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FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1879

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

How Washingtonians are spending the Holiday—Dead and living Statesmen.

Washington, Dec. 30th, 1878. Christmas week has progressed with us in the usual festive, frivolous and fun...

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PERSONALITIES. Strakosch Italian Opera, with Kellogg, Cary and Maria Litta, are our principal attractions this week...

The Amputation of Wade Hampton's limb gives us but two senatorial legs from South Carolina, Butler having sacrificed one of his to the lost cause.

Among our hotel arrivals I notice Geo. T. Anthony, of Kansas, Governor-elect of West Virginia, Col. Robert M. Douglas, the eldest son of the "Little Giant" who has been confirmed in his re-appointment as U. S. Marshal for North Carolina, Hon. D. L. Yulee, once Senator from Florida, resigning to enter the rebellion, and Robert Toombs of Georgia, whose record is likewise.

The Beautiful Snow. It has come at last! not the poetry, but the genuine article.

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I also fall to connect with the Weymouth family, Reuben Nash, who must have lived in Weymouth five years from 1821 to 1828, as the births of two of his children are on record; Seth, in the former year, and Sarah, Louisa, in the latter. I can obtain no other information concerning him, or them than the simple record of the children's births.

If any one knows the origin of either of these, and will inform me, either by mail, or through the columns of the GAZETTE, I shall take it as a great favor.

GILBERT NASH, North Weymouth.

The Grand Concert of the Germania Band and distinguished vocalists, which occurs at the Union church, next Friday evening, Jan. 10, has drawn a throng of general interest, and the managers are looking forward to a public gathering of these renowned artists which their merits deserve. A large number of seats have already been secured, and the prospect is good for a packed house.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH. Arrangements are being made for the next meeting in the series now being held by the Weymouth Temperance Union. Let those who favor temperance and those who do not, attend this meeting. The particulars will be given next week.

Woodsen Wedding. About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Holbrook gathered at their residence last Saturday evening to celebrate with them the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mysterious looking friends kindly relieved the bearers of their wrappings in an ante-room, as friendship's tokens that the bonds of interest and sympathy had not weakened with the flight of years. We will not enumerate the gifts, simply saying they were many and varied, and prized by the genial host and hostess, not only for their intrinsic value, but for the pledge of that renewed friendship which has been so true in the past. The evening was spent in social intercourse, with music, both vocal and instrumental, till at an early hour the company dispersed to their several homes with universal expression of pleasure enjoyed and good wishes to the wedded pair.

Fire. At about ten Tuesday evening, a gentleman was passing the store of N. Stowell, he observed fire dropping into the collar of a woman going to the counter on the north side of the lower room, about eight feet from the front of the store. A fire had been burning long enough to burn through the double flooring, and through a drawer containing pegs, which were burning and dropping into the collar, which was seen by Mr. Madden. The fire department was quickly extinguished by much damage was done to the building. The lower room and cellar were occupied by Mr. A. S. Hubbard, croaker, whose stock was completely ruined by fire, smoke and water. The rooms above were occupied by N. Stowell, dealer in dry and fancy goods, a large portion of whose goods were thoroughly drenched with water. Both parties doing business a short time under one firm, both stocks were insured under one firm, the Quincy and Abington Companies. The building was insured at \$100,000. Various conjectures are formed as to the cause of the fire, but there is nothing definite known. It must have been very rapid in its progress, as Messrs. Stowell and Hubbard were in the building within a half-hour of its discovery, and with every gun and water. The department recollect nothing of any unusual smoke. Without question the fire department saved quite a number of thousand dollars worth of buildings.

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Highland Light Lodge—May its light shine brighter and higher. Response by Wm. Dyer who at the close of his remarks gave the following toast—"The Wessington Lodge."—Wise in council, brave in action, hospitable to our friends but relentless to our enemies; the tried and tempered, the weary and suffering, ever find relief under the folds of your signet and may your path, or bury the hatchet while the shadow of the enemy falls on a single wigwag of your tribe. C. H. Hayes—Happy they, the happiest of their kind, when gentle stars unite, and in one face their hearts, their fortunes and their being blend. Response by bro. O. P. and Mrs. Stevens.

Mutual Lodge—All Good Temples should have and do have a mutual desire for the promotion of the cause of temperance. Some judges more than others appear to recognize this fact. Prominent among them is Mutual Lodge of South Weymouth, by bro. Lincoln Barnes; singing; "The Wood Nymph's Call."

Mechanics Temple of Honor—Honorable men engaged in avocational work; may their courage never waver and their reward ever remain unstilled. Response by Rev. E. D. Hall.

Ladies Christian Temperance Union—May they ever prove true to the motto, "The prayer of faith, the labor of love, the patience of kindness, the gentleness of meekness, the temperance of self-restraint, the kindness of brotherly love, the peace of gentleness, the pureness of love." Response by bro. Walter Turner, in his usual happy vein.

After the singing of a duet, a collation was served, and the result proved a grand success. At about 11 o'clock the invited guests withdrew and repaired to their homes with pleasure and repaired to their homes with pleasure and repaired to their homes with pleasure and repaired to their homes with pleasure.

The Reform Club.—It is a mission to reform a wicked and a wicked world. We may be successful in their grand and noble work. Response by bro. Sharpless.

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Mr. Shurtlett, in behalf of the members of the House, I present you with this beautiful chair as a slight token of our esteem and regard in which you are held by your brother members. Accept it, sir, as freely as you labor and when tired and worn by the labors and trials of the day, may it prove a pleasant resting place for you in which to sit and conduct all questions that may come before this House, it is the wish of the donors.

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MISS ELSIE RUSSELL, (Soprano). MR. CHARLES F. ADAMS, (Author of "L'Esclave Vaincu" and other operas in Duetto).

MR. ROBERT B. PALFREY, (Vocalist and Trick Character). Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commencement at 7:30 o'clock. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

TO SMOKERS! For a sweet and pleasant smoke nothing better can be found than the FERRO CIGAR, Three for Ten Cents.

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MISS FANNY MERRILL, of South Weymouth; MISS CARRIE AVERY, of South Weymouth; MR. NEWCOMB, of Boston; MR. J. FRANK POTTER, of East Weymouth; MR. BATES, of South Weymouth; and the management of MR. FRANK O. NASH, Musical Director.

THE AMUSING DRAMA OF "THE ROUGH DIAMOND," full of FUN and HUMOR, will also be given.

WANTED. A situation in a good country Grocery Store. Can make good references. Address—H. B. Wessington, Weymouth.

A GRAND CONCERT (CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OF WEYMOUTH AND BRAINTREE, FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, '79, AT 7 1/2 O'CLOCK.

GERMANIA BAND OF Boston, 14 Pieces. CARL EICHLER, Conductor. E. M. BAGLEY, Cornet. WILHELM RIETZEL, Flute.

O. A. WHITMORE, CLARINET, assisted by Mrs. E. HUMPHREY ALLEN, THE POPULAR SOPRANO.

Mr. C. N. ALLEN, The Celebrated Violin Soloist.

THE LADIES Sewing Circle, connected with the Old North Church, gave a supper and entertainment in their Chapel last Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of singing by the choir, readings by Misses Sarah Mills and Nellie Terry, recitations by the little folks, a piano duet by Misses Annie Jones and Abbie Bates, and a whistling accompaniment by Roger Bicknell, all of which passed off in fine style and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. After the programme was ended the company spent the remainder of the evening in a social manner.

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Brainfree Departure. The Brainfree Temperance. Its regular monthly meetings were held at the Methodist church, South Braintree, last evening.

Shakespeare Club met at Mr. Keith's Monday evening. There representation and the meeting was enjoyable one. In Mr. Pitkin's presence.

Reading was a most gratifying one. Gratiano was absent, but was filled and all things went well. Reading commenced at eight, and a half of reading some amusing found in games and at a season the meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening, Friday evening.

Friday evening of this week, looked for in the readings by Mr. Mason, in the Gratitude Lecture.

Sewing Circle and Paragon Union in First Parish, met on Wednesday afternoon and evening with M. Merrill. Both were pleasant meetings and societies were well represented.

It is gratifying to be able to Mrs. Walter Dennett's little of recovering, as she has been very ill.

The Bible class connected with the First Sabbath in the much interest was manifested on this occasion.

Rev. Thomas Emerson in his discourse last Sabbath, gave a view of the work of the year in S. School, which was both interesting and profitable.

Miss Thomas Vinton, teacher in First Parish S. S., 1879, reporting last named C. E. Goldie through summer's heat and with every Sunday through the year, matter of encouragement to her and certainly is a good example of the school.

Thayer Academy is having a two weeks. Mr. Pitkin and wife in Syracuse, his parents' home. Thompson is also out of town commences again Wednesday.

This local paper has an extensive circulation in surrounding towns and an increasing number of subscribers in this vicinity.

ADVERTISING NOTICES INSERTED AT THE OWNERS' RISK.

Selection of a Winter Overcoat. With regard to buying a winter overcoat, much may be said to gentlemen who are particular about their dress, and who, at the same time, are not inconsiderable of economy.

THE JOLLY SERIALS. THE DOBBERY BUNCH. A Story of Seven Merry Children, who faced the world for themselves, but always hanging in the "bunch" by MARY HAYWELL CATHWOOD. Profusely illustrated by MARY A. LATHURRY.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 18th, 1879. Since Peter Stuyvesant owned the greater part of New York, in the time when the Bowery was his cow path; since the time when you had to go to the brook at Canal St., now only one third of the way up town, in order to partake of the privilege of a hunt in the woods of Manhattan Island, since those days, many changes have taken place, not the least astonishing to old Peter and his comrades, would be the Brooklyn Bridge and the elevated Railroads.

THE WORK on the present attempt to bridge the river began in 1857, and the estimated cost was \$7,000,000. Now, there stands on either shore a lofty tower 277 feet high. Back, nearly one fourth of a mile from each tower, begin the approaches. From tower to tower the distance is 4595 feet 6 inches, the width 87 feet. In the center of the stream, the bridge is to be 135 feet above high water. As the work has progressed so the estimated cost has risen. At present the estimate is more than \$15,000,000, and probably, as the Scientific American says, will not fall short of \$20,000,000.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD. OCT. 28, 1878. TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON FOR NEW YORK. At 4:30 AM. Return 4:30 PM. At 6:00 AM. Return 6:00 PM. At 7:30 AM. Return 7:30 PM. At 9:00 AM. Return 9:00 PM. At 10:30 AM. Return 10:30 PM. At 12:00 PM. Return 12:00 PM. At 1:30 PM. Return 1:30 PM. At 3:00 PM. Return 3:00 PM. At 4:30 PM. Return 4:30 PM. At 6:00 PM. Return 6:00 PM. At 7:30 PM. Return 7:30 PM. At 9:00 PM. Return 9:00 PM. At 10:30 PM. Return 10:30 PM.

MUSICAL. The latest sentimental ballad is entitled "Give me the home of my childhood." Bless your soul, we'd do it in a minute, but—why, haven't you heard that Tadgers had closed out three mortgages on it; the next year it was sold for taxes, was seized for debt in the summer following, then your brother claimed that it belonged to his wife and brought suit in her name to recover, and before that was through they found an old law in the title, and in trying to straighten that out it transpired that your grandfather had no claim on it, and somebody has brought suit to recover the property as the heirs. The house was burned down about two years ago and the neighbors have used the fences for kindling wood; your wife's cousin is trying to get hold of the lot, and your half-brother jumped the property one night, put up a little shanty on it's place, and is now in possession.—There doesn't seem to be much show for you, but you might file your papers, get a lawyer and sail in.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO G. G. EASTERBROOK, Weymouth, Mass.

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SOME NOVEL SCHOOLS. (Continued) SEVERAL IMPROVED EXPERIMENTS IN BOTH THEORY AND PRACTICE.

FUNNY DOUBLE-PAGE ILLUSTRATED POEMS. I. The minute the Prince and Princess were married, they were married.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 18th, 1879. Since Peter Stuyvesant owned the greater part of New York, in the time when the Bowery was his cow path; since the time when you had to go to the brook at Canal St., now only one third of the way up town, in order to partake of the privilege of a hunt in the woods of Manhattan Island, since those days, many changes have taken place, not the least astonishing to old Peter and his comrades, would be the Brooklyn Bridge and the elevated Railroads.

THE WORK on the present attempt to bridge the river began in 1857, and the estimated cost was \$7,000,000. Now, there stands on either shore a lofty tower 277 feet high. Back, nearly one fourth of a mile from each tower, begin the approaches. From tower to tower the distance is 4595 feet 6 inches, the width 87 feet. In the center of the stream, the bridge is to be 135 feet above high water.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Officer Benj. J. Loring, of East Braintree, has been seriously ill the past week with inflammation of the bowels.

The fourth in the course of lectures and entertainments in Lyceum Hall was a lecture Wednesday evening, by B. L. M. Tower, Esq.

The High School Bunion promises to be a very nice affair. Judge Bumpus is to be the orator, Mrs. E. S. Powers of South Abington, the poet of the occasion.

Sabbath School concert in Lyceum Hall last Sabbath evening was fully attended and was pronounced by the pastor as one of the best.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED. In South Weymouth, Jan. 8, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

DEATHS. In South Weymouth, Jan. 12, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

DEATHS. In South Weymouth, Jan. 13, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

DEATHS. In South Weymouth, Jan. 14, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

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AN ACT RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS. SECTION 1. The scales of weights and measures in the use of the citizens of the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, in the State of Massachusetts, are hereby ordered to be sealed.

SECTION 2. The said scales of weights and measures shall be sealed by the Town Clerk of the town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, in the State of Massachusetts, on or before the first day of January next.

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THE CELEBRATED VICTORIA HAXALL FLOUR, \$8.50 PER BARREL, former price \$8.75.

350 BUSHEL EARLY ROSE POTATOES, \$1.10 A BUSHEL, former price \$1.20.

And a General Reduction in Prices throughout the Stock. We guarantee to give satisfaction on all goods sold. Please call and examine.

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ONE YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE, apply as above.

FOR SALE! THE DWELLING HOUSE, on Broad Street, situated near the residence of the subscriber, and about FIVE ACRES of LAND in the immediate vicinity of the house.

E. W. SHACKFORD, HOUSE, SIGN AND DECORATIVE PAINTER, HIGH STREET, EAST WEYMOUTH.

MITCHELL'S Meat Provision MARKET, Broad St., East Weymouth.

AMBLER & HOBART, DEALERS IN GRAIN, MEAL, FLOUR AND FEED.

FEED FOR POULTRY, Mills at East Braintree.

Mortgagee's Sale, MONDAY, Jan. 27th, A.D. 1879.

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WEYMOUTH Photograph Rooms, Having secured the services of an EXPERIENCED OPERATOR.

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New Stove Store, CLOTHES AND MARKET BASKETS for sale.

Good News Range, DARLING RANGE, with all the improvements of a high priced Range.

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RETAIL JEWELRY BUSINESS, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, MAKING SPECIAL REPAIRS ON WATCHES, English, French, German and American CLOCKS.

ALL JEWELRY of all descriptions, FANS, SUN SHADES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c. SPECIALLY SHAPED AND REPAIRED. SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES repaired in a NEW LENSES reset in old frames, and warranted SILVER WARE cleaned and repaired.

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WALTER E. TRUFANT, of Abington, TAXIDERMIST.

GRANVILLE THOMPSON, Weymouth Landing, Dec. 12, 1878.

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How much does the house weigh? The question often asked us. We are unable to answer, but propose to have it weighed by a public weigher.

House or \$50 in money. The five prizes are as follows: First, One chest of our best Formosa Tea, or about 40 lbs.

COBB, BATES & YERXA'S, 686 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON. JAN. 1st, 1879. Geo. T. Rand. 1879.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS. WE HAVE A FEW PLUMBER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed.

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OYSTERS COME! VIRGINIA OYSTERS. PROVIDENCE RIVER OYSTERS. Solid Meats, At the LOWEST Market Rates. N. B. All our Oysters are fresh from the shell.

C. W. STEVENS, RESIDENCE, BAKERS EXPRESS, WEYMOUTH LANDING. New Advertisements. TO SMOKERS! FERRO CIGAR, Three for Ten Cents.

Old Colony Railroad Company. SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad Company will be held at the City of Boston on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1879.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Personal Property. Will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, JAN. 25th 1879.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Catalogue of the goods for sale. P. H. GAVIN, PLUMBER, 98 Hancock St., QUINCY.

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Table with columns: Month, Freight, Passengers, Total. Rows for January through December.

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Whitings.

John Peyonk, a half-breed living in Arkansas, being refused a chew of tobacco at a house, numbered its five inmates.

"Get right out of this," shouted an irritated merchant to a mendacious clerk; "this is the third lie I have caught you in since ten o'clock this morning."

There is a desire to give a permanent viceregency to the Dominion of Canada, making it in future years an independent kingdom.

Proposals for marriage in Nevada are written on postal cards.

Salt fish for breakfast and a rubber douth will keep a man dry all day.

Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest, is said to most resemble his father in mental qualities.

I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments; they make me start. "Well, I have been waiting for you to start for the last hour."

An English bridegroom quarrelled with and thrashed his wife the second hour after marriage, thrashed her again at night, the next day sold his wedding clothes for rum, and wound up in jail.

In some parts of Europe the minister of the parish acts in the capacity of a dentist—a cure for toothache, as it were.

Ten thousand dollars in bills was found sewed up in the dress of a woman who died in Norton recently.

It is proper to call your wife Birdie, because she is always associated with a little bird.

A manufacturer of paper bricks is in operation out west. The bricks are said to be very durable and moisture proof.

Of course your new diary is getting on splendidly. Don't forget to see it later in the year.

A Montana Indian, delirious with the path of an operation for setting his broken leg, shot and killed the physician.

An engaged girl may safely be called Silence, as she gives consent.

A town in Kansas is named Susantown, after Susan B. Anthony.

We live to learn, but death comes to thousands before they have mastered the alphabet of common sense.

More timber is used underground in the Comstock lode than has been employed in constructing the buildings of San Francisco.

Doctor S— says that one week of icy pavements is worth two railroad collisions and three election days to his profession.

There is a society of female preachers in England called the Hallelujah-Lasses.

A frost-pinched girl begged piteously for charity, saying: "There are three sisters of us and not a single three buttoned glove in the house."

In Germany school children are instructed to distinguish the most common notions from beneficial insects, and to collect and destroy the former.

A boy who was asked if he could tell the length of a whale, said those he caught at home seemed more than an hour long sometimes.

An immense vault is being made in Paris for the remains of the forgotten combatants of the late war with Germany.

Secured seats—Those which are firmly secured to the floor of the hall.

Temperance societies are forming in Germany with a view of reducing the consumption of beer to moderate proportions.

Slight of hand—Refusing a marriage proposal.

Among the attractions of a charity fair in Nevada were a boxing match between two girls, a pie-eating contest between boys and an attempt by a dog to kill twenty-four cats.

Mary had a little lamb. It was roasted and she wanted more.

There are only 600,000 Protestants in France.

"What we want is work and pay for doing it," said a tramp. "What kind of work?" asked a bystander. "Unloading schooners," replied he—"hear schooners."

Some 300 men and women in St. Louis drink daily from a pint to a half pint of blood, from the veins of the slaughtered animals.

It is not safe to argue that revival of business is at hand because your wife has succeeded in disposing of your second best suit of clothes in exchange for a green plaster of Paris parrot with a tomato-colored eye.

The ice harvest is unprecedentedly large. Next summer the price should be unprecedentedly low.

The tide of immigration from Germany to Texas is said to be heavier this year than ever before.

At the principal seat of the tack manufacture in England it is not an uncommon feat for the workmen to forge tacks so small that 1200 can be put into an ordinary goose-quill, their weight being 24 grains.

Jerusalem is adding 1500 to its Jewish population every year.

The Japanese government has engaged, at a high salary, a German bandmaster.

The Masonic Temple in Boston is mortgaged for \$250,000.

California cactus is one of the new articles from which paper is made.

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Whitings.

John Peyonk, a half-breed living in Arkansas, being refused a chew of tobacco at a house, numbered its five inmates.

"Get right out of this," shouted an irritated merchant to a mendacious clerk; "this is the third lie I have caught you in since ten o'clock this morning."

There is a desire to give a permanent viceregency to the Dominion of Canada, making it in future years an independent kingdom.

Proposals for marriage in Nevada are written on postal cards.

Salt fish for breakfast and a rubber douth will keep a man dry all day.

Leopold, Queen Victoria's youngest, is said to most resemble his father in mental qualities.

I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments; they make me start. "Well, I have been waiting for you to start for the last hour."

An English bridegroom quarrelled with and thrashed his wife the second hour after marriage, thrashed her again at night, the next day sold his wedding clothes for rum, and wound up in jail.

In some parts of Europe the minister of the parish acts in the capacity of a dentist—a cure for toothache, as it were.

Ten thousand dollars in bills was found sewed up in the dress of a woman who died in Norton recently.

It is proper to call your wife Birdie, because she is always associated with a little bird.

A manufacturer of paper bricks is in operation out west. The bricks are said to be very durable and moisture proof.

Of course your new diary is getting on splendidly. Don't forget to see it later in the year.

A Montana Indian, delirious with the path of an operation for setting his broken leg, shot and killed the physician.

An engaged girl may safely be called Silence, as she gives consent.

A town in Kansas is named Susantown, after Susan B. Anthony.

We live to learn, but death comes to thousands before they have mastered the alphabet of common sense.

More timber is used underground in the Comstock lode than has been employed in constructing the buildings of San Francisco.

Doctor S— says that one week of icy pavements is worth two railroad collisions and three election days to his profession.

There is a society of female preachers in England called the Hallelujah-Lasses.

A frost-pinched girl begged piteously for charity, saying: "There are three sisters of us and not a single three buttoned glove in the house."

In Germany school children are instructed to distinguish the most common notions from beneficial insects, and to collect and destroy the former.

A boy who was asked if he could tell the length of a whale, said those he caught at home seemed more than an hour long sometimes.

An immense vault is being made in Paris for the remains of the forgotten combatants of the late war with Germany.

Secured seats—Those which are firmly secured to the floor of the hall.

Temperance societies are forming in Germany with a view of reducing the consumption of beer to moderate proportions.

Slight of hand—Refusing a marriage proposal.

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