur H. Cook and Auburn H. Sterling, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

38.40 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

FOREFATHERS DAY CELEBRATION.

Prominent Citizens of the Town Guests of the Century Club at North Weymouth.

"And the heavy night hung dark—
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moor'd their bark
On the wild New England shore."

Monday evening a company of sixty descendants of the Puritans gathered in the Pilgrim church parlors at North Weymouth, to celebrate the two hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the event depicted in the foregoing lines.

The affair was under the direction of the Century club and they entertained as guests members of the Columbian club and their ladies, L. A. Cook and E. S. Beals of the Park Commissioners, John J. Loud and H. A. Newton of the Weymouth Historical society and M. E. Hawes of the Gazette.

Promptly at seven forty five o'clock the meeting was called to order by J. H. Pratt, the able president of the club and after the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The President then introduced I. M. Norcross, Esq., who on rising, laughingly alluded to the advantage of being a member of the entertaining club and at the same time the President of the invited organization. His paper on the "Early Settlement of Weymouth and the Character of Miles Standish and his influence on the towns" was well read, well written and well received.

The "frugal meal" was next in order and it is very doubtful if the Pilgrims themselves ever had a more enjoyable time at the festive board. The menu:

Soups
Stewed Oysters
Sweets
Apples Parched corn
Chocolate Cream Vanilla Cream
Coffee.

The guests and their ladies then adjourned to the auditorium to listen to speeches on Memorials in Weymouth and kindred themes.

The first speaker of the evening was Judge Humphrey and he spoke of the character of Miles Standish and of his belief that Standish had accomplished more for Weymouth than any other man.

The President then called on E. S. Beals Esq., a member of the Park Commission, who after reporting on the various designs submitted for the Adams Memorial proceeded to score the press in general and the Weymouth Gazette in particular.

John J. Loud, the President of the Weymouth Historical Society was then introduced and refered to the late Thomas F. Cleverly, a deceased member of the club. He then discussed pronunciation and spelling in their relation to the old landmarks of Weymouth.

Another member of the Park Commission from South Weymouth, L. A. Cook Esq. held the attention of the company for twenty minutes and his remarks on a new High School building, and a memorial hall to the soldiers at South Weymouth were applauded by all present. The reference to the Women's club provoked smiles from his auditors.

M. E. Hawes, one of the editors of the Gazette was then called upon and he thought that a High school was all the town could afford in one year and he also spoke in regard to the ignorance of the majority of our citizens on historical matters in Weymouth.

Rev. Daniel Evans, N. D. Canterbury, J. E. Poulin and others followed in a similar vein.

Among those present were
Mr and Mrs H A Newton
" L W Bates
" John Libby
" E S Beals
" J H Pratt
" F H Torrey
" M E Hawes
" L A Cook
" A W Greene
" B F Thomas
" N D Canterbury
" E H Benson
" T H Emerson
" Benj Smith
" J E Poulin
" W A Drake
" I M Norcross
Mrs Aug Beals
Mrs J H Torrey
John Sheehy
H C Thomas
W F Tucker
E H Sampson
G H Pratt
S A Bockwood
G H Newton
John J Loud
Chas Glynn
Louis Beals
Myron Ford
Miss C G Newton
" Louise Humphrey
" Alice Humphrey
" Jennie Kendall
" Hattie Tucker
" Addie Canterbury
" Lottie Graves.

DARING BURGLARY AT NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Evidently Work of Professionals.

Last Saturday evening the residence of Patrick J. Sullivan on North street was entered and valuable property changed hands.

James Carroll, a cousin of the owner lost a valuable gold watch, a suit of clothes, twenty-two dollars in money and several minor articles.

The thieves entered by way of the cellar door and were obliged to walk past an English bull dog in order to reach Mr. Carroll's room. The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning.

Christmas at Trinity Church.

The observance of Christmas at Trinity church, Weymouth, will begin on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7.30 p. m. The usual Christmas festival for the Sunday-school will be held on that evening and will consist of carols, recitations, an address by the rector, and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. The music will be as follows:—

"The Angel's Message," Pickell
"Birthday of the King," Armstrong
"Unto God be Glory," H. W. P.
"The Christmas Story," Kirkpatrick
"On that First Christmas Morn," Woodcock
"Jesus is Come," Pollock
"Let Earth Resound Again," Prior
"The Arch of Highest Heaven," Woodcock.

On Christmas morning at 10.30 a. m. there will be service with sermon, and Holy Communion and special Christmas music. The subject of Rev. William Hyde's sermon at this service will be, "A Visit from the Other World" and the opening anthem will be "Lo, on Bethlehem's Wondering Shepherds," by Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor. The church will be decorated for Christmas in the usual way, and all are cordially invited to both these services.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of DAVID F. JOY, 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 Charles W. Joy and Gustavus M. Pratt both of said Weymouth, without giving a surety on their bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said county of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

38.40 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

DIED.

In Anacostia, D. C., Dec. 21, Ezra W. Leach, formerly of Weymouth, aged 72 years.

ECHOES FROM OUR LODGES AND CLUBS.

The secretaries of the various lodges and clubs are invited to contribute to this department each week any items of interest to the lodges and club members and the general public. Such notes to insure publication should reach us by Thursday morning of the week in which they are to appear.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

By vote of Reynolds Relief Corps, No. 102, the date of the next meeting was changed, from Thursday December 24 to Tuesday December 29, afternoon and evening. National Counsellor, Lizabeth Turner, and department senior vice president, Emilie L. W. Waterman will be present as guests of the corps. Contributions of books and magazines are asked for The National W. R. C. Home, Madison, Ohio, and members are requested to bring them to this meeting, when they will be packed and sent. Supper will be served as usual, and it is hoped all who can, will be present, and make this last gathering of the year, one of the pleasantest.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

Division No. 6, A. O. H., elected the following officers, Monday evening: President, John B. Whelan; vice-president, Charles Riley; recording secretary, Thos. Griffin; financial secretary, Edward Ryan; treasurer, P. E. Corridan.

LADIES' AID AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The Ladies' Aid Auxiliary of Division No. 6, A. O. H., will observe their anniversary at Washington hall, Monday evening, with an entertainment, banquet and dance.

NORFOLK CYCLE CLUB

A practise match was rolled last Monday evening between the following two teams: Bass, Miller, Clark, A. B. Vining, Hocking; Capp, W. Allen, Tirrell, Curtis, Whitman, and resulted in a victory for the former, 2383 to 2371.

The next League game will be rolled at Salem next Wednesday evening.

Tuesday evening in the house tournament, team 5 defeated team 1 by a score of 2301 to 2133.

Last evening team 4 defeated team 6—1996 to 1956.

NEW ENGLAND ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Safety Lodge, No. 93, New England Order of Protection, elected the following officers, Tuesday evening. Warden, H. Frank Perry; vice warden, R. L. Hunt; secretary, Burton F. Johnson; financial secretary, Lorenzo White; treasurer, Frank M. Drown; chaplain, Charles F. Vaughan; guide, A. B. Swett; guardian, R. M. Loring; sentinel, Dr. C. D. Harlow; trustee three years, W. C. Gutterson; auditors, Charles P. Hunt, George W. Hayden and H. Frank Perry. The officers will be installed at the second meeting in January.

S. OF V. AND L. A. S.

There will be a joint installation of officers of James L. Bates Camp No. 36 S. of V. and the Ladies Aid Society in G. A. R. hall, East Weymouth, Friday night, Jan. 1st.

COURT WESSAGUSSET.

At the annual meeting of Court Wessagusset F. of A. held last evening the following officers were elected: John L. Kelley, C. R.; John F. Melville, S. C. R.; Dennis C. Madden, F. Sec.; C. Henry Nolan, R. Sec.; Oscar Madan, Treas.; Simon Gallant, S. W.; Wm. Wayland, J. W.; T. Henry Halligan, S. B.; Geo. S. Smith, J. B.; Robert H. Wilson, Trustees; Dr. T. M. Tirrell, Physician. Installation will take place Jan. 7th and an oyster supper will be served after the exercises.

The Castle Square Theatre.

The Castle Square Opera company has had ample evidence of its hold upon the favor of the local musical public during the holiday season, for despite the distraction attending Christmas shopping and gift giving its performances have called out large audiences, and the subscribers to this enterprise have increased in numbers. The management has been in receipt of numerous requests for a revival of "The Bohemian Girl" ever since it was given such a brilliant performance by the company earlier in the season, and to meet the general desire, the popular opera is announced for the coming week. The opera will be given the same elaborate production in all details as that of the earlier season and will be limited to the usual one week's performance, to be followed on Monday, Jan. 4th by a revival of Pianquettes' "Rip Van Winkle" in which production J. K. Murray will appear for the first time in the title role.

John! get Hall's Hair Renewer and keep your hair lustrous and free from dandruff.

Church Notices.

Under this heading the pastors of *all* the churches are cordially invited to make such announcement 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.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Weymouth and Braintree).—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Henry R. McCartney of Georgetown will preach. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young Peoples service at 6.30. Thursday evening meeting at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (East Braintree.) Rev. W. J. Kelly, pastor. Sunday services are held as follows: Preaching service at 10.30 a.m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p.m Class Meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Praise and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY CHURCH (Weymouth) Rev. William Hyde, rector. Service with sermon next Sunday at 10.30 a. m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school at 12 m.

OLD NORTH CHURCH (Weymouth Heights) Preaching service at 10.30 a.m., Rev. R R. Kendall, pastor. A Christmas sermon and special Christmas music. Sunday-school at 12m. Christmas concert for the Sunday-school assisted by the choir at 6.30. Christmas tree on Thursday evening at Adams hall.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (North Weymouth).—Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 11.30 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m. Prayer service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting 7.30, Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (East Weymouth)—Rev. Fr. Begley, pastor. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, curate. Early Mass at 10.30 a. m. Sunday

BRIEF ITEMS

Of Local Happenings and Personals.

WEYMOUTH.

—Probably not more than two persons in this village can remember the two hymns that were invariably selected by the late Jonas Perkins during his long pastorate, to be sung by the choir of the Congregational church on each and every first Sunday in January. The first verse of each hymn will be given in this column next week.

—Miss Annie Coffey is spending the holidays with her parents in this town.

—The Electric Pump company who is erecting a large factory just over the line in East Braintree, placed an order Monday for $60,000 worth of machinery.

—P. H. Linton has returned home from a business trip through the west.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy Saturday Dec. 19, a daughter.

—Frank Lyon has enlisted on the training ship Enterprise, where he is one of the electrical engineers.

—The class of '88 North High school will hold their annual reunion next Tuesday evening Dec. 29, with Miss Ida M. Callahan.

—Mrs. John Skilton has moved into Mrs. Hill's house.

—Police Officer Fred Mace of Abington is visiting in town.

—Edward Knights of Togus, Me., is visiting in town.

—Mrs. Joseph Geralds of East Boston has been visiting in town.

—Eugene L. Murphy is clerking at F. A. Sulis' store.

—One of the curiosities to be seen on our streets this week was a man riding a bicycle through the snow.

—Miss Susie Condrick, who has been quite ill is on the road to recovery.

—Florence B. Niles has sufficiently recovered from her recent two weeks' illness to join her class in the North high school.

—Henry A. Tilden and family of Milford have returned from their short visit among relatives and friends here.

—Edwin F. Sterling, engineer at A. W. Tilden's factory was suddenly taken ill last Friday and in consequence the workmen were idle a few days. Mr. Stirling is now much improved and able to perform his duties as usual.

—It is reported that the large Commonwealth Manufacturing company of Whitman will remove to a town in Maine. Very many skilled workmen of all parts of this town have been constantly employed by the above company.

—The Trinity church will this Christmas eve look more beautiful than ever. The large Christmas tree will be loaded with presents and the auditorium will be fully trimmed with evergreen and potted plants in full bloom.

—The team bowling Saturday night resulted in Team 1 defeating Team 2. On Monday evening Team 3 beat Team 4 and Wednesday evening Team 6 beat Team 5.

—All those interested in Woman Suffrage and the Woman's Bible, are invited to attend the service next Sunday morning at Trinity church, Weymouth. On that occasion Rev. William Hyde will preach on "What Christianity has Done for Woman." His evening subject will be "The Sign of the Incarnation."

—Misses Hattie and Mabel Harris have returned home from California where they have resided the past year.

—The river is frozen over and the fishermen have made their annual appearance. There have not been any large catches of smelts as yet. There are plenty of frost fish.

—The Union Literary circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Crane, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. Quotations miscellaneous.

—Notwithstanding the severe storm yesterday the cars of the Braintree and Weymouth Street Railway made their trips on time. Superintendant D. A. Brooks received great praise from the patrons of the road.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bates will spend Christmas with friends in Wollaston.

—Rev. Ira Morrison of Provincetown is in town visiting friends.

—Francis Pratt of Wakefield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denton.

—Harry Hathaway has returned from a business trip to New York.

—It is reported that the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., are to issue one hundred ride books between this place and Boston.

—Samuel V. Holbrook has been granted an increase of pension.

—The Sunday-school concert of the Union Congregational church which was to have been held Wednesday night was postponed to Thursday night on account of the storm.

—The Fore River Engine Company has made a contract for a 60-foot steamer, high speed launch. The steam yacht for Lake Champlain parties is planked. Work on the engine of the steam yacht Admiral is well along.

—The Baptist Christmas concert was held on Sunday evening. A violin and cornet were played in addition to the church organ. The children of the Sunday-school all recited well and sung with animation.

—See the ad. of Miss E. A. Burke, in this column.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

—Special Christmas services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday when the following music will be given: Prelude, (Batiste-Handel.) Anthem, "O Zion that bringest good tidings," (Stainer.) Carol, "Ring, Merry Bells," (A. F. Loud,) solo, Miss Elsie Litchfield. Carol, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by Night," (Max Vogerich.) "The Midnight Song," (A. F. Loud), solo, Mrs. G. W. Baker; ladies' quartette, Mrs. E. E. Orr, Miss Elsie Litchfield, Miss Josie Cunningham, Miss Ada Tirrell. Postlude, (Batiste.) Two stanzas "All hail the power of Jesus name." in place of "Old Hundred."

—Miss Hattie Tucker returned last Friday from East Dixfield, Maine, and will spend the winter at home.

—Frank A. Burrell is very ill with typhoid fever.

—A large delegation from the Columbian club, with their ladies, in response to an invitation from the Century club, joined them in celebrating Forefathers' Day.

—The ladies' social circle connected with the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea at 6 o'clock.

—It is expected that the work being done on the rink building recently removed, will be completed in January, and the Fairmount Cemetery association will hold its fair in it in February. The management of the association, with Mrs. B. S. Lovell president, are planning this fair on a large scale.

—There will be services in the Congregational church this (Friday) afternoon.

—Brilliantly lighted, beautifully decorated, and well-stocked stores are the rule all along the line this week.

—The ladies' social circle connected with the Congregational church will hold a poverty party in the vestry next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Admission 10 cents.

—Water was exhausted in the boiler of the engine on the down freight, Wednesday morning, and a delay of mail and other travel was the result. A line of hose was at last run from the factory of John E. Mann, the boiler replenished and the blockade removed.

—A large party availed themselves of the fine skating on Whitman's, Tuesday evening, and an old-time skating carnival was held.

—Frank H. Holmes has closed up his grocery store and will take charge of the new sales room of Totman's bakery at the Landing.

—Horace M. Makepeace had a very successful operation performed on his tongue by Dr. Galvin at the Emergency hospital, Boston, a week ago last Friday. Dr. Drake took the stitches out last Friday, and he is getting along nicely.

—East Weymouth chess quartette, I. M. Norcross, N. D. Canterbury, J. A. Cushing and B. S. Lovell are engaged in a tournament with similar quartette of experts from South Weymouth.

—A Sunday-school concert was given in the Congregational church Sunday evening. A large number of the children were ill with the measles which prevented the full programme from being carried out. The exercises of the Primary department, consisted of recitations by George and Harry Lovell, Georgia Pratt, Viola Spear, Burgess Spinney, Edith Canterbury and Francis Hart, Gladys Shurtleff, Delia Ford, Mildred Gibson, Annie Cowing, Mabel Farrar, Dora Pratt and Ethel Crowe. The song "Sing Merry Bells" was followed by recitations by members of Miss Flora McDonald's and Miss Mary A. Webster's classes. Two songs were pleasingly sung by four little girls from these classes. Recitations were also given by Grace Litchfield, Marion Ford, Ethel Gay, Bessie Margetts, Grace Lovell and readings from Ben Hur by Lenna Smith and Carrie Briggs followed by the song, "The Secret of the Stars."

SOUTH WEYMOUTH

—It is a pleasure to visit the hot-house of Oswald Ralph on Union street. At present he has about 1200 rose plants, 1200 pink plants, a large number of violets and about 500 Easter lillies. Mr. Ralph has cut about 7000 roses since September.

—The Christmas festival of the Union church will be held in the vestry this evening. Supper at 5.30 followed by an entertainment.

—The gun club will hold a shoot at their grounds tomorrow from 9 to 1 o'clock.

—The regular meeting of the Bible class of the Union church was held last evening.

—The net proceeds of the Universalist fair amounted to about $325.

—The annual election of officers of Wildey lodge will be held next Monday evening. There will also be an entertainment similar to the one held Dec. 14th.

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Old South church will be held in their vestry this evening. Supper will be followed by an entertainment.

—The annual Christmas festival at the Universalist church will be held in their vestry this evening.

—John V. Allen is confined to the house with tonsilitis.

—Excellent skating was enjoyed at Great Pond, Monday and Tuesday. The ice was as smooth as glass and about four inches thick.

—A collection was taken up in the Sunday school of the Old South church last Sunday, and a large sum was contributed to the Armenian orphans.

—Christmas Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church next Sunday with appropriate exercises. Preaching in the morning and concert in the evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Norfolk County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Universalist church next Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 9.30 a. m., and 2 p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared for both morning and afternoon with addresses by Mrs. R. B. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Kingman and others. The officers of the South Weymouth branch are:—Mrs. P. H. Tirrell, president; Mrs. A. O. Crawford, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Whitcomb, treasurer.

—Christmas Sunday was observed at both Congregational churches last Sunday and the weather being fine large numbers were present. Sermons appropriate to the season were given by the pastors and interesting concerts by the children were given in the evening. Wm. E. McQuinn cornetist, assisted the choir at the Union church both morning and evening.

—The Whist club meets with Miss Eva G. Willis next Monday evening.

—The entertainment committee of the Union church has in preparation the operetta "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" which is to be given Friday evening, Jan. 1st, in the vestry. Home-made candy will be for sale.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

—The Entre Nous club will meet Thursday evening, December the thirty-first with David Benson at his home on Curtis street. Papers on Holmes will be read by J. H. Pratt, Miss Wilder, Miss Curtis and Miss Feltis and Miss Oldham, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Robbins will read selections from his works. The members of the club will watch the old year out and games, dancing and music will be indulged in. The gentlemen are requested to bring mistletoe with them.

—The highest whist scores at the Algonquin club last Saturday evening were made by Mrs. Henry W. Dyer and W. T. Seabury. H. Caswell Thomas will entertain the club Saturday evening, December the twenty-sixth at his home on Sea street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sidelinger of Rosindale were the guests of Mrs. H. M. Buckman, Sunday.

—Monatiquot Colony 112 Pilgrim Fathers held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Pilgrim church parlors.

—Miss Maude Vanston is at her home in Stoughton for the holidays.

—Recitations and Christmas trees were the order of the day last Friday at the Athens school.

—The ladies of the third Universalist church held a "sewing session" in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

—B. F. Thomas has a fine display of Christmas stationary and holiday novelties.

—Wilson E. Beane was confined to the house a few days the past week.

—Miss Nellie G. Baker is visiting friends in Portland, Maine.

—The annual Christmas concert will be given Sunday evening next at the Universalist church.

—Miss Belle R. Newton is at New Bedford for the holidays.

—Charles Glynn of Philadelphia is the guest of H. A. Newton.

—Edward C. Wyman and family of Lynn, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Bartlett at her residence on North street, a few days this week.

—Miss Marion Buckman is ill with scarlet fever.

—The Dyer family will have a reunion and Christmas tree this evening at the residence of Mrs. Warren Dyer, on Sea street.

—Edward C. Culley is at home for the holidays.

—C. E. Stiles is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Culley.

—The Rev. Mr. Vincent of Northampton, will occupy the Pilgrim church pulpit next Sunday morning.

—Miss Lizzie Fisher was ill a few days this week.

—Mrs. William Hazel of Boston, Mrs. Walter Culley of Fitchburg and Miss Maud Noonan of Yarmouth, N. S. are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Ferris at her home on Pratts avenue.

—W. O. Collyer has been on the sick list the past week.

—Miss Florence Beals gives a Christmas tree to her Sunday-school class this afternoon.

—The Ladies Cemetery circle have adjourned all meetings until April 1897.

—The Rev. Mr. Smith of Lynn delivered the Christmas sermon at the Pilgrim church last Sunday.

—Mrs. Chester Keene and Miss Maud Noonan are visiting friends in Norwood.

WEYMOUTH HEIGHTS.

—Last Sunday was observed as Forefathers Day at the Old North church. The text was Genesis 6: 4 "And there were giants in the earth in these days." The pilgrims were characterized as being men of faith, of principle, of courage, of devotion, of kindness, of toleration. Mrs. Osgood assisted the choir and sang with fine effect the pilgrim hymn, "The breaking waves dashed high."

—Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday. The following musical programme will be rendered by the choir, Miss Susie Porter leading soprano; Mrs. Flint, organist. Anthem, "We have seen his star in the east," (Simper); solos by Miss Mabel Sherman and Mr. Wildes; Christmas carol, "Holy babe in slumber lieth," (Batchelder); Obligato, Miss Madie Stoddard; male quartette, Messrs. Nash, Taylor, Wildes and Cowing; duet, "Rock of ages," Misses Stoddard and Hunt; anthem, "Nazareth," (Gounod); solos by Miss Hunt and Mr. Thompson. In the evening there will be the annual Christmas concert of the Sunday-school assisted by the choir. There will also be an address by the pastor of the church.

—This evening the Christmas tree and festival for the Sunday-school will be held at Adam's hall. Children and friends are invited.

—There is a good deal of excitement and indignation on the subject of tramps just now. We chronicled a short time since the snatching of a letter from a little boy by tramps, and now we hear of the attempt to stop a lady on the street by a tramp hid in the bushes, who jumped out and seized her horse by the bridle but fortunately did not succeed in stopping the horse. The large number of tramps on the street has been remarked of late and also the appearance of things that Weymouth is becoming the tramps paradise, the same persons being entertained night after night at the poor farm, it is said. If we must support these fellows it seems that some scheme might be devised for setting them at work. Breaking stone for repairing our highways would be a good occupation for them. We remember seeing somewhere in some old book the maxim, "If any would not work neither should he eat." We respectfully commend this to our selectmen.

—Work on the ice has again commenced under the railroad bridge. Two men were kept there a good share of the time last winter and it seems after all, that their occupation is not gone. The place has been improved somewhat, but the difficulty is by no means remedied and more than that the driveway into Judge Humphrey's yard is now made difficult and dangerous.

—Miss Mary Humphrey and Miss Hattie Taylor are home from their schools in Exeter and Vergennes, for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Amy Kendall is also at home from Danvers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKay are spending a few weeks in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woolcot Remington have gone to their home in Windsor, Conn., for their vagation.

—Miss Patrick's kindergarten class in the Sunday-school is gathering in all the little ones. The future of the Old North is bright if all the children can be kept in the fold. There is a remarkably large number of children in the community at the present time compared with a few years ago and after all the children are the hope of the church. The Sunday-school has most of them now, we hope the church may have them all by and by.

WEYMOUTH CENTER.

—William H. Pratt and family have moved into a part of the tenement owned by A. C. Bates on Chard street.

—Miss Alma Porter, who has been an invalid and sufferer from a nervous affection for two years past, has not been as well for several weeks, and is now confined to her bed most of the time.

—Willis Hale, student of Jefferson college, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the week with relatives and friends in this locality.

—Skaters and pickerel catchers have had fine times at Whitman's pond this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pratt have commenced housekeeping in the lower part of the tenement owned by Francis Cowing on Middle street and are very pleasantly located.

—Douglas M. Easton has been quite sick but is now recovering.

—Christmas exercises were held at the Jefferson school, Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lydia A. Bates and Miss Anna Bates have been visiting relatives in Brockton for several days.

—Mrs. Christiana Joy has been quite ill, but is now slowly recovering.

—John P. Lovell, Carl Tirrell, Mabel and Lester Cushing are recovering from the measles.

—William Litchfield has resigned his position at the factory of Edwin Clapp and accepted one at the factory of T. J. Evans & Co.

EAST BRAINTREE.

—Clyde Bishop from Kentville, Nova Scotia is expected to arrive the last of this week for a visit with his sisters.

—On Sunday the usual services were held at the churches.

—Miss Jordan returned home on Tuesday, after a week's visit at Brockton.

—The no-school signal was sounded on Wednesday because of the severe snow storm.

—The Christmas exercises and Xmas tree for the Primary and Kindegarten grades were enjoyed on Thursday morning. This pleasure was made possible for the little folks through the generosity of Mr. T. A. Watson, chairman of the school committee, who provided gifts for each scholar with fruits and candies. The teachers labored faithfully that all might be in readiness and prepared appropriate songs and recitations besides assisting the young pupils in completing the little gifts for Mother and Father. Thus the true spirit of Christmas was exemplified and the thought of giving as well as receiving implanted in the children's minds. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A beautiful sight was presented to the friends gathering around as the shining eyes and laughing faces attested to the happiness of the boys and girls in their Christmas festival. In the kindergarten the girls each received a doll, nicely dressed, and the boys each received a gay little wagon. In the primary grade each child received an illustrated book with colored pictures.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlains' Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by

J. E. Connell, Weymouth.
L. T. Brown, South Weymouth.
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To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

SOME CURIOUS CALCULATIONS.

Bad Things Capable of Demonstration by Simple Processes.

Some very old printing that has brought to light the other day contains curious suggestions for making certain calculations that will interest many people. One of the suggestions runs to the effect that a person may ascertain his rate of walking by the aid of a string with a piece of lead at one end of it. The string should be knotted at distances of 44 feet, which distance is the 120th part of an English mile and bears the same proportion to a mile that half a minute bears to an hour. If the traveler, when going at his usual gait, drops the lead, letting the string slip through his hand, the number of knots which have passed in half a minute indicates the number of feet he walks in an hour.

An easy method of correctly regulating a timepiece by the stars is suggested as follows:

As the motion of the earth with regard to the fixed stars (those that twinkle) is uniform, timepieces can in a most simple manner be correctly regulated by the stars with greater facility than by the sun. Choose a south window from which any fixed point, such as a chimney, side of a building, etc., may be seen. To the side of the window attach a piece of a cardboard having a small hole in it, in such a manner that by looking through the hole toward the edge of the elevated object some fixed star may be seen.

The progress of the star must be watched and the instant it vanishes behind the fixed point the observer must note the exact time it disappears. The following night the same star will vanish behind the same object three minutes and fifty-six seconds sooner. If a timepiece marks nine oclock when the star vanishes one night, the following night it will indicate three minutes and fifty-six seconds less than nine. If the timepiece be faster or slower than the indication of the star, then it has gained or lost the indicated difference. If several cloudy nights follow the first observation of the star, it is only necessary to multiply three minutes and fifty-six seconds by the number of days that have elapsed since the observation, and the product deducted from the hour the clock indicates the first night clear enough for the second observation gives the time the clock or watch ought to show. The same star can only be observed during a few weeks, for as it gains nearly an hour in a fortnight it will in a short time come to the meridian in broad daylight and become invisible.

In making the observation care must be taken that a planet is not chosen instead of a star. Additional to the fact that the light of fixed stars twinkles, while that of planets is steady because reflected, a sure means of distinguishing between them is to first watch a certain star attentively for a few nights. If it changes its place with regard to the other stars it is a planet, since the fixed stars appear to maintain the same relative positions with regard to each other.—Detroit Free Press.

COLORS OF THE EYE.

Differences Between Americans and Europeans Are Marked.

Into the realms of sentiment the sedate and matter-of-fact statistician obtrudes himself, intent on dealing, through percentages, with matters which one might think would be exempt from such prosaic consideration.

The latest subject of statistical inquiry is light and dark eyes, and as the result of sundry responses to questions propounded in various countries and duly authenticated it has been discovered (and not merely discovered, but also proved) that, taking the average of Europe and America, 44.6 is the percentage of men having light eyes, including blue and gray. The proportion of girls and women having blue or gray eyes is by the same computation 34.2 per cent. In other words, blue eyes are decidedly rarer among women than among men, and it is for this reason perhaps that blue eyes, especially in combination with blonde hair, are esteemed so highly as a feature of feminine beauty.

Men have light eyes oftener than women, but in the intermediate range of color between light and dark the percentage of the two sexes is very nearly, though not quite, the same. In this intermediate category are brown and hazel eyes, neither pure light nor genuine black. The percentage of these among men is 43.1 and among women 45.1. The percentage of dark, or, more properly, black eyes, is larger among women, being 20.7 per cent. of the whole number, while among men it is 12.3. Perhaps it is the relative rarity of dark eyes among men which establishes the rule that dark-eyed men are esteemed by women to be more fortunate in the color of their eyes than blue-eyed men.

The figures upon which these percentages are based are the result of inquiries not prosecuted in one or more countries of Europe or one or more states of the United States. As is well known, in southern European countries dark eyes both among men and women predominate, while light eyes are to be found in just as high a proportion in northern countries. — Philadelphia Times.

Horses Drink While Eating.

It is said that in Norway a bucket of water is always placed within reach of a horse when he is taking his allowance of hay. "It is interesting," says the writer of this incident, "to see with what relish they take a sip out of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths as any rational being would do while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken-winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway."—Chicago Chronicle.

HEARD AND READ.

Being a collection of pencilings and scissorings by our editors.

The F. M. Hoyt shoe factory in East Manchester is to be shut down for an indefinite period and 400 people will be thrown out of employment. The cause is ascribed to the dull condition of the trade.

When you see a woman trying to look unconcerned in a street car, you may know the conductor has forgotten to get her fare.

A tramp called for lodging in Wenham, Wednesday evening, but when he was informed by the keeper of the lockup that he would have to saw wood, he said, "Rather than do that, I will walk to Beverly," and so he did.

The period of a "generation has been lengthened; it used to be 30 years, and later increased to 34: now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last 50 years from 32 to 42 years.

Illinois, particularly in the vicinity of Chicago, is popularly reckoned a hotbed of socialism, and yet it appears from the official returns that the Socialist ticket received twice as many votes here in Massachusetts as in Illinois.

Recently the professors and students of Oberlin College sent a gift of $450 to Mount Holyoke College, to assist in the work of rebuilding, necessitated by the fire which consumed the main building of the institution.

If all the States were as populous as Massachusetts their aggregate population would be 1,118,045,000. And yet one of the standing needs of this country is more Massachusetts people.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem is three times greater in 1896 than it was twenty years ago and is now said to be over 60,000. The increase is accounted for by the immigration from Russia. A good many Jews are also settling in several other parts of the land of Palestine.

It rarely happens that a boisterous man is a good business man. Poor Richard was right in saying that "the worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.

The fact that the British Government has ordered 10,000 bicycles for mail carriers is striking proof that the wheel is making rapid headway in business as well as pleasure.

A Lewiston lady lost her pocketbook on the street the other day, and, stopping in her distress, she felt hurriedly through the shallow pockets of her cloak without finding it. Turning, imagine her surprise to see a big dog trudging along behind her with the purse in his mouth.

"Such prejudice as exists against Jews," says the Jewish Messenger, "has been exagerated and is usually due to vulgarism not Judaism. If only our press and pulpit would cease to dwell upon the prejudice against the Jew! Nothing is gained by constantly harping upon the topic.

Ruskin has squandered in good deeds a fortune of more than $750,000, and his present income depends almost wholly on the royalties of a recent popular edition of his works.

The alleged impurity of Philadelphia drinking water, supplied from the Schuylkill river, is again up for discussion. The Philadelphia Inquirer says that "therg is too much coal in it to drink and not enough to burn."

A. F. Tyler and wife of Exeter, N. H. who left June 25 for a transcontinental tour in a pneumatic-tired wagon, have arrived at Denver, having driven the same horse all the way. They will pass the winter in California.

M. Nobel, who has just died, was one of the mildest and most gentle of men. It is a strange turn of fate that made him the inventor of dynamite, a substance which has so terribly lent itself to the gratification of men's most violent and ferocious passions.

The custom of throwing old slippers after a bride dates far away in the dim past. Long years ago, "when knights were bold and barons held their sway," a conquered leader took off his shoes and gave them into the keeping of his victorious enemy as a sign of defeat. When the parents threw old slippers after their daughter it was a sign that parental authority was at an end and the daughter was no longer "subject" to them. So says an ancient chronicle.

The following bit from an exchange is too good not to be reprinted: "To build up a town, people must stick together like brickdust to a bar of soap. There must be no wrangling or quarreling or jealousies among them. Property owners in town must offer inducements to secure business, must advertise in local papers, and above all things, must not expect to make a fortune in a day."

Four thousand eight hundred and sixteen bushels of apples distributed among 43,789 persons in Boston. That is the record of the Farmer's Fruit Offering, which has now finished its work after an existence of scarcely seven weeks. It is a splendid record of a noble charity, admirably administered. The credit is primarily due to the farmers and the owners of orchards who have contributed generously from out of their abundance without compensation, and fruit has been distributed under the direction of Mr. Tobey of the Memorial Trust, with excellent judgment and true appreciation. The more we have of such charities as this the better for both the giver and the receiver.—Worcester West Chronicle.

Dr. G. Howard Jones, of Boston, says that Ayer's Hygienic Coffee will fill a long felt want to persons who cannot use coffee on account of the effect it produces on the liver. Principal grocers sell it.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. N. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., *Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

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Braintree, 5.53, 6.18, 6.30, 6.45, 7.30, 7.45, 8.18, 8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 10.18, 10.30, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.18, 12.30, 12.45, 1.30, 2.18, 2.30, 2.45, 3.18, 3.30, 3.45, 4.18, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.12, 5.18, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.12, 6.18, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.18, 9.30, 10.30, 11.18, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.06, 6.28, 6.36, 7.06, 7.11, 7.30, 7.36, 7.58, 8.06, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.58, 9.06, 9.11, 9.58, 10.06, 10.11, 10.58, 11.06, 11.11 a. m.; 12.06, 12.58, 1.06, 1.11, 2.06, 2.58, 3.06, 3.11, 4.06, 4.58, 5.06, 5.11, 6.06, 6.58, 7.06, 7.11, 7.35, 8.02, 9.06, 9.11, 10.02, 10.28, 11.06, 11.11 p. m.

East Braintree, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.18, 5.45, 6.18, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.22, 7.08, 7.52, 8.08, 8.52, 9.52, 10.52 a. m.; 12.52, 2.52, 4.52, 6.52, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.12, 7.21, 7.42, 8.21, 8.42, 9.42, 10.42 a. m.; 12.42, 2.42, 4.42, 6.42, 8.50, 10.50 p. m.

South Weymouth, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 11.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.15, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a.m.; 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 10.51 p. m.

North Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.12 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.59, 7.11f, 7.29, 8.11f, 8.29, 9.29, 10.29 a.m.; 12.29, 2.29, 4.29, 6.29, 8.37, 10.37 p. m.

Cohasset, 6.45, 8.45, 10.46, a. m.; 12.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.44, 5.12, 5.45, 6.12, 7.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. **Return,** 5.52, 7.07, 7.22, 8.07, 8.22, 9.22, 10.22, a. m. 12.22, 2.22, 4.22, 6.22, 8.30 10.30 p. m.

North Scituate, 6.45, 19.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return,** 7.00, 8.00, 9.15, a. m.; 12.16, 2.16, 6.16 p. m.

Egypt, 6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p.m. **Return,** 6.56, 7.46, 9.12 a. m.; 1.12, 2.12, 6.12 p. m.

Scituate—6.45, 10.45 a. m.; 12.45, 3.45, 5.12, 6.12 p. m. **Return**—6.52, 7.52, 9.08 a. m.; 12.08, 2.08, 6.08 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

LEAVE BOSTON FOR

South Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 7.45, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 12.30, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 p.m. **Return,** 6.28, 8.38, 8.43, 9.02 a.m.; 1.02, 2.07, 2.54, 5.58, 8.58, 9.29 p. m.

Braintree, 4.05, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 4.18, 4.30, 4.55, 5.00, 7.00, 10.30 p. m. **Return,** 6.32, 8.42, 8.48, 9.06, 9.11, a. m.; 12.11, 1.06, 2.11, 2.58, 3.58, 5.11, 6.02, 9.02, 9.33 p. m.

East Braintree, 8.30, 9.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.42 a. m.; 12.07, 3.51, 5.07, p. m.

Weymouth, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.40 a.m.; 12.05, 3.52, 5.05 p.m.

Weymouth Heights, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p m. **Return,** 8.36 a. m.; 12.01, 3.48, 5.01 p. m.

East Weymouth, 8.30, 9 30 a. m.; 1.30 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.32, 11.57 a. m.; 3.44, 4.57 p. m.

South Weymouth, 4.55 p.m. **Return,** 8.30 a. m.

North Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.19, 11.44 a. m.; 3.31, 4.44 p. m.

Cohasset, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30, 4.55 p. m. **Return,** 8.12, 11.37 a. m.; 3.24, 4.37 p. m.

North Scituate, 8.30 a. m. **Return,** 4.31 p. m.

Egypt—8.30 a. m. **Return**—4.27 p. m.

Scituate—8.30 a. m. **Return**—4.23 p. m.

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IN THE BOOK WORLD.

Louis Becke, the romancer of the South seas, is at present in Australia. He has been collaborating with an unknown writer on a new novel.

Gertrude Atherton has for the moment abandoned the field of sensational novels and has written a stirring tale for boys. The scene is laid in California in the early days of the century.

The long story upon which Miss Harraden has been engaged for the past two years is more cheerful than "Ships That Pass in the Night" and the scenes are laid entirely in England.

There is soon to come out in this country a biography of Nansen, the explorer. The writers are two of his countrymen, who are his intimate friends, and William Archer will make the translation.

"Yekl," a New York ghetto story, by A. Cahan, seems destined to be famous, for Zangwill has written approvingly of it and Howells has extended it a complimentary and lengthy review.

Chester Bailey Fernald, who jumped to fame through his magazine story, "The Cat and the Cherub," and who has since written more clever stories of the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, is to publish them all, the book coming out in October.

Miss Katherine Pearson Woods allowed herself nearly five years for the completion of her historical novel which is about to appear, "John: a Tale of King Messiah." The volume is the first of three, which are all to deal with the social message of Christianity to the first century.

SEMI-NEWSY BITS.

Bicyclists of the congregation have forced a Methodist church at Oshkosh to furnish accommodation for wheels.

Ben Jones, a negro who went through the wars of 1812 and 1846 as a body servant, died a few days ago at San Antonio, Tex., aged 99 years.

Silkworms in the west have taken an extra turn this year, and a colony of 80,000 at Coquille, Ore., is reported as having spun the cocoons quicker and better than ever before.

It is dangerous to ignore humor in Arizona, as a ranchman near Phoenix learned when he failed to show appreciation of a fellow workman's funny story. He was so badly pummeled that the humorist has been arrested.

It took an Oakland (Cal.) jury two minutes to reach a verdict that set free a hunchback who had been arrested by meddlesome agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children because he wedded a 16-year-old girl who loved him.

Orvingsville, Ky., feels itself entitled to claim the weather record for the year, inasmuch as a lemon in a drug store sprouted under the heat, shoots springing from eight of the seeds. One of the sprouts protruded through the skin and led to the discovery.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Quito, Ecuador, is the only city in the world in which the sun rises and sets at six o'clock the year round. The reason of this is that it is situated exactly on the equator.

Dr. Schoot, the German hydrographer, says that there are not less than 20,000 tons of mineral matter per day added to the store which the ocean already holds in solution.

A French astronomer is of opinion that the red glow of the planet Mars is caused by crimson vegetation. He thinks that the grass and foliage there are red, not green as they are on earth.

We may accept 92,700,000 miles as the length of the earth's mean orbital radius, according to the results of observations made by Prof. Harkness and Dr. Gill. Prof. Young gives it as 92,975,500 miles.

The air after a heavy snowfall or shower is usually very clear, because the snow or rain in falling brings down with it most of the dust and impurities, and leaves the atmosphere exceedingly clear.

UNCOMMON INCIDENTS.

A three-legged, full-blooded collie dog was born in the kennel of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan last week.

One-armed at the age of seventy-two, A. B. Jones, of Coweta county, Ga., works his own farm of 27 acres in the uplands, makes a living, and keeps clear of debt.

An Arab was hanged recently in Tunis for killing four other Arabs. After the usual time the body was taken down and given to his relatives, who were preparing to bury him when he remarked: "Before burying me, give me something to drink." They took him to a hospital and he is likely to recover.

Canandaigua, N. Y., has the honor of being the birthplace of the smallest living equine in the world. The colt was born of an Iceland pony mare belonging to a traveling circus. The animal weighs 8½ pounds, and its height is 2¾ hands. It was named Canandaigua. It was taken from the show grounds to the train in a market basket.

FRESH LITERARY NOTES.

Catulle Mendes has written a new volume which he calls "L'Homme Orchestre." The work is said to be as unique and whimsical as the title.

It is announced that $10,000 has been raised in England for the Huxley memorial, which is to take the form of a statue in the Natural History museum, and the establishment of a medal at the Royal College of Sciences.

A book of interest to playgoers and lovers of music may be looked for in the "Memoirs of Sig. Arditi." It will be embellished with numerous portraits and fac-similes of autographs and will be published in the early autumn.

When "Rome" appeared Georges Duval asked Zola's permission to dramatize it, but the author refused, as he himself wished to dramatize it. He is now finding difficulties in the way, as he cannot put the pope and cardinals on the stage without getting into trouble, and with them out a very slender thread for a play is left.

TO PASS IDLE MOMENTS.

The English language is annually increased by the addition of about 100 new words.

It was the belief of Livingstone that nearly all lions were "left-handed." He watched them closely, and when they desired to strike a fierce blow they always used the left paw.

Some poisonous pigment entered the eye of a Washington belle as she was dyeing her eyelashes, and for the past three weeks she has been confined to a dark room by the advice of an oculist.

A premonition of death came to William West, of Kemper county, Miss. He dressed himself in fresh underwear, told his wife that he was about to die, went to bed, and in a few minutes was a corpse.

Bricks made of sawdust, combined with pulverized mineral material, are now used as a basis for concrete instead of stone in several Prussian towns. They are fire proof and impervious to dampness.

Several candidates for appointment on the New York police force were asked to name four of the New England states. One bright fellow, in a bold hand, wrote this answer: "Ingland, Irelan, Scotling and Whales."

Mr. William J. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., is called the king of kite-flyers. All of his kites are sailed without tails, and sometimes he has as many as eight floating tandem on one line. He has raised a kite 5,590 feet above the earth.

Fifteen hundred couples have been married by Rev. William Meese of Dekalb county, Indiana. A reunion of all these couples now living, numbering over 1,000, is proposed, with the clergyman as the central figure.

Rabbits of a peculiar breed have been brought to Portland, Ore. Their ears are fully a foot in length, and their bodies are covered with very long hair. It is the intention of the owner to turn them loose in the forests of Nehalem.

The reason that stars twinkle, while the planets seem to show a steady light, is because the stars are so extremely distant that they appear more luminous points, and the planets are comparatively so near that their outline is discernible.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Do not put fruit into a closet where the silver is kept. The rubber bands upon the jars will affect the silver and make it tarnish quickly.

Hairpins are best made of tortoise shell, real or imitation. As few hairpins should be used as possible, as they are apt to irritate the skin of the head. When choosing hairpins be careful to select those without sharp points.

The Danish bedrooms are arranged differently from ours; the floors are polished and rugs scattered about, and the bed is a low couch, generally placed in an alcove and furnished with three eider-down cushions—one to lie on, one for the coverlet, and the third to support the head.

A cup of coffee may be made very nourishing if a well beaten egg is stirred into it, and a little cream added. Mix together the egg, sugar and cream, then pour in the hot coffee gradually, whipping it with a silver fork. Taken in this way the coffee is almost as good as a meal to an invalid.

New beets, especially white ones, are quite delicious if parboiled about an hour, peeled and then simmered in a cupful of stock until tender. Thicken the stock slightly by adding to it a teaspoonful of flour. If the beets are large, slice them in rather thick slices. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

PEW AND PULPIT.

There are 21,000 clergymen of the Anglican community at work in England and Wales, and the average salary is officially given at £167 per man.

The province of Uganda in Central Africa has 200 churches. A new church recently built in the capital will hold 4,000 people. Bishop Tucker has received 1,200 native converts since October last.—Zion's Herald.

Rev. Montgomery Throop, of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Jersey City, has recently filed a claim against the church for $20,000. In his claim he summarizes "sacrifices, overwork, mental pain, and anxiety for the material welfare of the parish, ditto for the spiritual welfare of the parish, an unpleasant newspaper publicity, all within the space of two years and a half."

Preparation for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storr's service as pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, go on. One of the pleasantest incidents in connection with the celebration, which will take place on November 19, will be the presentation to him of a loving cup of solid silver, a gift from his ministerial brethren in the Manhattan Congregational association.

ROYAL PECULIARITIES.

Mohammed dyed his beard red, and his example was extensively followed among the Arabians. He disliked black hair, and his favorite wife blondined her tresses with sulphur.

Peter the Great of Russia had a very red face, covered with pimples from drinking. He was called the white czar on account of the white robe he wore on state occasions.

William III. for many years suffered from consumption, and eventually died of that disease. He was noted for his taciturnity, which by many persons was mistaken for ill-temper.

According to the rabbis, Solomon had a beard three feet long. Among the Jews the beard was considered synonymous with wisdom; the longer the beard, the greater the profundity of intellect.

Otho III. of Germany had a wooden leg. It was made to resemble the natural limb and foot, and he kept the fact concealed, for in his day there was a prejudice against maimed men as kings.

Inconsiderate.

First Chum—I'll never speak to that Fred Bumption again. If had the audacity to back out of the parlor the other night throwing kisses at me.

Second Chum—Why, the heartless creature! And you right there within reach!—Detroit Free Press.

Both Kinds.

"It's remarkable to see how much condensed milk is being used nowadays," remarked the summer boarder.

"Yes," replied the guileless dairyman as he reached for the pump handle, "and how much expanded milk, too."—Washington Star.

The Mean Thing.

"Yes," said the lovely woman, "it was very lonely, living in the west. No neighbors to speak of."

"That is to say," ventured the mean thing, "no neighbors to talk about?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Was Experienced.

The flush of victory was upon his face. He felt that he was a veritable Don Juan.

"You are the first girl that I ever kissed," he said.

"Oh, I could easily tell that," she replied.—Chicago Post.

He Knew Better.

Mrs. Chilly—You are a terrible man, doctor. I believe you think women have no brains at all.

Dr. Sharpen—You are mistaken, madam; I have seen them at autopsies.—Bay City Chat.

Domestic Discipline.

"What are you whipping Jack for?"

"You know there was a piece of pie left in the pantry?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm whipping him for disturbing the piece."—Texas Sifter.

Revised Cognomen.

Mrs. Tenspot—Why do you call your son Trolley? Isn't that a very odd name?

Mrs. Crewe Doyle—His name is really Oscar, but 'oss cars are things of the past, you know.—Up to Date.

A Shoulder Blow.

"I'll be a sister to you," she said, sweetly.

"Can't you make it a mother?" he asked viciously.—Philadelphia North American.

Willing.

Mr. Oldenrich—Don't you think you could learn to love me, Miss Flypp?

Miss Flypp (easily)—Oh, I guess so. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is my motto.—Bay City Chat.

Over the Counter.

"Miss Fly is so clever; she can sell women shirt waists that fit every time."

"Pooh! Miss Chipper is more clever still; she can sell them shirt waists that don't fit."—Chicago Record.

Sized Him Up Correctly.

Dick—She evidently thinks I am a fool.

Jess—What makes you think so?

Dick—She said I was fitted to be a leader in society.—Town Topics.

Not Even a Kiss.

"But you say he stole a kiss."

"I know, but he didn't mean anything. He never takes anything seriously."—Detroit Tribune.

A Blank Easily Filled.

He—Man proposes—what's the rest of that quotation?

She—Woman accepts.—Truth.

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Home Remedies for the Bites of Depredatory Pests.

The sting of most small insects and animals is dependent for its poisonous properties upon what is known as formic acid.

This acid derives its name from having been obtained first from the ant, and is remarkable for the frequency with which it occurs in nature. It can be produced from nearly every species of small insect, from the decomposition of some vegetable substances, and is present in the perspiration of human beings.

Formic acid is never used in medicine internally, although, when diluted with an equal measure of water, it is sometimes used as an external application to paralyzed limbs to excite the circulation. When applied to the soft skin it produces redness and a pricking sensation, followed by violent pain and often by ulceration.

The irritation caused by the formic acid in stings and bites of various kinds may be neutralized and the attending pain relieved by the use of any alkaline substance, like ammonia or baking-soda. An immediate application of strong ammonia will often eradicate the poison.

Antiseptics of various kinds, such as carbolic acid, will allay the ensuing inflammation, and so prevent a spread of the trouble. Great care should be used, however, not to have the antiseptic too concentrated, as the skin and flesh are very irritable under these circumstances.

A good way is to dissolve a very small amount of the antiseptic ingredient in collodion and paint it over the affected part. This forms a sort of medicated court-plaster, protecting the wound from external infection. When the collodion dries it leaves a thin, flexible coating.

Sometimes a rather strong solution of carbolic acid sponged over the place exposed to mosquito bites will not only relieve the itching of bites which have been already received, but will ward off further attacks of the insects.

In some cases stings are relieved and cooled by the use of diluted or pure vinegar. The sting itself should always be removed, if it can be discovered remaining in the wound. This can be done very nicely by pressing on the skin with the hollow end of a watch-key.

In case of snake-bites, which are attended often by severe shock, it is necessary to sustain the vitality at any cost. Internal administration of ammonia and other stimulants is to be relied on. Externally the wound may be burned with some caustic—always by a doctor.

The secret of success in the treatment of severe stings and bites consists in applying a ligature just above the wound and in cleaning the wound itself as quickly as possible.—Youth's Companion.

NOT CAUSED BY AN OPAL.

A Story of Bad Luck, the Cause of Which Is Still a Matter of Doubt.

Here is a story showing how to account for bad luck:

A man was shaking dice in a store. He lost.

"No wonder," said a bystander. "You're wearing an opal. You never will have luck."

This set the man to thinking. Four days later he slipped in getting off a street car and sprained his ankle.

This decided him. He gave the pin to a friend who was on the board of trade, and who was too hard-hearted to entertain any fool notions about the number 13, of black cats, or cross-eyed girls with red hair.

Nevertheless, when this board of trade man lost over $10,000 on wheat he began to worry. He didn't care much for the pin anyway, and so one day when a young man in his office admired the "fire" in the stone, he said: "Take it along, if you like it."

This young man overwhelmed him with thanks. Then he waited, with guilty knowledge, to see what would happen to the young man. He did not have to wait long. The very next week the employe was taken ill, and he missed four days at the office.

The board of trade man was troubled in conscience, so he told his young friend about the opal pin and the superstition attached to it, and the employe, after deliberation, decided that he would give the pin to his girl.

The opal did very rapid and effective work after it became the property of the young woman. On the second day after she began to wear it she ignited a curtain in attempting to light the gas. The curtain was destroyed and the young woman burned both her hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze.

The young man who had given the stone to her felt called upon to apologize.

"Perhaps it was that opal I gave to you," said he. "You know, an opal is supposed to carry bad luck with it. I didn't tell you, because I'm not superstitious."

"I'll not wear the dreadful thing a day longer," she said.

So she didn't. She gave it to her brother, who scoffed at the suggestion that a little stone could wield any influence, good or bad. Nevertheless, when he started for Cincinnati and the train ran off the track and he was tossed half the length of the car, he became converted.

"I'll not give it to anybody else to be a Jonah," said he. "I'll sell it to a jeweler."

So he went to the jeweler and said: "What'll you give me for this opal?"

The jeweler looked at it and said: "That isn't an opal; that's a cat's-eye."—Chicago Record.

A Chilly Alliance.

Wilton—I wonder how it feels to be frozen to death?

Bilton—You'd better ask Stilton before it's too late.

W.—What does he know about it?

B.—He married a Boston woman.—Up-to-Date.

Doesn't Cost Anything.

Jones—Why do people borrow trouble so much?

Smith—Because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral.—Texas Sifter.

Profitable Occupation.

Muggins—Is your son in business?

Buggins—He's a contractor.

Muggins—What line?

Buggins—Debts.—Tit-Bits.

Her Ultimate Destiny.

"What became of the Holman girl who used to stand so high in the classics?"

"Oh, she became famous."

"What did she do? Translate the Iliad?"

"No; she wrote an essay on how to live on two cents a day by using a chafing dish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woman's Advantage.

Artistic Friend—And so you are to be married?

Miss Marie Bilkins (struggling artist)—Yes, it is simply impossible to sell a picture with such a name as Bilkins on it, so I have accepted the heart and hand of a grocery clerk named De Le Croix.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Unkind Retort.

Mrs. Dusenberry—It's dreadful to be disappointed in love.

Mr. Dusenberry—There is something a great deal worse than that.

"What, for instance?"

"To be disappointed in marriage."—Texas Sifter.

Love's Sacrifice.

He squandered ten dollars for roses, you see—
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Sundays and Holidays, 7.38, 8.08, a. m., and each half hour until 9.38, p. m., and at 10.38, p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays, 7.42, 8.08, 8.38, a. m., and each half hour until 12.38 p. m., 1.38, 2.38, 3.08, and each half hour until 6.08, p.m., and at 7.08, 8.38, 10.08, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO BRAINTREE, tx 6.11, t 6.30, tx 7.15, tx 7.45, tx 8.15, tx 8.45, 9.15 tx 9.45, 10.15, tx 10.45, 11.15, t 11.45, a. m.; 12.15, tx12.45, 1.15, t1.45, 2.15, tx2.45, 3.15, 13.45, 4.15, tx4.45, 5.15, tx5.45, 6.15, tx6.45, 7.15, t 7.45, 8.15, t 8.45, 9.15, t 9.45, t 10.45, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.45, 8.15, a. m., and each half hour until 9.45, p. m., and 10.45, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, (via Front Street), 6.08, 7.21, 7.51 8.21 8.51, 9.51 11.21, a. m.; 12.51, 2.21, 3.21, 3.51, 4.21, 4.51, 5.21, 5.51, 6.21 6.51, 7.21, 7.51, 9.21, 10.51, p. m.

Sundays and Holidays, 7.51, 8.21, and each half hour until 12.51, 1.51, 2.51, 3.21, p. m., and each half hour until 6.21, p. m., 7.21, 8.51, 10.21, p. m.

LINCOLN SQUARE TO EAST WEYMOUTH, 6.30, 6.40, 6.48, 7.21, 7.51, 8.21 8.51, 9.21, 9.51, 10 21, 10.51, 11.21, 11.51 a. m.; 12.21, 12.51, 1.21, 1.51, 2.21, 2.51