### THE PUTNEY COLUMN.

Dea, S. W. Houghton.

Death of a Long-Time Resident of Putney and a Personal Friend of Henry

W. Longfellow. Deacon Simon W. Houghton, 86, a long time resident of Putney and one of the pil lars of the Congregational church, died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires in Brattleboro, where his home had been for the past five years. His death was due to old age and exhaustion, and he had been ill since last October. The body was brought to Putney on the noon train Tuesday, and the fuseral was held in the Congregational church at 1 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Harris officiating. Golden Rule lodge of Masons attended in a body. The burial was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery and was under the Masonic

Mr. Houghton was born in Bolton, Mass., Nov. 12, 1812, and was a son of Timothy and Olive (Moore) Houghton. He was a direct descendant of John Houghton who bought the town of Lancaster, Mass., from the Indian chief Tahanto. The deed of this town was one of Mr. Houghton's most valued relics. When a young man Mr. Houghton left his childhood home and went to Cambridge, Mass., where he made many friends, one of whom was Henry W. Longfellow. His sister became the wife of Dexter Pratt, "the village blacksmith." In after years Mr. Houghton was proud of two relics of "the spreading chestnut tree," a card receiver and a napkin ring.

Mr. Houghton married Sarah Ann Meade of Bolton April 7, 1837, and they went to Mariboro, this state, where he en-gaged in the manufacture of carriages until 1849, when he came to Putney. he saw his eight children grow up, leave the old home and go out into the world. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Houghton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and at that time the family circle was complete. In July, 1894, Mrs Houghton died, and since then Mr. Houghton has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Squires.

While in Putney Mr. Houghton was a farmer and lived in the large house at the top of Kimball Hill, now owned by Homer Taft. He had held about all the town offices, and in 1870 he was a member of the constitutional convention. He was justice of the peace for nearly 40 years and was deacon of the Congregational church about 50 years. He was a prominent Ma-son, the oldest member of Golden Rule lodge and a charter member of Golden Rule chapter. He was the last of his

Mr. Houghton lived an honorable life. and he was true to every principle which he adopted. All of his eight children are living. They are: Mrs. Ellen R. Frost, and Edward T. Houghton of Springfield, Mass.; Geo. A. Houghton of Salida, Col.; Mrs. Sarah L. Harding of Southwick, Mass.; Dr. S. W. Houghton of Hazard-ville, Conn.; Mrs. Carrie Squires of Brattleboro; Mrs. Catherine S. Morrison of Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Mary E. Hub-bard of Hatfield, Mass. Besides his own children there are 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

John Houghton was seriously ill Sunday, but he is now improving.

Miss Clara Holt has gone to Claremont N. H., where she has employment.

F. L. Amling cut off part of his thumb in Kendall's sausage grinder Wednesday. Mrs. William Johnson returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

F. L. Amling has moved into Mrs. Willard Johnson's house, recently vacated by W. W. Wing.

Miss Mary Pollard of Middlebury, a teacher in the High school, is visiting her uncle, S. W. King.

H. O. Dodge was called to Charlotte by telegram Tuesday on account of the illness of his brother Frank. Harry Howard of

G. H. H. Howard of Putney, succeeds E. H. Bragg at F. L. Pierce's. The annual meeting of the Baptist

church will be held in the church building at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ernest Headle of East Wallingford, nephew of Elwin Headle of Putney, began work at Albert Townsend's Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Burditt returned to the home of her son, F. A. Burditt, Sunday after wayne, Ind. six months or more in Fort

H. P. Bailey has taken the agency for this town for the Victor bicycle, manufac-tured by the Overman Wheel company of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

The Congregational society will hold a sugar supper in their vestry next Monday evening. The sugar will be strictly new. Everybody is invited to participate of it.

E. H. Bragg did not go to work at the Brattleboro Retreat farm this week as he intended, but he went to Williamsville and secured a position in the basket factory of Ralph Houghton and C. L. Booth of

Goddard seminary, Barre, and Fred Pember of the University of Vermont at Burlington returned to their homes in Putney Saturday for their Easter vacation.

Waiter, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps of East Putney, who was seriously burned last week by falling into hot water, is improving, and it is now thought that he will recover.

There will be special services in the local churches on Easter Sunday, which is next Sunday. There will be special sermons by the pastors in the morning, and in the evening there will be children's concerts in

the Baptist and Congregational churches. There will be a mass meeting in the Baptist church this evening. An address will be delivered by Rev. George W. Morrow of Burlington, who is spending the week in this county in the interest of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League of which he

is superintendent. The paper to be published by Rev. C. J. the interest of humane work is to be called the Humane Vermonter. Subscriptions are coming in from different parts of Vermont. Much space will be devoted to Putney, and it is koped many from this place will forward their names at

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Houghton and Mrs. Marshall S. Frost of Springfield, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Houghton of Hazardville, Conn., Mrs. A. R. Morrison of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. W. B. Harding of Southwick, Mass., Mrs. Henry E. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Squires of Brattleboro were in Putney Tuesday to at-tend the funeral of Dea. S. W. Houghton.

Easter Sunday will be observed with unusually interesting services at the Congregational church. In the morning the pas-tor will give an illustrated address, with the use of blackboard and tables. Subject, "From Passion to Glory," with four scenes:-1, the crucifixion; 2, the resurrection; 3, the earthly footsteps of Jesus after the resurrection; 4, the ascension

There will be special music Since the publication of Pastor Harris's letter regarding the formation of a hu-mane society many have manifested interest in the work. All persons in the town who would like to form such a society are invited to meet at the home of Rev. C. J. Harris Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Many cases of cruelty have been reported, and with the appointment of a state hu-mane officer, which will be made next week, the work will begin. Any case of cruelty to dumb animals, if reported at the meeting, will receive prompt attention.

A highly enjoyable celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huntley Monday evening, the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Huntley and Mrs. F. E. Robertson. Mr. Huntley and Mrs. Robertson were the guests of honor. The celebration was in the nature of a whist party, there being three tables. E. E. Knight scored the largest number of points and Mrs. Rob ertson the smallest. Excellent refresh-ments were served. The guests of honor refrain from giving any figures regarding their ages, but state that they were considerable older the next day.

The persons interested in the suit of G. P. Parker of East Putney against S. W. Hart and W. A. Martin of Marlboro assembled before Justice A. J. Ayer Saturday with the intention of having a hearing, bu of the defendants discovered that be had left his memorandum book in Marlboro, having changed his coat after having put the book in his coat pocket. The hearing was therefore postponed until next Monday. It is expected, however, that the case will be settled by arbitration this week, the arbitrators being Mark Ward for the plaintiff and H. P. Farr for the

The following was written for publication in this column by a person who is in-terested in the case: "An attempt was made last week to stop the license of a good watch dog, for reasons no doubt which would not occur to bonest men. A petition was made out and a dozen names of uninfluential persons were appended. The said 'savage' dog is the constant companion of a year-old baby. However, as it was learned that all the signers would have to meet the owner and give their reasons for disposing of the dog, and the petioner being unable to bring them to face the ordeal, the petition was withdrawn for lack of evidence and the dog was licensed. Notwithstanding the fact that he had already been sold the dog will now remain for a month or so, or until replaced by another and if possible bigger and more

#### EAST PUTNEY.

No maple sugar has been made here. Frank Clay of Orford, N. H., is visiting

Harry Cobb is to occupy F. L. Pierce's ement April 1.

Ed Reynolds began work for F. L. lerce last Monday. McDonald Lynch has moved this week from Walpole, N. H., to work for W. E.

Mrs. Albert Buxton has returned to her home here, having lived at Putney through

W. E. Pierce and G. T. Aplin have put n the United States separators for separating milk.

Lila and Irving Pierce of Walpole, N. H., have been visiting their grandfather, W. M. Ware has an Alpha DeLaval sep-

arator and is sending a large amount of cream to the creamery. Mrs. Clara Watson, wife of Judge Watson of Bradford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clark Pierce.

Newell Gale, who has worked for H. P. Farr the past year, has this week moved to Walpele, N. H., where he will work on the Pinnacle farm. Harry Rumrill is to occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Gale and work for Mr. Farr.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Mount Hermon school closed Thursday oon to reopen April 11.

Remember the meeting of the Rod and Gun club next Wednesday evening at the usual time and place. The Sella collection, comprising 100

photographs of Alpine scenery, will be on exhibition at the public library from April

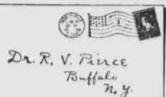
The Northfield Training school closed Thursday afternoon for the year. The address was given by Rev. James M. Gray,

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Crawford, who spent a number of years as missionary in Asia Minor, will conduct the services at ing service there will be special Easter se-

the Congregational church. At the evenlections rendered by the children, under the leadership of Miss Jean Brown. At the Unitarian church there will be services appropriate for Easter, with special music in the morning. An Easter concert will be given by the Sunday school in the even-

Fred Sears Hilled at Millers Falls. Fred Sears, an employe on the Central ermont railroad, living in Millers Falls. was killed Friday morning while at work shoveling out a switch just south of the railroad station. A heavy freight on the Fitchburg railroad was passing and the noise from that train was so great he did not bear a train backing down on the track where he was at work. The train ran over him, crushing both legs. He was carried to his home, only a few rods away, and

## WRITE A LETTER.



Many women live where there is no skill-ful specialist in women's diseases, and still more cannot afford to pay the high fees charged. These sufferers should follow the example of Mrs. Anna Willy, of Northville, Spink Co., S. Dak., who writes as follows to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.:

to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.:

"I am enjoying good health, thanks to your kind advice and valuable remedies. I suffered very much with female allments for more than two years, when I wrote to you for advice. After carefully following your free advice, and taking six bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, I am now a well and happy woman. I have also taken several vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' which did me a great deal of good."

Dr. Pierce has probably treated and cured more cases of female weakness, pains in the back, side and abdomen, nervousness, headache, irregularities, ulcerations, tu-mors and other female troubles, than any other living physician. His wide experi-ence peculiarly fits him to bring about cures when every one clief fails. He charges no fee whatever to those who write him for advice, and he invites all to consult him free by mail. His wonderful remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, can be depended upon to overcome nearly ev-ery kind of disease that afflicts girls and women. It contains no alcohol, opium, or other narcotics, and does not create craving for injurious stimulants, as is so often the case with other medicines advertised for

woman's ailments.

An honest medicine dealer will give you Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and not try to persuade you to take some inferior substitute for the little added profit he may

make thereon. Those who wish may enclose 21 one-cent stamps in their letters, and Dr. Pierce will send free his 1008-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is the most com-plete and practical family doctor book ever published, containing over 700 pictures. The same book, cloth-bound, 31 stamps. HINSDALE, N. H.

The Gayest Dance of the Season at Hinsdale Next Monday Night.

The Easter prize dance at the town hall Monday evening of next week, for which Chas. Stearns, the janitor, is sponsor, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. It ought to be considered in the light of a testimonial or benefit to the janitor, for last year was an unlucky year for him, as by one of those fatalities which sometimes overtake mankind, he suffered two serious odily accidents in quick succession which disabled him for some months and even now he is far from recovery. Everybody knows Charley Stearns and is aware how genial and jolly he can be even under the nost adverse circumstances, and it would be a very gracious thing to give him "a good send off" on this occasion.

Many Brattleboro people remember Mr. Stearns, the son of "Uncle John," as manager of the old American House away back in the 60's and it is a matter of record how popular he was in those days, polite, oblig-ing, companionable, the model host. Of course he has grown old with the rest of us in the third of century that has elapsed since, but he still retains the same attractive, genial manner and heartiness as of old. It would not be out of place for some of "the old boys" of Brattleboro who knew

Charley Stearns in war time and partook of his hospitality to "get themselves into gear," hunt up some of their "old flames," now "fair, fat and forty" (probably a trifle more) and come over to the Easter dance on Monday evening. Prizes are offered for the best waltzers. The music will be fine and the refreshments abundant and the janitor will spare no effort to give his old friends a royal good time.

Worm Two Inches Long in Her Throat-

strange inhabitants of the human stomach and wonder if it may be true. This case is local and authentic. Jane McCaughern, a daughter of J. P. McCaughern, has for ne time had an unpleasant irritation in her throat, which she has complained of as something crawling in her throat." The nother took little notice of it, thinking it at most nothing more than a little nervous rouble. A few days ago, during a severe attack of coughing and vomiting, the child threw up a flat disagreeable looking worm, about two inches in length and having 13 legs. The worm was thoroughly alive, and readily ate crumbs placed before it. The curiosity is preserved in alcohol.

Miss Jennie Taylor visited in Greenfield

Mr. S. C. Skinner of Keene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffords are on the

C. C. Holton has been appointed on the poard of health. The several churches are preparing for

Newton Stearns is a recent victim of erman measles.

Thomas Shannon is employed at Bright wood Paper mill. Ezra B. Pike remains quite ill with the

Mrs. W. H. Lyman visited her parents in ireenfield last week Robert Field is the proud possessor of a

ew Prescott piano. Miss Martha Fiedler is visiting friends n North Adams, Mass. W. J. Leonard was in Springfield, Mass.,

with his brother over Sunday Miss Lucy Smith will begin work for G M. Oaks at the bakery, Monday.

Elmer Cramer and Mrs. Annie Welling on visited in Swanzey Sunday. S. A. Esten of Keene was in town las week looking after his interests here. W. H. H. Newton and wife went to New

York Tuesday, to visit their daughter. Miss Carrie B. Howe went to New York Puesday, to remain until after Easter.

isiting friends, and former schoolmates. Miss Ellen Purcell is making a few days visit with friends in Turners Falls, Mass. Mrs. H. H. Day, who has been very sick nia, is making a good recov-

Charles Sharkey and wife left Saturday norning for their new home in Chester, John P. McCaughern was down from

Bellows Falls to spend Sunday with his H. H. Day was in the village Saturday for the first time after an illness of severa

Mr. and Mrs. David Nims returned Tues lay from a few days' visit with their son

A. J. Brooks, who moved his family to Winchester a few weeks ago, has moved back to town.

Miss Cora Davis of Winchester is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. F. H. Fuller and Mrs. Oliver Hale.

Wednesday, April 5, will be past master's night at Wantastiquet grange. The second degree will be worked.

S. M. Wilder suffered a severe attack o llness last week Wednesday, from which he has not fully recovered. Miss Carrie J. Stearns, who is studying

music in Boston, expects to give a recita in Lebanon, Ct., in Easter week. W. H. H. Newton has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$14 a month. In re-

rating he received \$836 back pay. Miss Annie J. Gray, who is teaching in Middletown, Ct., is at her Brattleboro street home for the Easter vacation. Several of our young people witnessed the presentation of Hoyt's, "A Milk White

Flag," at Brattleboro Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Estey recently enter-tained Mrs. Chas. Butterfield of Ansonia, Conn., and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher of Spofford. Sealed proposals for collection of taxes for 1809, will be received by the selectmen

until 5 o'clock P. M. tomorrow (Saturday) Mrs. J. J. Archibald, who has been in poor health for a long time, is at Dr. Pierce's hospital in Greenfield, Mass., for nedical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch have, as is

their custom, closed their house near the depot, and gone to the boarding house to remain during the summer. Jerry Wellman and family of Keene and Wellman and wife of Brattleboro were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Tylphia Wellman, Sunday.

Norman Jacobs of Bradford, Vt., is at work at G. A. Robertson & Co.'s paper mill, taking the place of Mr. Harwood, who returns to his home in Adams, Mass. James T. Sprague has gone to Long-meadow. Mass., where he will superintend a large farm. Mrs. Sprague will remain in town a few days, when she will join her

Wm. Stevenson is laid up with the grip.

A. G. Sargeant is able to be out a little after his recent illness, but not able to attend to business.—Mrs. Julia Davenport is caring for Mrs. S. O. Davenport.

In honor of the day, Palm Sunday, the decorations at the Congregational church consisted mainly of palms, of which there was a handsome display. A few carnations added the little color needed.

Local entertainments in the near future are: The operatte "Snow White," under the auspices and direction of Mrs. W. H.

Woodall; a concert by the Hinsdale Aeolian, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, and the play "She Stoops to Conquer," by the senior class of the High school,

The Pilgrim Fathers enjoyed a drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Colton at the south part of the town on Thursday evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A handsome chair was left as a reminder that visitors had been there. A delightful social evening was spent.

About 6 o'clock Saturday evening, as About o o'clock Saturday evening, as M. S. Leach and family were driving, they noticed smoke issuing from the Eagle iron foundry, and upon investigation the roof of the building was found to be on fire. Mr. Leach called for assistance and the fire was extinguished without any alarm, and with only slight damage. with only slight damage.

The following from the Freeport, Ill., Daily Journal will be of local interest: "D. L. Sanderson, the veteran horseman, shipped this morning 40 horses for Worcester, Mass. This consignment, local horsemen say, is the best ever bought by Mr. Sanderson in the West. Horsemen, East and West, call Mr. Sanderson 'uncle,' as he has the honor of being the oldest man in the business, nearly as old as our 'Uncle Sam. Uncle Lyman Sanderson is, in the opinion of those who know him, one of the shrewdest buyers in the business. During the past ton years he has bought over 3000 horses in Stephenson county and has good friend to our farmers.' Mr. Sanderson is now over 77 years old, but vigorous and hearty, the same shrewd, but honest, straightforward business man as ever, holding the respect of everyone in his own vicinity no less than in the West.

The ladies' missionary society held their annual reception at the Congregational parsonage last week Thursday evening. About 80 were present to tea. In the evening, "The Japanese Stars," a little mission band, composed of young misses, rendered a very attractive program, under the leadership of Mrs. M. C. Dix. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A table of fancy articles brought a handsome sum, every article being sold. The business meeting of the senior society, which was held in the afternoon, resulted in the election of the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. E. Renshaw; vice president, Mrs. K. Hildreth; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Lewis; directors, Mrs. M. C. Dix, Mrs. H. Higgins, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. G. S. Howe, and Miss Cora Wellman collectors, Miss Cora Wellman and Mrs. F

The "Pink Tea" served by the ladies at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, proved a very happy affair. The dining room and tables were prettily decorated with pink. However, the chief attraction in that room was the fine supper provided. After about 75 had partaken of the good things to eat, an enjoyable entertainment was given in the audience room, under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Whitaker and Mrs. C. J. Bronson. First on the program was a guessing contest in which a large number participated. Recitations by Ray Fletcher and Paul Whitaker. A solo by Miss Gertrude E. Leach, who cheerfully responded to an encore. The Aeolian, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club gave three selections to the delight of the audience. The entertainment closed with a humorous selection, finely rendered by Miss Nellie Gray. The thanks of the so-ciety are due to all who so willingly helped

to make it a pleasant occasion. The rooms occupied by G. M. Oaks, in the Hinsdale bakery, have recently been painted throughout, and otherwise improved, and a large new wall counter has been placed in the front store. Since Mr. Oaks bought the business about 18 months ago, he has from time to time been making need ed changes in the rooms, and has added many conveniences, until he has made it a pleasant place for ladies or gentlemen to go for lunch, and they may be sure of polite attention as well as an appetizing lunch. Mr. Oaks is a first class baker, and is sure everything is right, by doing his own cook-ing. As a genial, obliging caterer, he is bound to please. He is having a handsome Miss Flora Applin of Keene is in town | new baker's wagon built, which will soon be put upon the road. It has been a com non saying that no baker stayed with us more than one year. As Mr. Oaks has already broken the record, it is hoped he will find Hinsdale so pleasant and profit-able a place, that he will be content to remain at the old stand for many years to

> VERNON. Miss A. F. Morse has gone to Worces

er for a few weeks. Ernest Hubbard went to Springfield for short visit this week. Mrs. Addison Brooks is suffering from a

slight shock of paralysis. Fred Cook of Northampton was at his father's over last Sunday. N. H. Brooks and wife are both recovring from severe attacks of grip.

Miss Sadie Pyle is spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. C. H. Newton. Warren and Aiden French of North-

ampton called on some of their friends last Miss Esther Campbell came from Amherst last week to spend Easter vacation

with her parents. R. A. Stebbins has returned from New York, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Gray, and family.

J. G. Weatherhead was considered critically ill with erysipelas the first of the week, but is now reported somewhat bet-

Vernon grange will hold a regular meeting on Saturday evening, and District Deputy G. W. Pierce is expected to be The school directors have chosen E. O.

Lee, chairman and clerk of the board, and have appointed A. A. Dunklee superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. Preaching at the Adventist chapel next

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, 'What Mean Ye by These Things?' folowed by communion. Sunday school at Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Stebbins are recovering from their recent sickness. Miss

May Jaquith of Fitchburg is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins and caring for The ladies' circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 4. The sugar sup-per given by the ladies' circle last Friday

evening was a very successful and enjoy-able occasion, and about \$35 were realized for the treasury. Frank W. Pettee came from Meriden last Saturday to complete arrangements for moving his goods, and expects to leave with Mrs. Pettee for Meriden Saturday. We regret to lose such citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Pettee, but since they are to leave us

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents con-sumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumption, caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

we wish them prosperity in their future

Relief In Six Hours,

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases re-lieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-ness in relieving pais in the bladder, kidneys, oack and every part of the urinary passages in male and female. It relieves retention of the water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you wast quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by George E. Greene, Druggist, Brattleboro, Vt.

# **Excited** Nerves

The ills peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand.

Many women become nervous through menstrual suffering.

The advice and help of Mrs. Pinkham have

relieved the tension in countless households and great numbers of women owe their present health and comfort to her.

> Mrs. Emille Schneider, 1244 Helen Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills and feel wonderfully strengthened. Before using your remedies I was in a

terrible state; felt like fainting every little while, I thought I must surely die. But now, thanks to your remedies, those feelings are all gone."

Mrs. Anna E. Hall, of Hilldale, Conn., was all run down in health and had completely lost control of her nerves. She wrote to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Now she writes:

"I wish to thank you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. It has helped me more than anything else. Before I wrote to you I suffered for a long time with nervousness, pains in back and limbs and falling of the womb; also had neuralgia in my head and could not sleep. I told my husband that some-

thing must be done. for I was nearly frantic with pain. Having read of the wonderful cures Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had performed, I determined to try it. I have taken it and am happy to I say am cured. I recommended it to all my friends and never tire of telling the benefit I have derived from its use. I have you alone to thank for my recovery."

### How Mrs. Weaver Was Helped.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I had inflammation of the womb and painful menstruation, and by your advice I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Have taken four bottles and used one package of Sanative Wash, and feel like a new

woman. I thank you so much for what your medicine has done for me."-Mrs. Susie J. Weaver, 1821 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

An Iowa Woman's Story.

"It is with pleasure that I write and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had been doctoring for two years and no medicine ever did me so much good as yours. I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."- Miss A. P., Box 21. Abbott, lowa.

The invitation is open to-day as it has been for a quarter of a century, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and receive her counsel free.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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BTPANS. 10 for 5 cents at druggists. They easish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter one will do you good.

OFFICE, Brattleboro, Vt. Stationery.

You are sure of correct styles and the best work if orders are left at The Phonix Job Printing Office.

### HAWLEY.

March 31.

Today we have received Fourteen more Very handsome

New York Tailor-made]

Women's Suits.

Not one of them like any we have before-\$15 to \$35 is the range on this lot.

Remember that we have also at \$10, \$12.50 and a fully silk lined at \$13.50-suits which are especially good for the price.

Today we also open three more lots of Women's wrappers. One lot \$1.50 each, another \$1.00, still another 49 cents.

Our present showing of Shirt Waists for the coming season is unusually large, varied, and attractive.

It is a good time to make selections. Wintry as the past week has been, we have sold many of the finer grades.

Every lady knows that when the hot day comes when she wants a fresh waist, it is not always easy to find at once the style and size wanted.

March 23.

Easter is near at hand.

Come to us tomorrow to see more handsome New York tailor-made suits than we usually are able to show at one time. Every one different from any heretofore shown. No two alike among the finer grades, but few duplicates in any of the

At \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$29.50 and \$35 we have high class novelties of distinctive and exclusive design. At \$7.50 suits of wool serge and covert cloth similar to suits cata-

logued by large city stores at \$10. At \$13.50 we have both black and colored suits which are silk lined throughout. At \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 we have many chic, up-to-date suits.

In the lot to be put on sale tomor-

row there are a few fetching styles to fit Misses of 12, 14 and 16 years. Separate skirts to suit fastidious buyers; few elegant ones at \$15 and \$13.50; lot of new ones to [go on sale tomorrow at \$4 to \$8.50. Novelties in plaid skirts which are fashion approved in New York this sea-

Shirt Waists.

Our spring opening of shirt waists will be displayed in our corner window tomorrow. The assortment includes desirable novelties of "The West End," "Stanley," "Derby," "King Pin," "Griffon" and other brands. Prices range from 50 cents to \$2.95 each. In the finer grades this is the best time to find the most complete and varied assortment.

Black Satin Waists. New lot of desirable design came yesterday to sell at \$5.75-finer ones \$9.50.

Petticoats.

are like the others.

Silk ones, "Mercerised" ones, in black and in high colors, \$2.50 to \$9. Black sateen ones, 75 cents to Two-Piece Percale House Gowns

\$1.50 each, new lot came yester-

day; first lot sold out at once; these

Women's Wrappers. Spring assortment now ready. We try to have the kinds which fit and are made the best.

Special in a lot of regular dollar grade at 79 cents a pair.

Women's Cotton Underwear. On some lines and numbers the 'special sale" prices are still continued, others sold out. But all the time you can be sure of getting good value in this stock.

Warehouse samples of table linen -2, 2 1-4, 2 1-2 and 3 yards long, 50 cents a yard. Same grade as the lot we had in January.

New ribbons. New neck wear.

striped linens.

New fancy silks. New black dress goods.

At 25 cents a yard new designs in Scotch ginghams, in novelty bayadere cords and in checked and

Spring novelties in colored dress

At 10 cents a yard best "American Scotch" madras ginghams, best seersuckers and fine percales.

In every department we are now ready to show new and tresh spring merchandise.

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