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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT SALEM.

The twenty-third term of this institution closed with its usual public exercises of examination and graduation on Wednesday Jan. 31st. The weather was favorable, and the occasion brought together a large number of the past members and friends.

The catalogue gives the names of one hundred and twenty-four students, representing fifty different towns and cities.

In the graduating class are fifteen names. The exercises of the day were of a high order and extremely interesting.

At the close of the school exercises ex-Gov. Washburn presented the graduates with their diplomas, prefacing the presentation with some excellent and practical remarks.

The next term will commence on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. The following are the names of those receiving diplomas:

Martha E. Abbott, North Reading; Lucy F. Bacheller, Lynn; Mary A. Bryant, Seboston; Rosanna A. Burnham, Essex; Eleanor M. Butler, Bedford; Isabel M. Emilio, Salem; Margaret B. Fitz, Salem; Charlotte Goding, North Livermore, Me.; Julia A. Goodwin, Boston; Martha A. Lake-man, Hallowell, Me.; Imogene A. Rowe, Stoneham; Ellen P. Sibley, Salem; Harriet J. West, Lynn; Ellen Wanson, Gloucester.

RIGHT OF ROAD.

It probably may not be generally known that a person on foot has the same right to one half of the travelled way that a person has who is riding, although the right is not generally insisted on by those who are aware of the fact. In summer, and at all seasons when the ground is bare, but little inconvenience is felt by pedestrians from waiving their right to a share of the road; but in winter, when the path is narrow and the snow deep, it is a matter of some consequence, whether to step into the snow, or claim the right to a reasonable share of the path.

Most persons when riding will on meeting "turn to the right as the law directs," as an act of courtesy; but there are others, not quite so courteous, who do not regard the rights of those whom they meet on foot.

Much inconvenience would be avoided, if people would observe the law of the road, by always turning to the right when meeting each other, riding or walking, and inclining to the left when a vehicle is approaching from behind.

Especially should this rule be observed at the close of services on the Sabbath, when there are hundreds in the streets, who are accustomed to scatter in all directions, like a flock of scared chickens, greatly to the perplexity of those who are in vehicles, and perilous to the lives and limbs of those who are on foot.

The beautiful moonlight evenings of the past week and the fine sleighing have afforded excellent opportunities for sleigh-rides. Several large parties from this town have joined in this exhilarating sport.

Rev. Dr. Nott, President of Union College, died on Monday last, at the age of 93. Dr. Nott was not only eminent in literary and educational pursuits, but an excellent mechanic, the originator of the Novelty Iron Works in New York, an inventor of several patented articles, etc.

The dedication of the new Brick Academy will take place next Wednesday at 11 1-2 o'clock. Oration by Hon. Philip H. Sears. A collation will be served, after which there will be a meeting of the Alumni to form an Association of the Alumni.

Persons living at a distance can be accommodated for the night, by sending their names to Mr. Allen C. Barrows. The occasion will doubtless be one of great interest to the alumni and friends of Phillips.

We have received from Mr. James Vick an illustrated Catalogue of Seeds and Guide to the flower garden. Containing plain and full directions for sowing seed, transplanting, and culture of flowers and garden vegetables. Published by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Beadle adds to his list this week a Dime Eloquutionist, a new guide to public speaking, with choice selections, etc.

Story of the Grand March; Major General Sherman's Reports. Ten cents.

A revenue of from forty to fifty millions of dollars, is expected to be derived from cotton this year.

A suggestion has been made that every individual in town contribute the sum of one dollar toward the erection of a monument to the memory of our soldiers killed in the late war. The balance to be made up by a few generous and wealthy men.

BALLARD VALE.—Sleigh-ride.—The school-children in the district had their annual sleigh-ride on Wednesday, visiting Lowell, going thither under the care of Mr. A. N. Bean. They were also accompanied by one of the teachers, Miss Abbie A. Richardson. The boys say "We had a tip-top time," while all the girls agree that it was perfectly splendid, this making another bright spot in their youthful memories.

New Society.—The Catholic Church, feeling the necessity of providing for its supporters in this vicinity a suitable and more conveniently located place of worship than the present one—this being situated near Capt. Perry's—have leased the hall over the depot; and on the coming Sunday (Feb. 4th), will there hold their first service at 9 A. M., and continue them each succeeding Sunday. This is an accommodation now needed, and will be well sustained, besides greatly benefiting the place.

Merchants on a Lark.—On Wednesday evening the merchants of the village with invited guests, to the number of twenty-five couple, took advantage of the sleighing for a jaunt to Lowell. We think they all enjoyed themselves, at least we did.

New Railroad.—The people of Lawrence in a petition headed by Geo. S. Merrill, Esq., has asked the Legislature to incorporate them as the Shawshen Railroad Co., with a capital of \$50,000 to connect the Lowell and Lawrence road at Tewksbury with the Boston and Lowell road, thereby securing, as the petitioners judge, more economical and convenient transportation.

If we remember rightly there was about a year ago considerable dissatisfaction at the Boston and Main road in towns nearer Boston as well as here and at Lawrence.

The business community at Lawrence were so dissatisfied that they threatened to have a new route for their passenger and freight business, which has culminated in this petition. There were several sharp articles on the subject, published in the Lawrence American at that time, the answers of which served to shift the blame from one official to another, so that it was soon proved there was no blame, but that the affair causing all this uproar was only an ordinary event in the life of the railroad.

There was also in one number of the paper some half dozen or more very plain questions, which very many of the stockholders would like to see answered, for they never have been.

A hearing in behalf of the petitioners will be had before the Legislative Committee some time next week.

The Boston and Maine road has always been so accommodating and moderate in its charges, that we are surprised to see an attempt to injure it started by those who have been most benefited.

WEST BOXPOND.—The Festival held in this town last Wednesday was very successful, the amount of receipt being \$400, and the net proceeds will amount to about \$325.

A man named Norton, while walking on the railroad track, in Lawrence last Wednesday, was run over by the engine and instantly killed.

Wendell Phillips gave his lecture on Reconstruction at the Town Hall last Monday evening. The house was well filled, and the audience, we need not say, were delighted with the oratory.

The beautiful moonlight evenings of the past week and the fine sleighing have afforded excellent opportunities for sleigh-rides. Several large parties from this town have joined in this exhilarating sport.

AID FOR MEXICO.—A correspondent sends us the following on the subject of interest at the present time:

While waiting the action of Congress upon the Mexican question (which action every one expects and believes will be such as to vastly accelerate the departure of Maximilian from Mexico) the people of the United States can, themselves, in a very quiet and proper way, do much, very much towards accomplishing this very desirable object, and that too in a manner perhaps far more desirable than by the interference of our Government; for while our people are almost unanimously in favor of enforcing the Monroe doctrine in its broadest sense and are thoroughly determined that our government shall, if need be, so enforce it, war or no war, yet peace is a "consummation" too devoutly to be wished for, for us to neglect any honorable and proper precautions to preserve it.

Now, Congressional action upon this subject might be of such a nature as to lead us into very serious complications with France, and almost certainly with Maximilian, and such as could only be settled by an appeal to the "arbitrament of arms;" but while the action of Congress and our Government may be held as cause of war, the action of our people in furnishing money to a friendly neighbor, cannot be so considered.

The Mexican loan now offered in our markets, is amply secured, is payable, principal and interest in gold, and can be subscribed for at the present time at the low rate of sixty cents on the dollar in currency.

No one needs to be told that in case of the success of the Liberal cause in Mexico (which it is scarcely possible to doubt—for if the Mexicans do not themselves drive out their foreign invaders, it is now pretty well settled that we shall do it for them.) These

Bonds will be good beyond a question; but it is not so generally understood that in the very remote and doubtful contingency of the complete success of Maximilian, and his final recognition by the United States, these Bonds must be an almost equally valuable investment, and perfectly secure for ultimate payment.

But a few moments reflection must convince any reasonable man, that should the United States ever recognize any other Government in Mexico than the one they now recognize, such Government must be made to assume the responsibilities and pay the indebtedness due from that country to our citizens. It would be perfectly preposterous to suppose that a usurping and revolutionary Government should overthrow an old and settled one, taking all its property and assets and yet not assume its liabilities to citizens of friendly countries.

To buy these Bonds then, is to make a safe and profitable investment, to aid a distressed sister Republic, and at the same time to do much toward avoiding a war, which might cost us hundreds of thousands, where now only thousands are required.

Both patriotism and profit then, urge every American to subscribe to this loan.

Let every man who is able, buy at least one Bond, and the good work will soon be done.

CURIOUS STREAKS IN THE WEATHER.—Last Tuesday morning the mercury in the thermometer on Andover Hill stood at 10 degrees above zero. In Frye Village there was a slight fog or mist, and the mercury stood at 4 and 6 below zero, a difference of 16 degrees within a distance of two miles.

COUSIN JOE.
Here I've been sitting on this stile an hour or more, I know,
And I came by an appointment to meet my "Cousin Joe."

I wonder what detains him so? how late he is to-night!
I presume he'll say "tis business," when he knows it isn't right.

When last we met he promised me he'd meet me here at eight;
I think it must be after nine, I wonder he's so late!

Ah! there's the moon just peeping out, it must be nearly ten,
I'll only wait one half-hour more, and then go home again.

I see an object down the street; can that be "Cousin Joe?"
Ah no! it's father's brindle cow! should think I ought to know;

I'll take his likeness (not the cow's) and look at it awhile;
'Twill help to pass away the time while sitting on the stile.

He knows I'm sensitive to cold—and waiting 'tis no—but then,
I wonder if it isn't so with all the folks here. I'm really getting angry now, how desperate I shall grow;

I think I'll never come again to meet my "Cousin Joe."

Dear me! the clock is striking eight; how foolish I have been!
But then, I knew (as father says) I must be home by ten.

I think I must have come too soon, or else the clock was fast.
It hasn't kept in perfect time for more than two months past.

Hark! that's his step; I knew that Joe would never make me wait;
I see him now, and by the clock he's not a moment late.

I must have come an hour too soon—the secret you shall know,
There's a kind of foolish liking 'twixt me and "Cousin Joe."

No. Amover, Jan. 1855.

BROWNLOWISMS.—Parson Brownlow, governor of Tennessee, approves the translation of the song of the angels used by Gov. Andrew in his thanksgiving proclamation, "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will." The parson adds: "But to men who are not of good will, to rebels who declare they have nothing to regret, and who harbor feelings of resentment to men because they have been loyal, we declare eternal war. Yes: War to the knife, and the knife to the hilt." The governor also makes these forcible remarks on another subject: "The highest standard of impudence known to the English language is what is termed the impudence of the devil. This has recently been excelled in several instances by rebel allegories of the South going North and addressing loyal assemblies of people, and asking contributions to aid the Methodist, Presbyterian and other rebel southern churches. After preaching treason, praying treason, and writing, talking, and looking treason, and getting most gloriously whipped out, these reverend traitors come back, take the amnesty oath, go North and solicit contributions of the people they were vilifying and fighting, to aid their rotten and corrupt churches. The devil has a great deal of brass in his old iron-clad face, but he could not do this thing without a blush!"

"A Marvel in Literature," is the sensation heading of an advertisement in the English periodicals, and it relates to a fact worth chronicling, as showing the tendencies of the age. It is the production of a complete copy of "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress" for one penny. It is warranted to contain every word, including a memoir of the author, also, Scripture references, and a frontispiece of John Bunyan in prison. No orders are taken for less than one hundred copies. The first edition will consist of one million.

A fact is disclosed by a late report of the New York Inspector of State Prisons, that while all other occupations are represented in their large number of convicts, there is not a single printer.

The late Rev. Samuel Fiske, ("Dunn Browne"), once prayed in the pulpit "that the Lord would bless the congregation assembled, and that portion of it which was on the way to church, and those who were at home getting ready to come, and that, in his infinite patience, he would grant the benediction to those who reached the house of God just in time for that." By this eccentric method the clergyman succeeded in breaking up a bad habit, which had resisted all legitimate appeals.

There is a woman in Charlestown, New Hampshire, who has a collection of tame toads in her yard. They know their mistress, follow her about, and hop in her lap to be fed, and are tenderly cared for.

A CURIOUS FACT.—The finest orange-trees in Europe, in the superb collection at Dresden, were brought as ballast, in the ships of mere blocks of timber, without roots or branches, in the hold of a German vessel, and found their way to Saxony. Some curious gardener, anxious to know what plant furnished this new wood, planted them, but unfortunately mistook the upper end for the lower, and thus actually turned the poor mutilated tree upside down. Yet, in spite of this early mutilation, the long sea-voyage and their subsequent cruel treatment, they have grown and flourished beyond all other orange-trees on the continent.—*De Vere.*

The White Mountain Bank at Lancaster, N. H., is in the hands of assignees—closing up—bills not current.

The oldest inhabitant on record is an Indian woman in Wisconsin, who claims to be 300 years old.

Three Canadians went over Niagara Falls on Saturday.

An exchange says when that load of Massachusetts women reaches Oregon it is proposed to found a city and call it Slicecargo.

An application of a colored girl for admission to the High School in Troy, N. Y., which was refused by the Principal, was taken to the Supreme Court, where it was recently decided against the applicant.

A CITY OF MILLS.—Lowell's 33 cotton mills employ 948 males and 1650 females, and last year produced \$7,125,953 worth of fabrics; two calico and muslin delaine mills employ 188 males and 11 females, and turned out \$3,167,122 worth of fabrics; 15 woolen mills employed 699 males and 626 females, and turned out \$2,820,214 worth of fabrics; 5 carpet mills employed 382 males and 573 females, and turned out \$3,570,435 worth of carpeting.

The use of a comma is ingeniously illustrated by Orpheus C. Kerr. By misplacing a comma, he completely changes the sense of the scriptural passage, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous, he is bold as a lion." "The wicked flee, when no man pursueth, but the righteous, he is bold as a lion." Can anything be more ridiculous?

Rev. S. A. Dwinell, of Reedsburg, Wis., by relating to his people an account of his visit to Plymouth with the National Council, has brought to light a pair of spectacles belonging to a member of his congregation, which were brought over in the Mayflower.

There is a great deal of theology in an idea of the little girl who wished that she could be good without obeying her grandmother. She said it was easy enough to read good books and pray, but it was pretty hard to mind grandmother.

George W. Day of Chelsea, Mass., the inventor of a machine for shoes, which drives the shoe thread like pegs, making a good imitation of pegged work, has sold his interest for \$200,000, and is to receive a percentage on every pair of boots made by the process.

A DANGEROUS TOY.—It may not be generally known that the Pharaoh serpent, now so popular, is composed of poisonous substances, mercury and cyanic acid, and is a dangerous plaything in the hands of either young or old. A physician warns the public against them, in the Transcript, and says he was called to attend a severe case of inflammation of the nose and eyes, caused by simply smelling in a box of the so-called eggs.

A NEW FASHIONED SHOE.—A new style of shoe is worn in New York city. The invention is simple. The upper part of the boot or shoe is cut in almost ordinary fashion by a regular shoemaker. The sole and heel are made of hard maple wood, and are joined by a shank of sole leather, which gives needed elasticity. The uppers are fastened to the sole by a thin band of iron, which encircles the rim of the sole, and fastens sole and upper together in a manner far more effectual than any sewing can do. When put together the shoe makes a handsome appearance, and is as light as a leather shoe of corresponding size. The heels are comfortably hollowed out on the upper side, and the soles have the proper curve to insure easy walking.

Fernelius calls disease an affection of the body, contrary to nature; a perversion of its habit; a derangement of its courses. That disease is, sometimes, eludes human intelligence, but some diseases are known—their origin, action and even their antidotes. Whoever has discovered an actual remedy for one disease, has done something for his race. Doct. Ayer has done more, for his medicines afford us the means to control and cure several dangerous disorders. We rarely speak on medical subjects, preferring to leave them to physicians, who understand them better. But such effects as are seen in our midst, on affections of the lungs by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on scrofulous complaints by his Sarsaparilla, and on the several complaints that they cure by Ayer's Pills, should not be ignored.—*Keokuk (Iowa) Journal.*

NATIONALITY OF OUR ARMY.—Dr. Bellows in a note to the press, corrects the statement which is now going the rounds on his authority, of the ratio of our native troops to the whole number enlisted in the war. According to the best sources of information at present open to him the ratio of native born soldiers, in the whole army, was eighty per cent. of the whole. Per contra, the percentage of disabled men demanding or requiring asylum, is according to the best testimony, ninety per cent. of it of foreign birth.

AMERICAN LIFE DROPS.—Life indeed. Root's PESTACHINE—Its qualities are rare.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE
Will have their own way, and indeed we do not wonder that every one is bound to use Coe's Cough Balsam, and nothing else, for it is certainly the best thing in the world for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Influenza. It is right that all should use it.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, an article prepared by the same parties, is equally good for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Rising of Food, Cramps, Pains, and in fact any disorders of the stomach and bowels.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat,
REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE,

Excitation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Affection, or an Incurable Lung Disease
IS OFTEN THE RESULT.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES,
HAVING A DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE PARTS, GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,

TROCHES ARE USED WITH ALWAYS GOOD SUCCESS.
SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonial from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.
Sold every where in the United States, and in Foreign Countries, at 25 cts. per box.
Oct. 28. 6m

STRANGE BUT TRUE.
Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
881 Broadway, New York.
Jan. 27. 1y

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, etc., supplying at the same time the means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a postpaid addressed envelope, single copies, free of charge, may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.
Jan. 27, 1866. 1y

New Advertisements.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.
In consequence of a change of business, the subscriber offers for sale the Subscription List and Good Will of the Andover Advertiser, together with the materials used on the same; also wood and metal job type, stands, cases, etc., sufficient for a good job office.

This affords an excellent opportunity for a practical man to commence business on a small capital.

The Advertiser has a good circulation through this and the neighboring towns, and as much advertising as is wanted. The subscription list could easily be extended, as no special efforts have been made to that end for several years.

W. F. DRAPEL,
Andover, Feb. 3, 1866.

FOR SALE!
A 6 horse Engine and Boiler, in good running order. Inquire at this Office.
Andover, Feb. 3, 1866.

TOWN NOTICE.
The Selectmen will be in session for business at their rooms in the Town House, next Monday afternoon, Feb. 5.

WM. S. JENKINS, Selectmen
JOHN B. ABBOTT, of
HERMON PHELPS, Andover.

FOR SALE.
The dwelling house on Main St., opposite Hoag Hazen's. Also on the same street, the house situated near the corner of Pearson St. For terms apply to the subscriber,
AMOS ABBOTT,
Andover, Feb. 3, 1866. 2f

POST OFFICE.
LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office, at Andover, State of Massachusetts, 5th day of February, 1866.

Abbott Dolly L Mrs Horan John
Abbott Wesley Howard Harry
Baker Carr & Co Johnston James
Baton Lewis C Jones E Mr
Boynton Mary J Jonkhs Homer
Bryant Lyman P Keniston Emma L
Copp William Lanigan Nicholas
Chandler Sarah Mrs Lovejoy Mary A Mrs
Cronin Ellen Miss Moore Alexander Mrs
Dun Ellen Miss Morris Barbara
Dawson E Mrs Mason Sarah J Mrs
Durant W Meser Mary Mrs
Faulsberg H W Quimby Jonathan C
Gilmore W H Stevens Maggie L
Glimore W C Shattuck Geo O
Green Wm H Mrs Shattuck Geo O
Herrick Henrietta S Webster Caron Mr
Higgins Kate Winslow B Mr

Persons calling for the same will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list.

S. RAYMOND, P. M.

ROOT! ROOT! ROOT!
READ! READ! READ!
Root's Pestachine preserves the life of the hair; changes it from gray to its original color in three weeks; prevents the hair from falling; is the best article for dressing the hair ever found in market; will surely remove dandruff and cure all diseases of the scalp; is delightfully perfumed, cures baldness, and will not stain the skin. We tell the story quickly, and tell it true, when we say it is a perfect

RESTORER AND DRESSING COMBINED.
No other preparation for the hair contains Pestachine Nut Oil. Sold by all Druggists.
ORRIN SKINNER & CO., Sole Proprietors, Springfield, Mass.

LIFE! LIFE! LIFE!
DROPS! DROPS! DROPS!
American Life Drops will cure Diphtheria, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ague in the Face, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Croup, Colds.

FEVER AND AGUE AND CHOLERA IN A SINGLE DAY!
Sold by all Druggists with full directions for use.
ORRIN SKINNER & CO., Prop's, Springfield, Mass.

G. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston, Mass

NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

LOUIS WEIL & Co's
Men's and Boys' Clothing, and
Gents' Furnishing Goods
Store.

NO. 53 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE.

HAVE just received an entire stock of custom and ready-made clothing, consisting of the best quality, which we've bought for cash, and at the lowest prices.

We now offer our whole stock of clothing at prices so low as even to astonish the natives.

Our Motto is Live and Let Live.
We are bound to sell cheaper than any other firm in this city or county. We are determined to give satisfaction to one and all without distinction, high or low, rich or poor.

Workmen, now is your time to call on the firm of Louis Weil & Co., if you wish to purchase clothing. We are all workmen ourselves, and what we ask is fair wages and no more. So when you are in want of the best of clothing at reasonable prices, Louis Weil & Co. are the men to deal with.

Far and near there is the cry, Of Louis Weil & Co. we will buy. Clothing of all sorts you'll find were sure, Cheaper than in any other store. So call and see, No. 53 Essex Street. In a coach, on horseback, or on your feet. You'll be welcomed there, and it is a fact, That what you buy will fit your back.

LOUIS WEIL & CO.
Jan. 27.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1866
The Great Invention of the Age in HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Pure Refined Steel Springs, ingeniously braided together and firmly united by a single edge, making the toughest, most flexible, elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom bend or break like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any Single Spring Skirt that ever has or can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to many ladies wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Seats, New York and Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when it is to occupy a small space as easily and conveniently as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly wear any other Skirt. For children, misses and young ladies they are superior to all others.

The hoops are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the single yarn covering which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods on every skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, etc. etc. which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant corded tapes, and are of the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect shape possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical skirt ever made.

WEST'S BRADLEY & CARY, Proprietors of the Invention, and Sole Manufacturers, 97 Chambers and 79 & 81 Beade Streets, New York &c.

For sale in all first class stores in this city, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. A & C.
Jan. 27. 8m

Washington and Everett Mills
REMNNANTS.

SEVERAL bales just opened and now ready for inspection.
We wish to solicit the attention of our friends in Andover and adjacent towns to the above mentioned goods...

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!!

That all who read this notice and are unacquainted with the goods may have an idea of the variety, we will enumerate a portion of them. Fancy and Diagonal Cassimeres, Opera Flannels, Satinets, Skirt Remnants, F. Twills, 6-4 Sackings, Black Un. Broadcloths, Black R. B. Beavers, Felt Beavers, W. and L. Flannels, Silk Mixtures, A. W. Tricoll, Gettysburg Coatings, Diagonal Coatings, Paris Coatings, and Blue Bengal, A. W. Broadcloths, Esquimaux and Moscow Beavers, Washington Beavers, Table Cover Felt, Furniture Covering, Black De T. Cassimeres, Scotch Tweeds, Piletot, Mixed Flannel Coating, etc., etc., etc.

Our GENERAL STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Furs, Carpetings, etc., was never more complete than now. Our Stock of Furs is immense, and we shall offer them at bargains which cannot be equalled.

A. W. STEARNS & CO.
154 & 155 Essex St., LAWRENCE, MASS.

DR. EATON.
DENTIST,
145 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE.

Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, and Rubber Base.
Filling and Extracting done in the best manner.

HAIR-WORK WREATHS.
LADIES having Wreaths on hand will find it to their advantage to call and see some new ROUND AND OVAL GILT FRAMES of late design.

HILLS' CLOTHING STORE.
READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

GEORGE F. ROWELL & CO.
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No. 23, Congress St., Boston.

HOLT ESTATES IN ENGLAND.
All claimants of Nicholas Holt of Massachusetts, are requested to send in their statements at once...

SIDNEY C. BANCROFT
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
OFFICE 27 WASHINGTON ST., SALEM MASS.

B. G. MORRIS.
GENERAL BOOK BINDER.
ANDOVER, MASS.

WILLIAM BARNETT, PLUMBER,
Tin Plate, Sheet Iron and Copper Worker.

STOVES, STOVE-FUNNEL, Lead-Pipe, Copper Boilers, Pumps, Zinc, Oven, Ash and Boiler Doors.

Tin, Japanned, Glass and Britannia Ware, &c. &c.
OLD DEPOT BUILDING.

PURE LINED OIL.
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RAILROADS.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS NOV. 6, 1865.

FROM BOSTON. For Reading, 7, and 10.15 A. M., 12, M., 1.30, 2.30, Express, (Ex. to Lowell) 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, and 9.15, P. M.

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Andover Advertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1866.

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER is published every Saturday by W. F. DEAPER, at the Andover Printing and Publishing House, Main Street, opposite Phillips Academy.

TERMS—One dollar and fifty cents per annum, in advance. After three months, \$1.75 will be charged for all space. Single copies, five cents.

RATES OF ADVERTISING—Transient advertisements, \$1.25 per square for first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion, to be paid for invariably in advance.

Special notices, in the reading columns \$1.50 per square.

Notices of Religious Meetings, 50 cents per square. A further notice at the usual rates.

A square is sixteen lines Bryant type, equal to a space of one inch and three-fourths.

A liberal discount from the above prices will be made to all quarterly or yearly advertisers.

All communications must be accompanied by a responsible name, in order to secure attention.

The present number closes the thirteenth volume of the Andover Advertiser, and with it the connection of its present editor and proprietor ceases. Since it has been in our charge it has been our study to further the cause of temperance, truth, patriotism and good order in the community, to sustain the fair name and honor of our good town, and so far as we could, to aid the laudable enterprises of its citizens.

We sincerely return our most hearty thanks to all those who have assisted us in these efforts, and for the many kind words of encouragement and the oft repeated good wishes of our friends and patrons.

A change in business necessitates the relinquishment of further active connection with this paper. An arrangement has been effected which we hope will prove acceptable to our subscribers, and advantageous to all concerned.

This arrangement is, briefly, to unite the Advertiser with the Lawrence American. Special efforts will be made to give from week to week a full summary of Andover local news, and otherwise as far as possible, to fill the place of a distinctly local paper.

All subscribers to the Advertiser who have paid beyond the present number, and who do not already take the American, will receive that paper up to the full time for which payment has been made for the Advertiser; those who take both will be duly credited.

Bills will be sent to those in arrears, and we specially request, and will esteem as a personal favor, prompt attention in this matter.

W. F. DEAPER.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY—DEDICATION OF THE NEW BRICK ACADEMY.—The beautiful and commodious building which has so suddenly risen, as it were from the ashes, literally upon the ruins of the old Stone Academy, was dedicated to the cause of liberal Christian education on Wednesday last.

The new Academy is about 90 feet long by 60 wide, four stories high, built of brick, from designs by Charles A. Cummings, Architect, of Boston. The exhibition hall occupies the whole fourth story, lofty, well lighted, and in every respect one of the finest, if not the very finest hall in this country. The interior finish is of chestnut. The walls of the recitation rooms are adorned with maps, photographs, busts, etc. The cost of the building and its furniture is about \$49,000. It has been erected in about nine months. Certainly the building committee, contractors and all who have had to do with it deserve praise for having executed a noble work in so short a time.

At a quarter past eleven o'clock a procession of the Trustees and Faculty, with the President and the Orator of the day, was formed in front of the Mansion House, and, escorted by the students of the Academy, marched to the hall, which was filled in every part. The following persons were announced as officers of the day. President—Hon. D. W. Gooch; Vice Presidents—Hon. Ashbel Huntington, Franklin Snow, Gen. H. K. Oliver; Secretary—Rev. Alexander McKenzie.

The President made a brief opening address, followed by S. H. Taylor, LL. D. the Principal, who gave an account of the previous buildings which have been occupied by the Academy (the present being the fifth), and details of the finances connected with the present enterprise. Of the \$49,000 about \$21,000 has been given by the Alumni and other friends, \$7,000 were received from insurance on the Stone Academy, to which the Trustees added, \$3,000 more, leaving a debt of about \$18,000 to be provided for. Messrs. Mason and Hamlin gave an elegant cabinet organ; Mr. Nathan Fry, a bell; one of the Alumni, a clock; a former pupil \$500, to be expended in books, maps, etc.; another, a collection of elegant photographs of ancient temples, etc.; the young ladies of Abbott Female Academy, a bronze statue of William the Conqueror; the present senior class, a pair of busts of Washington and Lincoln; a lady a beautiful bible; another, a teacher's chair, etc. The keys were presented by Hon. Alpheus Harty, on behalf of the Building Committee to Dr. Sweezer, President of the Board, and by him to Dr. Taylor, the Principal, each making appropriate addresses. Hon. Philip H. Sears then gave an oration on the Value of Classical Studies as a means of mental discipline. At the conclusion of the oration, His Excellency Gov. Bullock, was introduced, and spoke eloquently of the interest he had taken in the exercises, alluding to the fact that this was the first incorporated Academy in New England. He was followed by Gen. H. K. Oliver, of the class of 1811, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of the class of 1836, Hon. J. W. Bacon, of the class of 1839, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, of the class of 1855, and Prof. Brown of Dartmouth College. Music was furnished by Gillmore's Band. An element of sadness mingled with this pleasant occasion, caused by the absence of

Mr. Eaton, the late Principal of the English Department, who for seventeen years gave his most earnest and efficient labors to the institution, and who watched with intense interest the progress of the new building, desiring, even after he could no longer leave his bed, to be placed that he might see how the work was progressing.

After the exercises in the Hall the Alumni and friends partook of a bountiful collation furnished by the ladies.

After the collation a business meeting was called for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association. A constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected. President—Hon. D. W. Gooch. Vice Presidents—Hon. E. K. Oliver, Franklin Snow, E. T. Eastman, M. D., Hon. J. M. Bacon, Rev. Jonathan Edwards. Secretary—Rev. Alexander McKenzie. Treasurer—Allen C. Barrows. Executive Committee—W. E. Park, Barna S. Snow, G. H. De Bevoise, W. A. Mowry, and George H. Taylor.

A committee was appointed to publish the constitution and proceedings, if deemed expedient.

BALLAD VALE.—The Whipple Fire Co. petitioned to the Legislature on Saturday last for an increase of capital to the sum of \$1,500,000, which is treble the amount with which the company began its operations.

Steel.—In the steel works carried on by this company steel was manufactured to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five tons during the month of January.

Closing.—The schools in this village will close on Friday next (the 16th), the primary and intermediate departments being examined in the forenoon at 9 and 10 o'clock, and the Senior department in the afternoon at 1-1-2 o'clock.

A Rise.—The scarcity of milk and the difficulty of satisfying the demands of all the customers has compelled the milkmen supplying the village to return to their former price.

Out Doors.—A young man, a stranger in the place, for some reason took up his sleeping quarters in the open air and on the soft snow Saturday night, where he was found early on Sunday, A. M., nearly frozen to death. With help he was restored to consciousness, and finally went on his way rejoicing, no doubt, that he had found a good Samaritan here who took him in and cared for him.

A SPELLING-MATCH for the winterschools is proposed to take place on Friday evening February 23d. All scholars in the public schools and the academies, and any others approved by the School Committee, are invited to compete for the prizes.

The following prizes are offered: 1. To the best speller in a class under ten years of age; to spell from the first fifty pages of Sargent's Standard Speller.

2. To the best speller in a class under 12 years of age; to spell from the first seventy pages of the same Speller.

3. To the best speller in a class without limitation of age; to spell from the whole book. One exercise of this class will consist in writing the words.

4. To the best speller and definer of the words on the 124th and following pages of the same Speller.

Those persons who have taken the first prize in any class will not be considered eligible for the prize in the same class a second time, but may try for any higher prize.

As the 4th class named above is a new one, it is open to all, including those who have heretofore taken the highest prizes.

FIVE VILLAGE LIBRARY.—The annual meeting of the Frye Village Library Association was held last Tuesday evening. The following is the report of the prudential committee for the past year:

Income, \$49,46; expenditures, \$24,67; increase of books during the year, 14 vols.; number of volumes in the library, 600; volumes taken out by members during the year, 538, by others 246, in all 684. They report the library in fine condition; recommend that a new catalogue be printed and that a large addition be made to the number of books.

The following were chosen officers for the year: D. Middleton, president; Robert Blyth, clerk; Robert Caird, treasurer and librarian; Hugh Smart, D. Middleton and William Gillespie, prudential committee. The fee for membership is 50 cents; annual tax, 25 cents; so small that all may take advantage of the library. For additions to the library we are dependent on subscriptions, which have been mainly furnished by the liberality of the Messrs. Smith & Dove.

Mr. Draper, Dear Sir—I see that by a decision of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, money subscribed to pay for recruits in the war to save towns from draft, except in the care of individuals for substitutes to save themselves or friends from the same, may be reimbursed by a tax authorized by a vote of the town. This is a just and reasonable decision. Many, able to pay, refused to subscribe. These should bear their proportionate part of a tax to reimburse for they are as much benefited by the results achieved by the soldiers in the war as others; and they can offer no reasonable objection to such a tax, for they will not pay their just proportion of it, with those who paid their money by subscription, and must pay the tax too.

Should not this matter be attended to in view of the approaching annual town meeting, if it lies within their province, or by petitioning to them to insert an article to that effect? CITIZEN.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club are to give a series of three concerts in the Town Hall, the first one on Tuesday evening next, tickets for the course \$1.00; for sale at J. Brown's.

Mr. Editor.—Many complaints have been made against our public schools in Andover. One of them are as follows: That our schools are below the standard of the State.

That they are kept but a small proportion of the year. That they are imperfectly graded. That they are not under a proper supervision and government.

These complaints come from all stragles who move into Andover and place their children in the public schools.

The school committee themselves are willing to confess that all the above complaints are not altogether unjust.

Persuaded of this fact, they have invited Mr. B. G. Northrop, the agent of the Mass. Board of Education to visit the schools of Andover, and there address its citizens upon the subject of our free schools, as compared with the schools of other towns, on the defects of our schools, and the remedies which may be applied for their improvement.

An organization of the reports of the school commissioners will show that Andover stands very poorly on the record. Among 23 towns Andover stands No. 180 in the order of appropriation of funds to educational purposes, per scholar. We give \$3.95 per child, the highest in the State being \$18.50, or low at 1-50, and the average \$6.49. In order of percentage of funds appropriated a proportion to the wealth of the town, we stand No. 237, the whole number being 328. Our percentage is .00164, the largest in the State being .00393, and the smallest .00116. The average is .00164. Again, in respect to attendance on the schools, we stand still lower. Out of 944 children in the schools 652 attend the schools, a little over 69 per cent, the average being 74, and the lowest in the State nearly 37. This, in all the particulars which are noted in the report, Andover appears below mediocrity, and that too very sadly so.

Now this is due to two particulars peculiar to our position in Andover. 1st, the number and excellence of our private schools and academies; and 2d, the peculiar relation of the Pynchard Free School to the public schools of the town. We lose from our report all the children who attend these private schools and academies; and we report nothing (till this current year) as appropriated to the High School. So too the attendance on the Pynchard School is not noticed in our reports of the public schools in town. If this were done and the sums appropriated by the town were added to the expenditures of the Pynchard School, we should find that Andover would stand about mediocrity, so far as pertains to the amount of money expended per child in the free schools, and somewhere about No. 28 in the order of the towns, so far as relates to percentage of money expended in proportion to the property valuation of the town.

The average length of the schools in Andover is fully equal that of the State, not far from 8 months out of the twelve, and the average amount of wages paid to teachers male and female about equals the average of the States.

But the question which demands our attention is this: Believed as the town of Andover is from the burden of any tax to support her high school, why are not her lower schools as good as those of other towns in the State? We ought in Andover while thus favored to excel in our schools; yet we are scarce if any above mediocrity.

The complaints which were spoken of at the beginning of this article are perhaps rather exaggerated if we look at the statistics; but the fact is, Andover occupies a position which requires her to stand high in the education annals of the State. Much is expected of Andover which is not expected of other towns in the State. So when strangers find that Andover stands, in fact, so low as mediocrity they are surprised, and express that surprise, as they have a right to.

The school committee are anxious to have the public schools of Andover occupy that position which belongs to the town among her sister communities in the State, but they have found many difficulties existing which cannot be overcome without awaking the people of the town to the exact state of the case.

One of these difficulties is the district system of the town; and the other is the lack of a school that shall act as a connecting link between the district schools and the Pynchard school. The district system presses very hard upon the central and more thickly settled part of the town, preventing the proper grading of the schools and the establishment of a proper grammar school. To abolish the district system for the whole town, or at least for the central districts, seemed to the committee a necessity. Hop-

ing that Mr. Northrop, the Agent of the Board of Education, might suggest some practical expedient to meet our wants, they have invited him to address the citizens of Andover. He has consented to do so on the evening of the fifteenth of February, at the Town Hall at seven and one half o'clock. It is to be hoped that he will have a good audience on this occasion. By the law of the State the town must this year vote whether or not it will retain the district system. It is therefore to be hoped that the voters will feel sufficiently interested in the matter to seek all the information which they can obtain, to enable them to vote on the subject intelligently.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Editor.—A most important question in reference to the reconstruction of the rebel States, is whether they are in or out of the Union. Unfortunately, as very many regard it, President Johnson has taken the ground that they are still in the Union. In addition to the many and strong arguments which have been presented in Congress to show that, by secession and rebellion, they have put themselves out of it, I send you for publication in the Advertiser, the following summary of an argument supposed to be by our worthy and scholarly Minister at the Italian Court, the Hon. George P. Marsh. It were well to publish it in every newspaper in the country, that the masses may understand a subject of vital interest in the restoration of lasting union and peace in the land.

LOYAL.

In the present condition of affairs, the establishment of the doctrine of State sovereignty would be of no advantage to the South; for, in that case, the Southern people is now in the position for any foreign enemy reduced by conquest; and, of course, has lost all political rights; though I should not be prepared to go so far as those who contend that, by such conquest, all the private property of the inhabitants of the rebel States has become vested in the Union, and ought to be disposed of accordingly.

That the Union has all the legal rights which the laws of modern warfare ascribe to the conqueror, all that belong to a power which has put down a causeless rebellion by the sword, cannot reasonably be doubted; but the necessity or expediency of enforcing those extreme rights is quite another question. The true and the safe theory is that on which the late and the present Administration seem to have thus far proceeded, and upon which alone the action of Congress and the other departments of the Government, in the recognition and admission of Western Virginia, as a State carved out of the territory of another State without the consent of the latter, can be justified—namely, that the States are not sovereign under the federal Constitution; that the act of secession adopted by the legislatures of the rebel States, and accepted by their people, is a voluntary legal surrender of their corporate rights and franchises; that, independently of this point, the rebel States have, by actually withdrawing from the Union and rebelling against it, forfeited those rights; and that upon either ground, their municipal privileges are gone, and they are become part and parcel of the unorganized territory of the Union, and must be re-organized as they originally were at the period of the Revolution, by authority of the federal Government. It is evidently impossible for them to be legally re-constituted by any other means. The official life of every State functionary, every legislative, every judicial, every executive authority, under the former lawful government, has been determined by lapse of time or voluntary surrender, and even if we treat the old State constitutions as still in force, there is nowhere a power within the States to set the machinery in motion. They are, upon that supposition, a people without rulers, without official organs. There is no executive, no judiciary, no legislature, no officer who has authority to summon the primary assemblies for the election of a legislative body. That authority, all civil authority in short, can come from one source alone, the source from which, as I have so often said, it originally proceeded, the federal Government.

I have now completed the task I had proposed, of illustrating, by historical facts and familiar, untechnical arguments, the true relations between the Union and the great subordinate municipalities into which its territory is divided. I hope I have shown that the people of the Union acting through the federal Government is the sole sovereign of or in our commonwealth, and has the same power over the disorganized States as over the unorganized territory of the United States. It may impose such conditions upon the re-admission of those States as we shall think needful for the future security and common good of the Union. The people have entrusted this power to strong hands, firm wills, wise heads, and patriotic hearts. We need not fear that they will abuse it.

G. P. M.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 30.

INGENUITY OF SMUGGLERS.—Quite a novel dodge was successfully carried out on the St. Lawrence river by a party of smugglers a short time ago, which has recently come to the knowledge of the Commissioner of Customs. The facts are these: One of a gang of smugglers called upon a collector on the frontier and informed him that he had information that parties would endeavor to bring across the river a barrel of whiskey in a small boat. The place and time of landing were given to the collector by the informer. At the appointed hour the officer with a posse was on hand, and after watching for a short period, descried the boat nearing the shore. The smugglers, seeing that they were observed by parties on the land, allowed their boat to drift down stream with the intention of landing at another point. The collector with his force followed, and after some little manœuvring captured the party together with the whiskey.

While this one barrel was being risked by the smugglers, the main portion of the gang successfully landed, at the spot first visited by the collector, three hundred barrels of liquor, and having teams near at hand, got away with it, thus avoiding the payment of the duty.

A CURIOSITY.—Nature consummated a curious freak on Monday last, by causing a cow, belonging to Mr. H. E. Hayward, to produce a singular specimen of the calf kind. This bovine offspring is possessed of two perfectly formed heads, which join near the shoulders, depriving each animal of one shoulder and of one hind leg. Each head has a separate and very distinct cervical and spinal column, and also its own caudal extremity; and thus while the creature has two heads, two back bones, and two tails, it has but one body with its usual complement of walking powers, viz four legs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOLDIERS. Soldiers who have served in the army of the Union, children, mothers, every body that has got a bad Cold, Croup, Whooping Cough, or is troubled with any lung or throat complaint, we advise you to use Coe's Cough Balsam, the cheapest and best cough preparation in the world.

And when you have the Dyspepsia, or are troubled with Constipation—the great cause of ill health—or any trouble of the stomach or bowels, use Coe's Dyspepsia Cure immediately.

AMERICAN LIFE DROPS.—Diphtheria they cure. Root's PESTAGHNE—restores the color of the hair.

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NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

Jan. 27, 1866.

New Advertisements.

FREE LECTURES. B. G. NORTHROP, agent of the Mass. Board of Education, will lecture in Andover, at the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M.

B. B. BABBITT, Chairman School Com. Andover, Feb. 10.

TOWN NOTICE. The Selectmen will be in session for business 1 at their rooms in the Town House, next Monday afternoon, Feb. 12—last meeting of the year.

WM S. JENKINS, } Selectmen JOHN B. ABOTT, } of HERMON PHELPS, } Andover.

POST OFFICE. LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post Office, at Andover, State of Massachusetts, 10th day of February 1866.

Abbot Mchitable Abbot J Mr Bixby Mary E Miss Barker C P Mr Barclay H S Mr Bartlett C W Mr Bartlett Richard C Bailey M A Mr Chapman E G Rev Chandler Mary E Mrs Cummings Mary Mrs Davis Elizabeth P Mrs Fraile Martha Miss Frye Phoebe S Miss Green William W Mr Godfrey Alice J Hotchkiss E A Mrs Holt Sarah K Keefe Dennis Kenney Hannah Leonard M A Miss Legg Thomas McCarthy Ann Miss Murphy Margaret McDowell John Middleton G D Newell John Phillips John H Riley M Elizabeth P Mrs Russell Nathan B Smith A B Mr Sullybury W E Mr Thurston Mary E Webber Richard Mrs

Persons calling for the same will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list. S. RAYMOND, P. M.

FOR SALE. The dwelling house on Main St, opposite the Hazen's. Also on the same street, the house situated near the corner of Pearson St. For terms apply to the subscriber. AMOS ABBOTT. Andover, Feb. 3, 1866.

LIFE! LIFE! LIFE! DROPS! DROPS! DROPS! American Life Drops will cure Diphtheria, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ague in the Face, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Chillsains, Group, Colds.

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MARRIAGES. In Ballard Vale, Dec 31, by Rev Mr Greene, Mr William H Milkins, to Miss Marietta Moore, both of Andover.

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