EVENING EDITION.

FRIDAY, DEC 15, 1893.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....Dec 16

STANDARD TIME.

Sun Rises....	7 08	High Tide	4 42 AM
Sun Sets.....	4 15		5 04 PM
Length of Day	9 03	Moon Sets	11 50 PM

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, Dec 16, 5h 21m, morning. W. Full Moon, Dec 22, 11h 30m, evening. W. Last Quarter, Dec 29, 6h 18m, evening. E. New Moon, Jan 6, 10h 7m. evening. W

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
MOON'S CALENDAR	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	CONSTELLATION OF THE MONTH
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					

MONTHS	DAYS	SIGNS	DAYS	SIGNS
JAN	17	Pi Ca	16	Aq
FEB	20	Aq Pi	19	Ar
MAR	20	Ar Ta	19	Ge
APR	20	Ta Ge	20	Ca
MAY	21	Ge Ca	21	Le
JUN	20	Ca Le	21	Vi
JUL	22	Le Vi	23	Li
AUG	23	Vi Li	23	Sc
SEP	23	Li Sc	23	Sa
OCT	23	Sc Sa	22	Ca
NOV	22	Sa Ca	22	Pi
DEC	21	Ca Pi	19	Ar

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LOCAL FORECAST.

For New England until Sunday night, rain, except snow in the extreme northern sections today, probably ending in the southern sections during the late afternoon or evening, and in the northern portions tonight; much warmer today; fair and colder Sunday; southwest changing to northwest winds.

Note—The storm is central over lake Ontario, moving rapidly northeastward. It is generally fair and colder west of the lakes.

H. H. CLAYTON.

Cold Wave Signals.

The following message has been received from the chief of the weather bureau:

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Hold cold wave signal. Temperature will fall 16° or more by Sunday morning.

(Signed) HARRINGTON.

WHAT, NEVER?

[Judge.]

Did you ever congratulate yourself on the fact you have displayed in getting in without waking your wife?

LIFE WENT OUT.

Five-Months-Old Child is Suffocated.

Louis Rubin's Chelsea Home Catches Fire.

Children Playing With Matches Blamed.

Engines Arrive Too Late to Save Infant.

Loss Nominal but Dire Grief Prostrates Parents.

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They amused themselves by lighting the matches for some time.

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The screams of her frightened playmates brought other occupants of the house to the scene and the flames were extinguished as soon as possible, but the child was so terribly burned that she died in a few moments.

It was later learned that at the time of the accident the unfortunate babe was sleeping on a bed.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Last Conference of the Year Held in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

The last conference of the Massachusetts high school teachers association was held in Jacob Sleeper hall this morning. The interest in topics of practical education is manifest by the large attendance of teachers.

State agent of education J. W. MacDonald presided. Three papers were read upon the "Aims and Method in Teaching History." The speakers were Misses Julia W. Cole of the Newton high school, Mary E. Wilder of the Gloucester high schools, and Mary J. Whipple of the Worcester English high school.

Miss Cole said: "In teaching history the aim should be not only the acquisition of facts, but of application of facts, a search of causes, a looking ahead for results.

"The accumulation of fact should be used as the starting point or the first step. After the skeleton of facts has been built up a body of thought and knowledge of human tendencies and moral ethics may be made by teaching the students to connect, relate and think upon these facts.

The student of history usually commences young and his mind is undeveloped, but by this thoughtful study of the historical deeds the intellect commences to question observation and to think for itself.

"To bring about this end it is evident that text books should not be used as much as note books and the topical discussion methods."

Miss Wilder of Gloucester said that she believed that the failure in teaching history came from the instructor's using some one else's ideas, that is by confining the attention to some text book.

"Let the teacher map out her own course. Let her select her own topics and in her own way teach them. By this method she will be interested in her work, and when a teacher is interested the pupils will be interested also.

"I also believe in the notebook and personal work to accomplish these ends in teaching history."

Miss Whipple asked, "What should be the aim of teaching history? Foremost among the aims should be the acquisition of knowledge.

"Other results should be to cultivate observation, train the mind, create patriotism, humilianty with wise and beneficent laws and customs, to cultivate the powers of thought and a wide and systematic method of reading.

"Lastly, the most important aim is the moral and ethical training of those who, before we realize, will be leaders in the life of action.

"The practical lessons of the life of our race will be discovered by the students instead of being told to him, and so will those lessons be more interesting, clearer and better impressed upon the mind."

After the papers there was a general discussion of the topics presented. Many commended the main features of the three addresses.

Cleverly Evading a Direct Answer.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

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She—You misjudge me entirely, sir. Do you suppose I am such a coquette as calculating creature as to have kept count?

Only Explanation of His Conduct.

[New York Press.]

He's in love with his wife, there's no doubt of the fact.

Whatever he their tiffs or their jars.

He lies of an evening to live to as idiot act

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Odd Items From Everywhere.

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PEOPLE DON'T BUY WHAT IS WANTED, BUT THE VALUE OF SHAWMUT SOAP FOR LAUNDRY USE IS ATTESTED BY ITS

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And then step on a tack?

LOVE'S STRATAGEM.

[Chicago Mail.]

You never saw a girl surprised
Like Jimmy Kenyon's sister
The night that Bill McKee derived
The scheme by which he kissed her.
The two were standin' at the gate,
To which she was leaning
Her lips were tempin' an' 'twas late—
To kiss him Bill was yearnin'.

"To whistle you must do like this,"
Said Bill, an' leanin' over,
He shrewdly, puckered, to the miss,
Whose own, as red as clover,
Soon puckered in the selfsame way;
Then, would you believe it, mister,
Ere she could turn her head away
The deed was had kissed her.

The color flamed into her cheek,
Her neck was dyed with blushes,
She trembled so she could not speak
An' down among the rushes
The brook leaped up to tell the flowers
That bent their heads to listen
How Bill McKee made Love Stole Powers
The old, sweet game of kissin'.

Jester guess she liked the game,
For ever since they have been
Beneath the sumach's flags o' flame,
An' in six months they married.
I need hut yesterday go by
A baby carriage wheelin';
He never knowed or thought then I
Know all about his stealin'.

Inclined to Exceed the Limit.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mr Lanks (the new boarder)—Please help you another portion of this wild duck, Mrs Flint.

Mrs Flint (the landlady)—I am sorry, Mr Lanks, but there is a limit to this little gamin.

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POSTSCRIPT.

Miss Merrill's Suitor Quite English.

McAllister's 400 Received Him Joyfully.

H. Carus-Wilson Was Just Too Previous.

So the Desired Insurance Fell Through.

Mrs Rudiger Used Pistol With Fatal Result.

Not Up to the Mark—the imitations of Pearline. Not surprising that so great a household help should be so largely imitated; not surprising that these imitations fail; and not surprising that they make still more popular the article on which the fraud is attempted. The merits of Pearline alone make its sales increase, and the claims of peddlers and unscrupulous grocers that they have the "same as" or "as good as" Pearline—have placed Pearline on the top notch.

Beware of imitations. 352 JAMES PYLE N Y

VIRGINIA'S ROUGH TRIP.

Hamburg-American Boat Safe at Halifax.

Arrived in Port with Only One Day's Fuel in Her Bunkers.

Was 14 Days Making the Passage to the Westward.

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 16—After a most tempestuous passage of 14 days the Hamburg-American steamer Virginia, from Christiania, bound to New York with general cargo and 140 passengers, reached this port this morning with but sufficient fuel on board for one day more.

The officers of the ship report the voyage as one of the worst experienced for a long time. The time of starting, gale upon gale was encountered, with seas that ran at a tremendous hight.

The decks were continually swept by high waves, making moving about extremely dangerous. Several of the men narrowly escaped being carried overboard. One was driven along the deck with such force that his leg was broken in two places, and it was thought at first that he had been killed.

On the 7th the wind blew with the force of a cyclone, the sea running very high, and the vessel rolled and pitched in a frightful manner. On this day, going about cold wood, the ship was only able to cover 140 miles, instead of 240.

On Friday, after making this coast, extremely cold weather was experienced, and everything about the steamer became thickened in ice. The Virginia will leave for her destination tonight.

BUILT THE MERRIMAC.

John L. Porter, Confederate Naval Constructor, Passes Away.

NORFOLK, Dec 16—John L. Porter, formerly chief naval constructor in the Confederate states navy, and the man who built the celebrated ironclad ram Virginia (Merrimac), died at his home in Portsmouth Thursday night, aged 80 years.

CONTINENTAL BANK WINS.

Substitute Service of Order on H. K. Thurber Held to be Good.

NEW YORK, Dec 16—Henry K. Thurber received an adverse decision in the supreme court general term yesterday on his application for a refusal by the lower court to set aside an order for substituted service upon him in a suit brought by the Continental bank of Boston.

The bank's attorney could not effect service of a summons on Mr Thurber in this city, and obtained an order of substituted service.

When no appearance was made by Mr Thurber, the bank obtained judgment against him on a bill of exchange.

Mr Thurber's attorney made his application to set the order aside, the general term says, not so much upon irregularities as upon the ground that the legislation was the subject of substituted service was in violation of that section of the constitution which provides that a citizen shall not be deprived of his property without due process of law.

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A NEW DISCOVERY.

A Flesh Forming Food

(Artifically Digested.)

For pale, thin and emaciated people who are on the way to the consumptive's grave. This food will arrest this *wasting* of tissue and add weight to the body at once. It is assimilated without any digestive effort. It relieves exhaustion and gives strength and vigor to the system. It is stimulating and exhilarating, but it contains no alcohol. *Paskola* supersedes Cod Liver Oil, but has not its repulsive taste. Send for pamphlet. Agents wanted everywhere. Address

The Pre-Digested Food Co., Syracuse, New York.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 36 Hanover St. Agents for Boston.

KNOCK OUTS WILL GO.

Provides Five-Ounce Mits Are Used.

New Orleans Jury Settles Question of Glove Fights.

Law Permits Them and the Pugilistic Goose Roosts Hitch.

Blaney of Commerce Chamber a Probable Successor.

The Globe CLOCK

30 O'CLOCK

For Other Evening News See First and Fifth Pages.

BUNGLING BOARD.

Governor's Notion of the Medfield Committee.

Two More Asylum Builders Are to be Removed.

Murphy and Federhen to Follow Hathaway.

Charge Against Them Said to be Incompetency.

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The assertion is made that Gov Russell has decided to demand the resignations of the remaining two members of the building committee of the Medfield insane asylum, Jeremiah Murphy of Worcester and Herbert M. Federhen of Quincy.

Nicholas Hathaway of Fall River, who was the third member of the committee, resigned at the request of the governor, a week ago. If Messrs Murphy and Federhen do not resign, they will be removed.

It is said the governor has decided to appoint William O. Blaney of the city a member of the building committee. He was the chairman of the building committee of the chamber of commerce. He is a flour merchant and a democrat. The names of those who will be selected for the other vacancies have not been learned.

The reason for these removals is said to be the charge of incompetency.

The building committee has full power in letting contracts and drawing up designs.

The legislature last winter found that the course of the committee in changing the original plans, made necessary an appropriation of $200,000, which was granted, in addition to the first appropriation of $500,000.

A contractor has alleged unfair treatment. The cottage plan has been followed, the buildings are well located with reference to each other, and as regards exteriors they are all right. The blunders are in the planning of the interiors, and are said to be such as are the legitimate result of ignorance in regard to what such an institution needs.

The executive council has had the affairs of the building committee before it for some time. Francis L. White, one of the commissioners, preferred charges, which were referred to a committee consisting of Councilors Morgan and Rice.

White's complaint was that he has been obliged to contend against a systematic effort of the committee to embarrass him. They refused to accept materials for buildings, which, he avers, were first-class in considerable quantity and they carried forward to the succeeding legislature, was granted the Gloucester electric company.

Mr Murphy was a contractor, and he was appointed early in the year, but which reached the legislature too late for consideration. The bill was then carried forward to the succeeding legislature, was passed, and the city of Gloucester has loaned the money for the purpose of constructing, payable in 10 years.

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The city solicitor recommends recourse to a court of equity to settle the matter as best it can to the spirit of the donor's intent.

There was quite a discussion in relation to the location of a park in Fayette street, but it was finally decided as to whether the city owned the land or private parties. The matter will be left over to the next city government.

A board of commissioners for the region of the city charter were appointed, viz: Dustin J. Ayer, Dustin J. Ayer, Dustin J. Ayer, J. J. Flaherty, W. H. Jordan, Isaac A. S. Steele, Allan Rogers, E. S. Ellis.

RED MEN FEAST.

Degree Staff of Tribe 44 Visit Wonohaquaham.

Somerville.

Wonohaquaham tribe, 69, Improved Order of Red Men, whose wigwam is pitched in the wilds of West Somerville, received a large number of the warriors' degree staff of Massachusetts tribe, 44, of Cambridgeport, last evening, who visited the tribe of Somerville.

After the work a feast of corn and venison was partaken of, and speeches were made by the sachems of Wonohaquaham tribe, Past Sachem Frank S. Pushee of the same tribe, Deputy Great Sachem John E. Wilson, Deputy Great Sachem John B. Wilson, Deputy Great Sachem Eben W. Pike and trustee John W. Walker of Massachusetts tribe.

Wonohaquaham tribe has taken a renewed lease of life, and from this time forward it will have been the 1st of the tribe of this reservation. This is due to the untiring efforts of its deputy, Col John E. Wilson of Cambridge.

APPEAL TO TEXTILE WORKERS.

See Cahill Exhorts the Craft to Stand by the Providence Strikers.

LAWRENCE, Dec 16—See T. P. Cahill of union 2 of the National union of textile workers, Lawrence, has sent out circulars announcing the regular quarterly meeting of the local union on Tuesday evening next.

The circulars contain the following:

"The alarming condition of business has made thousands of our fellow-work ers unemployed, and has caused the destitution and their constitutional rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are being trampled upon in a barbaric manner by a strongly organized monopoly oligarchy.

"Our motto has been, 'In the sweat of the face thou shalt earn thy bread; yet man defies God's law and declares you shall not work; and by combination and conspiracy he has created the conditions of employment, which utterly deprives you of your God-given inheritance and makes you the slaves of the pursuit of happiness, and compel you to work on a system worse than a pre-Christian system.

"Seven thousand operatives in Providence, R I, have for 10 weeks maintained a united front against the combined forces of their former wages. A compromise was agreed to with the Providence national worsted company, but the Providence national worsted company refused to go to work. Charles Fletcher, the owner of the Providence national worsted company, in violation of his word of honor, after agreeing to the compromise, has refused to start his mill unless the operatives in the mill agree to work for less, thus defying the scripture injunction quoted above. It becomes our duty to do all in our power to continue our assistance to our brother and sister members in Providence."

Cremation Society to Meet Tuesday.

The annual public meeting of the New England cremation society will be held in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston st, on Tuesday, at 8 p m.

Rt Rev William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, Mrs Alice N. Lincoln, Dr James R. Chadwick, president of the Massachusetts cremation society, and others are expected to address the meeting.

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We are selling $18 Garments for

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We offer the following assortment of Medicinal Wines and Liquors for the next 10 days at the extreme low price of $7.25, neatly packed, ready for delivery, free of charge, anywhere:

1 bottle Brandy, 1 bottle Port Wine, 1 bottle Rye Whiskey, 1 bottle Angelica Wine, 1 bottle Gin, 1 bottle Sherry Wine, 1 bottle Bordeaux Claret, 1 bottle Catawba, 1 bottle Tokay, 1 bottle Rock and Rye, 1 bottle Hock, 1 bottle Rum, or 12 bottles assorted to suit.

This assortment will keep the household medicine chest with cratives for colds, stomach aches, exhausted nerves, &c. &c. &c. for a year.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Orders from Prohibition towns should be accompanied by money order to insure prompt delivery. Send for complete price list.

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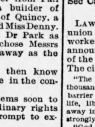
XMAS '93.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF OSGOOD.



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MAY REVISE CHARTER.

Gloucester City Fathers Appointed a Committee Last Night.

GLOUCESTER, Dec 16—Last night a committee of aldermen held a regular session last evening. Among the interested spectators were Mayor-elect Cook, who officiated, with a hand to learn the ropes precatory to taking the wheel of the municipal ship.

Among the petition received was one signed by W. Frank Parsons and 119 prominent citizens, asking that the present city charter, drafted some 20 years ago, had become obsolete and praying for the appointment of a board of commissioners to make such revisions as may be deemed expedient.

Robert R. Fears, William A. Pew and Allen Rogers, commissioners of sinking funds, submitted their annual report, which is as follows:

High school sinking fund, loan of $45,000 dated Sept 5, 1887, 10 years, appropriated $24,000 interest and other receipts accumulating an amount of $27,524.64.

Paving sinking fund loan $40,000, Sept 1, 1887, 10 years, appropriation $9,000 interest and premiums, having increased that amount to $22,820.28.

Funded debt of 1908, sinking fund, dated July 1, 1888, appropriated $25,000, premium and interest having increased the amount to $32,749.31.

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The report of the city solicitor on the bill, dated Jan 9, 1893, says that the work

The city solicitor recommends recourse to a court of equity to settle the matter as best it can to the spirit of the donor's intent.

There was quite a discussion in relation to the location of a park in Fayette street, but it was finally decided as to whether the city owned the land or private parties. The matter will be left over to the next city government.

A board of commissioners for the region of the city charter were appointed, viz: Dustin J. Ayer, Dustin J. Ayer, Dustin J. Ayer, J. J. Flaherty, W. H. Jordan, Isaac A. S. Steele, Allan Rogers, E. S. Ellis.

RED MEN FEAST.

Degree Staff of Tribe 44 Visit Wonohaquaham.

Somerville.

Wonohaquaham tribe, 69, Improved Order of Red Men, whose wigwam is pitched in the wilds of West Somerville, received a large number of the warriors' degree staff of Massachusetts tribe, 44, of Cambridgeport, last evening, who visited the tribe of Somerville.

After the work a feast of corn and venison was partaken of, and speeches were made by the sachems of Wonohaquaham tribe, Past Sachem Frank S. Pushee of the same tribe, Deputy Great Sachem John E. Wilson, Deputy Great Sachem John B. Wilson, Deputy Great Sachem Eben W. Pike and trustee John W. Walker of Massachusetts tribe.

Wonohaquaham tribe has taken a renewed lease of life, and from this time forward it will have been the 1st of the tribe of this reservation. This is due to the untiring efforts of its deputy, Col John E. Wilson of Cambridge.

APPEAL TO TEXTILE WORKERS.

See Cahill Exhorts the Craft to Stand by the Providence Strikers.

LAWRENCE, Dec 16—See T. P. Cahill of union 2 of the National union of textile workers, Lawrence, has sent out circulars announcing the regular quarterly meeting of the local union on Tuesday evening next.

The circulars contain the following:

"The alarming condition of business has made thousands of our fellow-work ers unemployed, and has caused the destitution and their constitutional rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are being trampled upon in a barbaric manner by a strongly organized monopoly oligarchy.

"Our motto has been, 'In the sweat of the face thou shalt earn thy bread; yet man defies God's law and declares you shall not work; and by combination and conspiracy he has created the conditions of employment, which utterly deprives you of your God-given inheritance and makes you the slaves of the pursuit of happiness, and compel you to work on a system worse than a pre-Christian system.

"Seven thousand operatives in Providence, R I, have for 10 weeks maintained a united front against the combined forces of their former wages. A compromise was agreed to with the Providence national worsted company, but the Providence national worsted company refused to go to work. Charles Fletcher, the owner of the Providence national worsted company, in violation of his word of honor, after agreeing to the compromise, has refused to start his mill unless the operatives in the mill agree to work for less, thus defying the scripture injunction quoted above. It becomes our duty to do all in our power to continue our assistance to our brother and sister members in Providence."

Cremation Society to Meet Tuesday.

The annual public meeting of the New England cremation society will be held in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston st, on Tuesday, at 8 p m.

Rt Rev William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, Mrs Alice N. Lincoln, Dr James R. Chadwick, president of the Massachusetts cremation society, and others are expected to address the meeting.

Two Mores Asylum Builders Are to be Removed.

Murphy and Federhen to Follow Hathaway.

Charge Against Them Said to be Incompetency.

Blaney of Commerce Chamber a Probable Successor.

The assertion is made that Gov Russell has decided to demand the resignations of the remaining two members of the building committee of the Medfield insane asylum, Jeremiah Murphy of Worcester and Herbert M. Federhen of Quincy.

Nicholas Hathaway of Fall River, who was the third member of the committee, resigned at the request of the governor, a week ago. If Messrs Murphy and Federhen do not resign, they will be removed.

It is said the governor has decided to appoint William O. Blaney of the city a member of the building committee. He was the chairman of the building committee of the chamber of commerce. He is a flour merchant and a democrat. The names of those who will be selected for the other vacancies have not been learned.

The reason for these removals is said to be the charge of incompetency.

The building committee has full power in letting contracts and drawing up designs.

The legislature last winter found that the course of the committee in changing the original plans, made necessary an appropriation of $200,000, which was granted, in addition to the first appropriation of $500,000.

A contractor has alleged unfair treatment. The cottage plan has been followed, the buildings are well located with reference to each other, and as regards exteriors they are all right. The blunders are in the planning of the interiors, and are said to be such as are the legitimate result of ignorance in regard to what such an institution needs.

The executive council has had the affairs of the building committee before it for some time. Francis L. White, one of the commissioners, preferred charges, which were referred to a committee consisting of Councilors Morgan and Rice.

White's complaint was that he has been obliged to contend against a systematic effort of the committee to embarrass him. They refused to accept materials for buildings, which, he avers, were first-class in considerable quantity and carried forward to the succeeding legislature, was granted the Gloucester electric company.

Mr Murphy was a contractor, and he speedily took a leading part in the affairs of the commission. The original plans and specifications were either ignored or radically changed, adding greatly to the cost of construction.

The first bill for the construction of the asylum, giving the board of trustees general control of the construction of the buildings, was defeated in 1891.

In 1892 another bill was reported, which provided for a $500,000 asylum, built on the cottage plan, as recommended in the bill of 1891. It was passed.

Inadvertently So Worded,

however, that it gave the building committee, appointed by and from the trustees, absolute power in constructing the building. The other trustees might just as well not have been in existence.

Gov Russell appointed as the new commission J. G. Parks, formerly superintendent of the insane hospital in Worcester, Senator Risteen, for 10 years connected with the charitable institutions of Boston; Hosmer Hathaway of Fall River, Jeremiah Murphy, a builder of Worcester; H. M. Federhen of Quincy, a jeweler, and Mayor Thurber of Fall River.

The trustees organized with Dr Park as chairman, and the governor chose Messrs Federhen, Murphy and Hathaway as the building committee.

The commissioners did not then know they had surrendered all voice in the construction of the buildings.

The commission, it seems, soon to have learned of the extraordinary rights conferred upon it, and was prompt to exercise them.

Although, so far as is known, none of the three had had any experience in public institutions, they quickly set to work, and their fellow-trustees to understand that, while they could not abridge the rights of free speech, they certainly should not be hampered by any interference in their work by the other trustees.

The exiled majority of the committee took legal advice and learned that the building committee had all the rights they claimed. The other members could do nothing.

The grounds of criticism in regard to financial management rest on the fact that the contracts were given out and the money expended.

Instead of having the entire work let out to one contractor the committee received bids upon each building separately. Some believe better results would have been secured by the plan of letting all in one.

The committee say that on a $500,000 contract only a few firms, comparatively, could bid, and the big ones could agree to let one go in at a good figure and make the money.

There are said to be reasons why the retirement of Mr Hathaway was requested in advance of the two other members.

Stole Two Carriage Robes.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Dec 16—The premises of John J. Quinlan were entered by burglars last night and two carriage robes valued at $30 stolen.

Wills Filed at Dedham.

DEDHAM, Dec 16—The following wills have been filed in the Norfolk registry at Dedham for probating: That of John McKenzie, late of Quincy: James Gallagher, late of Walpole; Francis A. Ketchum, late of Hyde Park; Edward T. Cabot, late of Brookline, and Priscilla Blanchard, late of Weymouth. The last named testatrix makes the following public bequests: Pilgrim church, of North Weymouth, $500; American Home Missionary society of New York, $500, and American board of commissioners of foreign missions, $500. Judge James Humphrey of Weymouth is executor of the will.