BELLOWS FALLS NEWS.

Hon. E. H. R. Green for Vice President.

Hon, E. H. R. Green, chairman of the Hon. E. H. R. Green, chairman of the Texas Republican executive committee and son of Mrs. Hetty Green, is the choice of the Republican leaders of Texas for vice president on the National Republican ticket. The boom in favor of Mr. Green for the vice presidency has been started quietly and it is said by the promoters of the movement that it meets with much general favor among the leaders of the party in the East and North. A number of these leaders, including Senator Hanna, have been communicated with on the subject and it is said that they are not averse ject and it is said that they are not averse to Mr. Green's nomination, if upon further investigation it is shown that he is acceptable to the masses of the voters of the party. Mr. Green's political friends in Texas say that the fact that he is closely identified with the business interests of the East and the West makes him doubly acceptable to the large business interests of the country. The fact is also cited that he has had phenomenal success as the leader of the party in Texas in the matter of maintaining and building up its organiza-

North Walpole Village Meeting.

North Walpole held its annual village meeting Tuesday evening. W. J. King meeting Tuesday evening. W. J. King was chosen moderator, William Corbett clerk, and P. E. Griffin treasurer. L. J. Royce, A. J. McCarthy and Peter Henry were elected commissioners and fire war-dens, and A. F. Nims, J. W. Cahalane and Daniel Conners auditors. It was voted to appropriate \$1500 for the current expenses of the coming year. The treasurer's reof the coming year. The treasurer re-port showed that \$2460 were expended last year, but there were unusual street improvements and the precinct borrowed \$1000. It was voted to put up several more electric lights. W. J. King, C. J. O'Neil and J. J. Fitzgerald were elected a committee to confer with the Bellows Falls Electric Light company in regard to a five

The ladies' aid society of the Universa-list church will hold a social at the home of C. E. Robertson Monday evening. The first maple sugar supper of the sea

m will be served at the vestry of the Methodist church this evening from 5 to 7

Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldo Coolidge expect to remove to Waterville, Canada, early in April, where Mr. Coolidge will engage in the scythe snath business. Mrs. Edward G. Osgood and little daugh-ter, Elizabeth, left today for a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osgood in Boston,

and Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Osgood in The Junior Christian Endeavor society

of the Congregational church holds a social this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. The catechetical class of the church meets at the parsonage at 7:30 this evening.

Rev. J. H. Reid, pastor of the Congregational church, will exchange next Sunday with Rev. E. P. Drew, pastor of the First Congregational church of Keene,

The last number in the "People's popu-The last number in the "copies popular course" will be a lecture in the opera house next Tuesday evening given by Hon. G. A. Gearhart of Chicago. His subject will be the "Dawn of the 20th Century."

Among the many noted visitors in town to attend the Methodist conference will be Rev. W. V. Kelley, D. D., editor of the Methodist Review; Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., editor of Zion's Herald, and Rev. E. W. Parker, D. D., of Moradabad, India.

The wood working business of M. H. & A. W. Ray is growing to such an extent that they have been obliged to enlarge their borders. They now occupy the whole canal b railroad station.

The junior class of the High school will give a promenade and concert in Union hall, April 17. Music will be furnished by Beedle's orchestra. This is the second dance of the season given by this class. Judging

be one of the social events of the season. George S. Grout, an express messenger Boston & Maine railroad, is to move with his family to Springfield, Mass., in the near future. Mr. Grout has lived in Bellows Falls about 12 years, and leaves now because a change in his run makes it nec

A concert will be given in the opera house Monday, April 9, by the concert company of which Miss Annie Way of Charlestown is a member. Miss Way is not unknown to the people of Bellows Falls, and they are always glad of an opportuni-

An alarm of fire was rung in Saturday afternoon from box 41, situated at the cor-ner of Hadley and Henry streets. The fire department responded promptly but could find no fire. It is said that some one attempted to mail a letter in the fire alarm box and in some way pulled in the alarm

Next Wednesday evening the Epworth league will hold a "Dollar and Experience Party" in the vestry of the Methodist church. It is expected that all will be ready to tell how their dollar was earned. A musical program will be rendered, and all are invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

George B. Wheeler bought the N. A Wheeler drug store of Albert Derby two weeks ago, and Mr. Wheeler has sold it to Howard Brothers of White River Junction. The store will be thoroughly repaired and the business will be continued at the same place. Only one of the Howard brothers

George B. Wheeler, proprietor of Wheeler's laundry, has recently patented a machine for starching collars and cuffs, unon which be has been studying for several months. He has met with such great suc-cess in the sale of it that the Bellows Falls Machine company are hardly able to keep pace with the orders.

A stock company, called the Casein cor pany of America, was formed in New York in February. The company will have the control of William A. Hall's paint factory here, and of several other plants engaged in the manufacture of like products. and Mrs. Hall are now in California, and soon as they return the plans of the com-pany as to officers and other details will be

The home of Mrs. Adelaids Isham on Atkinson street was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Sarah, was married to William E. Lawrence of Keene. The caremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Marggraf in the presence of about 50 friends. Mr. and presence of about 50 friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left on the 3 o'clock train for a short wedding trip, after which they will live on a farm in Walpole.

In the death of N. P. Gates, which occurred last Friday evening at his home on Westminster street, the streets of Bellows Falls have lost a familiar figure, and the town a long-time resident. Mr. Gates was for 30 years connected with the Cheshire railroad, and for nearly 25 years local freight agent. Five years ago he retired from railroad business, and practically from active business. He was held in high esteem in the community. He leaves a wife, who has been ill for several months, and one son, Charles Gates, a business man of the village. The funeral was held Tuesday

Mrs. G. W. Cox is ill with grip

C. H. Williams was in Rutland Friday. Miss Stinston is caring for Mrs. McDuffy. Mrs. Byron Whittemore goes to Boston The public schools close Friday for a two

The Methodist conference notices were ssued the first of the week.

A. H. Fisher is very ill at his winter nome, Winter Park, Florida.

The Methodist church will be ready for upancy a week from Sunday. Miss Lula Bacon has returned from a short visit in Westmoreland, N. H.

Byron Robinson is home from a visit in White River Junction and vicinity. Mrs. Truman Nichols of Chester has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurl-

Miss Minnie Shaw of Marlboro, N. H., was the guest of Miss Florence Young Sat-

Miss Maud Cass was absent from the paint shop the first of the week on account f sickness

Mrs. Charles Roider entertained a few friends at her home on Williams street Friday evening. .

Edward Ferguson, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, is now able to sit up a por-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodge of Keene, N.

H., were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of N. P. Gates. Miss Alice Jackson returned Saturday

rom a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. I. Williams, in Bradford. Miss Lula Lewis returned Tuesday from Northfield, where she has been working for a number of weeks in a store.

Miss Carrie Mason, stenographer in the ermont Farm Machine company's office, s ill with a quinsy sore throat.

The Ministers' Monday club met at Rev. C. R. B. Dodge's Monday morning. A paper was read by Rev. F. W. Lewis. Williams & Co. have put in a supply of the Brown copies of famous portraits and paintings, which are so popular just now.

A party of young people went to Alstead on a sleigh ride Tuesday night. A very deasant evening was reported by all the

The employes of Hall's paint shop went to Putney on a sleigh ride Wednesday night. A sugar supper was served and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Morrison of Melrose, Mass., is com-ing Friday to keep house for Mr. Darling. Mrs. Ranvill will be at Mr. Darling's until Mrs. Morrrison's arrival. The play, "The Little Minister," comes to the opera house Saturday. This is a dramatization of Barrie's popular novel,

and cannot fail to draw a large house. Mrs. William Cronan, 67, died at the me of W. S. Stewart, her brother-in-law. last Thursday morning from a shock. She came recently from Windham to make her home with the Stewarts. Her funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and the remains

were placed in the tomb. Frank(L. Fish of Vergennes, who has been recommended by the Vermont delegation in Congress to the position of bank examiner for Vermont, in place of W. A. Lord of Montpelier, resigned, was for some time a resident of Bellows Falls. He was a law student in the office of Judge

St. Patrick's day was observed as usual. In the morning the Hibernians attended mass at St. Peter's church, North Walpole. About 10 o'clock they paraded the streets flying the stars and stripes and the flag of Ireland, and in spite of the bad walking presented a very fine appearance. The play, "Dear Hearts of Ireland," given in the evening had a full house and was a

SAXTONS RIVER.

Mrs. Harriet Knights is very ill with the Daniel Cory is at work for Mr. Farr in

Mrs. Stearns, the nurse, is now caring

for Mrs. H. Wiley. Mrs. Blake, the milliner, is in New York for the spring styles.

Our public schools take a rest, beginning today, of two weeks. Miss Deborah Cory gave a reading Thursday evening at Athens.

Mother Bailey at Bancroft cottage has been very ill, but is now better.

Mrs. Frost, a sister of Mrs. Houghton, has gone to Springfield to visit her brother. Mrs. Pettengill and Mrs. W. Williams have been for a few days among the "shut

Mr. Farr, our enterprising market man, has been for some weeks confined to the

Henry Stearns has bought and is moving into the Hammond house on Westninster street.

Ten or a dozen of the Congregational people attended, Tuesday, the fellowship meeting at Cambridgeport. The Warner Home family went Wednes day to Westminster to attend the prize

speaking by the Kurn Hattin boys. The funeral of Mr. Vancoor's grand-child occurred Friday of last week, their pastor, Rev. Mr. Dodge of Bellows Falls,

officiating. A sugar social at the Spauldings Wed nesday evening was enjoyed by some 50 persons, parents and children together. One pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing by Florence and Bessie Wright and Helen Spaulding, accompanied by Carrie Wright upon her

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Interesting Fellowship Meeting.

A number of people from Saxtons River, Bellows Falls and Townshend attended the fellowship meeting held here on Tues-day. Rev. G. F. Chapin presided. The meeting opened at 10:45 with a praise serrice and a few suitable words of welcome by Miss Creelman, resident pastor. The topic for the morning session was "The Holy Spirit." Rev. Mr. DeBevoise of Westminster opened the discussion. Rev. Mr. Goodhue of Westminster spoke of the origin and growth of fellowship meetings. the morning session closed at noon when an hour was given for refreshments and social intercourse.

Topics for the afternoon were "The Sab-"The Family," and "Bible Study." Rev. Mr. Goodhue spoke on the "Chris-tian Sabbath," followed by an interesting discussion on the encroachment of the day business corporations, Sunday excursions, etc. Rev. Mr. Reid and Col. Os-good of Bellows Falls and others took part in the discussion, and it was remarked by one brother that only as the standard of righteousness is raised among the peo-ple will the Sabbath be properly observed. Rev. Mr. DeBevoise addressed the meeting on the subject of family religion and the Bible in the home. Others spoke on the subject and on the value of family worship in the home. The meeting was interesting and profitable and it was to be regretted that a larger number could not be

present owing to the bad condition of the

Emory Jones lost a valuable young horse

Mrs. A. A. Wyman and Miss Ethelind returned the first of the week after several days spent in visiting in Massachusetts. George W. Smith has moved into the ouse lately vacated by S. P. Cushing.

Miss Etta Marsh has returned to Leland and Gray seminary for the spring term. Services next Sunday at 2 v. m; Rev. G. F. Chapin will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ober were surprised Wednesday evening by a party of about 50 of their friends and neighbors who spent a very pleasant evening with them and who wished them many more such occasions. A sum of money was given them and refreshments were served.

GRAFTON. Nearly 50 new volumes have recently seen added to the town library. The Nichols place has been sold to Geo. Hobart, who takes possession soon.

Carl Rice spent Sunday and Monday ere, returning to Mount Hermon Tuesday Frank Rowe was called to Danby Mon-day on account of the death of his mother. Mrs. H. A. Carpenter is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Red-

Ernest Fairbank has finished his work at Chester and is at home for a few

G. F. Colby of Hanover, N. H., visited at Dr. Staples's from Monday until Wednesday. Miss Amy Davis and Leon Thompson have returned to Leland and Gray semi-

nary in Townshend. Mrs. Nellie Morse and Mrs. Minnie Zel-ier were both called here from Kansas by the serious illness of their father, George Whitcomb. At this writing Mr. Whit-comb is reported as comfortable, with prospect of recovery. A trained nurse from Springfield, Mass., is here to care for him.

WESTMINSTER

Dr. C. W. Locke of Springfield was in own professionally Wednesday. Mrs. L. C. Richardson has been sufferng from an attack of the grip.

Miss Cora A. Fisher leaves this week for a visit with relatives in Boston, Mrs. Mary H. Willard of Greenfield, Mass., is a guest at Judge Kellogg's.

Mrs. Harriet Keach arrived at her farm Wednesday for an indefinite sojourn It is reported that Willis P. Farr and

family of Burlington are to move here Judge Kellogg has been confined to the

Mrs. Dora Bruce of Springfield, Mass., isited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyman, last week,

Miss Hattle Farr, who has been attending the State Normal school at Johnson, is at home for the vacation. The matron and all the boys at the "Warner Home," in Saxtons River, attended the entertainment Wednesday eve-

Jas. T. Maynard, jr., has been re-electunderstand that he will also officiate in the same capacity for our neighboring town of

Mrs. Joslin of Waitsfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Nutting. Both intend going soon to Mount Carmel, Conn., to isit Mrs. Nutting's daughter, Mrs. George

The school directors have decided to retain the same corps of teachers for the ensuing year, with the exception of the higher department at Gageville, Miss Blanche Brigham of Townshend taking that posi-

B. Chellis of Claremont, N. H., was in town on Wednesday to make arrangements for moving his portable steam mill from Merrimac Carriage and Croquet company with wood.

Henry A. Willard, one of our esteemed tizens, met with an unfortunate accident Sunday morning. Mr. Willard had driven to church and when in front of the church his sleigh, coming in contact with a large snow drift, tipped and the horse started, throwing Mr. Willard, but he pluckily held on to the reins and was dragged some distance. He was finally obliged to relax his hold. The horse was soon caught. Mr. Willard sustained a fracture of the ribs

and other severe bruises. The third annual prize speaking contest was given by the Kern Hattin Home boys at the town hall Wednesday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The selections, without exception, were well committed and each contestant spoke with an enthusiasm prompted by a determination to win a place in the contest. Three prizes were offered as follows: First—a watch and chain; second—\$1.50; third—set of books. These were awarded to Edward Jones, Irving Goodwin and Waldo Newman. Rev. P. F. Barnard, Mrs. L. A. Pierce and G. H. Walker acted as judges.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

William A. Wileex is to work for Dea-con R. W. Carpenter; Charles Hitchcock is engaged by L. A. Wilder.

Mrs. Martha E. Miller and Miss Ada Walker were in attendance upon the fel-lowship meeting at Cambridgeport, as was also the pastor.

Miss Laura Stevens is failing gradually. She rallies occasionally and seems a little brighter, but for the most part noticing little and making no conversation. She probably cannot hold out long.

H. M. Corlew has bought the farm

known as the Goddard place, recently owned by Ole Jansen, and has added it to his place; both of them were comparatively small and the two will make a good-sized Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woodard have

returned from their trip away and are now at home at the residence of Henry E. Has-tings. Mr. Woodard is to make his home there at present and work upon Henry Gorham's farm this season.

It is understood that the extensive pas-ture, on the west side of the highway, be-longing to the late William H. Hitchcock, has been bought by Henry Gorham, who has been in want of more pasturage for his large stock of cattle and sheep.

Charles Moultrop is to help H. H. Crow-oll in his sugar place and H. E. Hastings is to be with P. N. Carr upon the Minard farm for the sugar season. Mr. Carr expects to set 1000 buckets and to have the elp of another man. Nothing has been up to this, Thursday, morning in any of the lots about here except to break out the roads into some of them, which was done when the snow was soft, Tuesday. In a few cases the holders and buckets have been taken out of store for the purpose of soaking them before required for

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10 or \$5 cents if C. C. C. fall to cure, druggists refond money

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. Ec. Arthur Holton is home for a week's va-

ation from Brown university. Ernest Warren is in Leicester visiting is grandparents and other friends.

H. H. Chamberlain of this place is spending a few weeks at his old home in Joseph Brigham has been ill the past

week with a severe attack of the grip. Several other mild cases are reported. The Sons of Veterans have bought 150 chairs with the money earned at their reent supper, and hope to have them in

place at an early date. An insurance agent from Boston was in wn this week to adjust the damage done y fire and water to the Pentecost house y the explosion of a gasoline torch.

Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander has again shown her generosity and interest in the welfare of the Sons of Veterans by presenting that organization with \$100.

The two victims of the burning accident, W. D. Morgan and Mr. Smith, are convalescing as rapidly as could be expected considering the severity of their burns. Mr. Smith was removed to his home in Leverett on Wednesday.

The auction at Stimpoon's Inn last Sat-rday drew a large attendance and it is thought that a satisfactory sum was real-ized for the horses and goods sold. Unless the hotel is sold before May I it is reported that Mrs. Stimpson will open it.

The sugar supper given by the women of the Relief corp+did not receive the patronage it deserved, owing, doubtless, to illness and bad traveling. The entertainment fol-lowing the supper was first-class and it is to be regretted that more could not have een present. The program was as fol-ows: Selection by the orchestra; recita-ion, Murray Hammond; solo, Nellie Cumrings; recitation, with plano accompaninent, Ada Tufts: duet, Fay Billings sister; solo, Miss Staccy; recitation, Ethel Jackson; duet, Misses Heald; selection by the orchestra; duet, Fay Billings and Murray Hammond; solo, Miss Stacey; violin solo, Fay Billings; selection by the orches tra. Where every number is so good it is hardly right to specify any one thing, but the singing by the Billings children and Murray Hammond and the violin playing by Fay Billings quite took the house by storm and they were heartily encored. It is remarkable for so young children to do

so well before an audience At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps last Friday afternoon, a me-morial service was held for Mrs. Annie Turner Wittenmeyer, past national president of the Woman's Relief corps, whose leath occurred Feb. 2. The charter is draped in crépe, flags and the national color by orders from headquarters. The ogram arranged by the president, Mrs. K. Caldwell, was as follows: Song, "He house by illness since his return from Newfane.

Mrs. Dora Bruce of Springfield, Mass.,

Mrs. Dora Bruce of Springfield, Mass., tion from Mrs. Havergal's Compensation, Mrs. Stockbridge: quotations from members of the corps; duet, Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Proctor, "Only Remembered by What She Has Done." The entire program was very interesting, the music being especially good. Mrs. Wittenmeyer is much better known to the public as "Mother Wittenmeyer," the army nurse who gave nearly five years of her life during the civil

WARDSBORO

Lev! Howard has sold his place to Franis White, who intends to move this spring Fred Underwood remains about the ame, being full as comfortable as last week.

war in service as a nurse among our sol-

Mrs. Jessie Moore of Springfield, who has been ill has so far recovered as to be able to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. How-

entertainment, dance and given by the Wardsboro cornet band Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by a full house The proceeds were about \$37. The band Gilsum, N. H., to the Clark wood lot played several selections at the opening which he owns. Mr. Chellis supplies the and close of the entertainment, which were listened to by a very appreciative audience.

The funeral services of Horace French were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, Nev Mr. Bartlett officiating. Mr. French was 90 years old and nad been a member of the Methodist church of this place for 50 years. At the time of his death he was living in the family of George Farnham, who lives on the William Johnon place on East hill.

Mrs. Ellen Hunt Hubbard.

Mrs. Ellen Hunt Hubbard, who died very suddenly Thursday morning, had been ill for a few days with a hard cold. On Tuesday a physician was called, who warned her of the danger of pneumonia, out with her characteristic indifference of self and ambition she insisted that there was only a slight cold and kept around the house. On Wednesday she complained of severe pain in the hugs and finally consented to go to her room. Delirium soon set in and a physician was summoned, but before his arrival heart failure had taken

er beyond the help of human aid. Mrs. Hubbard was born in this town 45 years ago and was the eldest of three children of Col. and Mrs. John Hunt, She married Chelsea W. Hubbard of this town about 28 years ago and with him vent West, first to Chicago, then Sioux Falls and Omaha, where Mr. Hubbard did large quarry business for many years. Three children were born to them, Margaret, Lavinia and Hunt, the eldest of

in Omaha. Lavinia was with her mother when she died. The son, Hunt, is at St. James, Minn. Mrs. Hubbard was possessed of a remarkably keen and active intellect and a social and hospitable temperament and attractive personality, which made her a eader in whatever sphere she was placed. By her death friends have met with an ireparable loss, and the sympathy of all their

whom died a few months ago at her home

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 P. M., at the residence of J. O. Frost. Gen. Joe Wheeler's Views. In an article contributed to the current

quaintances is theirs in their sorrow.

imber of the Independent Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who is just home from the Philippines, says that the Aguinaldist rebellion is "crushed," but armed bands of guer llias may make trouble for some time yet. ome of the experiments in local self-government are showing fairly good results. Gen. Wheeler thinks it might be well to et the Filipinos try their hand at legislating as to their own affairs. The head men whom he met gave the American soldiers a high character for honesty and justice.
The Tagals are bitter, especially in the
Cavite province, but the other islanders
whom he saw seemed "inclined to be friendly," and, as a whole, "anxious for peace." He does not believe that more a very big thing for American trade. "Our coast cities are now face to face with the eastern shores of Asia. The Nicaragua canal will bring our gulf ports LATE NEWS.

The Situation in South Africa. There has been no progress in peace ne gotiations in South Africa the past week, or if any has been made it has not been

published, though several telegrams bave passed between President Krueger and the British government.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Rob-

erts is quietly making preparations for the next move, which will be the invasion of the Transvaal. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus insuring the safety of Lord Roberts's communications before starting toward Pretoria. A correspondent describing these movements. says: "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The relief of Mafeking was reported early in the week; but the report was prema-

There appears to be no longer any doubt that the British government will send many of the captured Boers to St. Helena. A London despatch says that Co). Challice of the army service corps has sailed for the island of St. Helena to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of Gen. Crenje and the other banished Boers. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feuds between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

Cecil Rhodes has sailed from Cape Town for England. Rudyard Kipling has gone

In a late despatch from Bloemfontein Lord Roberts says that so numerous are the offers of Free State Boers to surrender he has been compelled to send small colums in various directions to accept their submission and secure the arms given us. A question much discussed is whether the Boers will destroy the mining properties at Johannesburg as a final act before surren-dering. Mining men in London assert that apart from the city itself there is over \$40,000,000 in works and machinery on the surface around Johannesburg and this is at the mercy of the Boers. Mr. Chamberiain knows that the only available resource for meeting a war indemnity and bills for damages of the Outlanders and Natal and Cape Colony loyalists is the mining property, and he will do everything

in his power to protect it.

Another question is the fate of the defeated leaders, especially Presidents Krueger and Steyn. It is conceded that they can-not be allowed to remain in South Africa after the close of hostilities, yet imprison-ment and exile in St. Helena would be a severe and illogical penalty for a conquering empire to impose. The war would be brought to an end if Lord Roberts were to capture the two presidents, but in view of the difficulty of disposing of them un-doubtedly Englishmen are hoping that they will take refuge in Portuguese territory and sail for Europe by a German ship,

. Horrible Murder. Preacher" Jones, murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter, Ida Jones, at Gar-iners, N. C., on Thursday. He then set fire the murdered victims and four others children, ranging in years from a bab one month old to the largest boy, who was not more than five years of age. The weapon used was an axe. The story of the murder was told by little seven-years-old Laura Jones, who escaped with her younger sister. The honse was completely des-troyed by fire. Nothing remains of the podies of the four youngest children but the boues distributed among the ashes. When those who heard the story of the murder from the little ragged negro went to Jones's house to arrest him they found that his clothes and hands were stained

with blood.

Fire in South Londonderry. News was received this morning of the burning of three large barns and a shed in South Londonderry yesterday afternoon, owned by Arthur W. Holden, son of S. M. Holden of South Londonderry. The buildings were situated on a dairy farm in what is called the "middle town," about a mile from South Londonderry village, The fire broke out about 5 o'clock. cause is not definitely known. In the barns were 105 sheep, a large number of cows and several horses and pigs. three-year-old helfer, three pigs and 64 sheep were burned. The other sheep were rescued with difficulty as they persisted in running back into the barn.

D. Appleton & Co., Assign. A receiver was appointed yesterday for D. Appleton & Co., New York, one of the oldest and largest publishing houses in America. The concern has always done successful business, and its embarrasment is due to lack of capital to meet the change in business methods in recent years. The liabilities are \$1,110,000. The assets consist of stock and outstanding accounts. The affairs of the company have been placed in the hands of a re-organization committee, and the business will be continued without interruption.

The Boston & Maine Gets the Fitchburg. The proposed lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine was rati fied at a meeting in Boston of the stock-holders of the Fitchburg road by an overwhelming vote in favor of the lease; 265 shares of the common and 93,412 shares of preferred stock were recorded. while the opposition was represented by 28,447 shares of preferred stock. The result was reached late in the afternoon, after four hours' contest, in which every new proposition for delay was defeated by the protective committee

Buys 2,000,000 Tons of Coal, An English syndicate of coal dealers is aid to have made a contract by which 2, 000,000 tons of Alabama coal are to be delivered at New Orleans for exportation within two years. The purchase price

agreed upon in the contract is said to be

The Secret Service has just unearthed another and of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York city, and secured a large quantity of begus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the avpeace." He does not believe that more than one-sixth of one per cent of the natives of the islands have been in arms at any time against us. He feels sure that the acquisition of the Philippines will be a very big thing for American trade. The sure like fever, ague, malaria, indication dyspepsis, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good work-Nicaragua canal will bring our gulf ports
nearer to the Orient than are those of the
Atlantic and Europe. With Manila as the
great depot, we could reach the commercial markets of Europe without trouble."

All and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it.
In this manner the Bitters got at the seat of
weak and deblitated. Beware of counterfeits
when buying. Always go to reliable druggists
who have the reputation of giving what you ask
for.

We are now showing our line of ladies' silk waists, best we have ever had, \$5 to \$8.50

All our last year's waists must go now at some price.

We are showing the largest line of Hats ever shown in town. All colors, styles and prices \$1.50 to \$3.50, including the celebrated Guyer hats; none better made at any price.

STARKEY & CO.

Hatters and Furriers, Hooker Block.

Rainy Day. Bargain Day.

Umbrellas for next week bargain day, | \$2.50 slik umbrellas, Spring showers will soon be here if not \$3.50 silk umbrellas, next Thursday. Am going to sell umbrellas for one day at prices that will tell. Begins Wednesday night, March 21. Ends Thursday night, March 22. 24-in, school umbrellas for

" \$1.00 "

9 \$1.25 9

\$1.35 and \$1.37 "

\$1.75 and \$1.85 "

\$1.25 grade for \$1.00 grade for Regular 75-cent 26-in, umbrellas for 48 cents " 95-cent " " " 75 "

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** \$1.10 **

Now there are some large farmers' unbrellas 30, 32 and 34-inch, the

Just come in and see what you think of them and the prices. I want to sell you dress skirts, peticoats and wrappers at .75, .05, \$1.25 \$1.50. Also kid gloves, hosiery, underwear, ribbons, belts, shirt waists and silk waists.

Tom Jones, a negro commonly known as C. H. SHEPARDSUN.

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One person was killed, two were serious y injured and about a dozen others were slightly hurt by a terrific explosion of col-lodium in the photographic establishment of Thomas McCollin & Co., at 128 South Eleventh street, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon. The building was almost entirely wrecked and the adjoining structure, occupied for the Clad & Sons' manufac ture of hotel ranges and kitchen supplies. was also badly damaged by the force explosion, which blew out the walls and lifted the roof.

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