

## Northfield, Mass.

## MRS. PENTECOST CROWELL DEAD.

## Found Dead Suddenly in New York City—Left Many Friends in This Vicinity.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Pentecost Crowell, who was found dead in New York City last Sunday, are mourning the death of a woman who was a devoted mother and a devoted friend. Mrs. Crowell was found dead in her room at the Hotel New York, New York City, on Sunday morning, December 17, 1906. She was 54 years of age and had been in New York City for some time. She was a native of Northfield, Mass., and was the wife of Mr. J. H. Crowell, who was a prominent citizen of Northfield. Mrs. Crowell was a devoted mother and a devoted friend. She was a member of the Northfield Church and was a very active worker in the church. She was also a member of the Northfield Grange and was a very active worker in the grange. She was a very kind and generous person and was always ready to help those in need. Her death is a great loss to her family and to her friends.

## Caribou Seen East of the Village?

A large animal, at first thought to be a deer, was seen recently east of the village. Two hunters saw the animal and a deer approach decided it could not be a deer, but the form and large branching antlers answered the description of a caribou. It is thought the animal may have escaped from one of the game preserves of New Hampshire as several caribou were recently let out.

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