

LOCAL ITEMS.

Butterick's patterns at Miss Erskine's.

Don't forget the High school graduating exercises this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Kent's famous orchestra will be there, and a rare evening may be expected.

We understand that O. Lawrence Olesen, the former postmaster of Highwood, will be a candidate for reappointment. He made an efficient official before and would be no less valuable again.

Marshal Sheahen has been arresting cyclists for riding on the sidewalks. Of course it is fun for the wheelmen—it costs from \$1.00 to \$7.50, that's all, irrespective of sex, age, nationality or social position.

Prospect avenue, down in front of George D. Boulton's needs repairs. The gutters are stopped, so that every rain floods the street, and the water slowly percolates through the heavy clay, and by the time it is fairly gone it rains. It has got to be torn out and made right. Why not do it at once and remove the nuisance?

MRS. CRAWFORD.

Mrs. Crawford, whose likeness appears on the first page of this issue, is a New England lady, born and bred in the atmosphere of the country's ripest and best culture with several generations of the choicest antecedents. In addition to the best musical training obtainable in this country, she pursued a full course of study in Leipzig, Germany. She has served as organist and musical director of several of the finest churches in Boston and other cities of the east.

She has made a special and lifelong study of Chopin and Bethoven and there is no more accurate, delicate and profound master of these than she. Hence the Springfield (Mass.) Republican said of her work in that city last February: "Mrs. Crawford is one of the few pianists who can give Chopin's compositions the requisite passion and delicacy of touch." In like manner she is supreme in rendering Bethoven's matchless sonatas, and musical critics of the first order are unstinted in their praise of her work in this field.

We therefore look forward to next Monday evening at the Steers cottage as one of unmixed delight.

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