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A Boston man writes to the Transcript of that city, that he has found a dozen Scriptural errors in the Apostles creed. But he very judiciously abstains from naming any one of them. Perhaps he don't know, that is some comfort.

It is said that nature always balances things up about right in the long run. It must be she is balancing accounts on the snowfall of many years back, during the last three or four days. Just as the milk men and grocers got out their bran new delivery wagons after the thaw, down comes two feet of snow and they have to get out their "bob-sleds" again.

Next week Tuesday evening will be memorable for two events, the meeting of the city council and Prof. Rolfe's lecture on Thackeray, the great humorist, before the Highland Park Club. Thackeray once set out to make a collection of the lies France had told about England, but after a little the magnitude of the task was so appalling that he abandoned it.

Some statistical fiend has found that ministers, as a rule, live longer than any other class. Thus of the classes who reach 70 years of age, physicians, there are 24 per cent; teachers 27 per cent; lawyers, 29 per cent; soldiers, 32 per cent; merchants, 33; farmers, 40, and of ministers 42 per cent and this is a great puzzle to most folks. All plain and simple enough; don't all the Sunday school books teach that it is the good who die young?

St. Albans, Vt, the shire of Franklin county and the great railroad centre of the state, is a city of 8,000 inhabitants and has eight churches and some folks in that benighted town think they have too many. Why here, with only 3000, we have nine churches and some folks want more. That is, St. Albans has one church for each 1000 population, while for the same number of inhabitants we have three churches. According to our ratio, St. Albans ought to have 24 instead of only 8 churches.

The New York Nation hits off "President" Dole of Hawaii admirably in this brief paragraph. "He enjoys the peculiar distinction of being the first President of a republic known to history who travelled round the world trying to sell his own country to a foreign Power." The idea of Washington going to Europe after the Revolution to sell the country, is an impossible thought. The further mystery of the affair is that Dole dare not let the inhabitants of the islands vote on the question of being sold out to this or any other country; he knows of course they would vote against being sold out.

Many of our readers will remember Miss Helen Cole who gave some select scripture readings, a few weeks ago at the Ossoli Club meeting, and the great favor with which they were received. Miss Cole is connected with the University of Chicago, is thoroughly equipped for such work and it has occurred to us that we might arrange for an entire evening

of scripture readings, by Miss Cole, interspersed with a few pieces of music to relieve the monotony. Her readings were a treat in themselves, the enunciation was so clear and the finer shades of thought brought out with such distinctness and force. Wholly apart from the selection itself, her reading was a rare intellectual enjoyment. Now let us take some church, the Baptist say as central, easily warmed and lighted and have one choice lesson of scripture reading, at a small expense.

What is this world coming to? China being annexed to Russia, Hawaii not annexed to the United States, the battleship Maine sunk from spontaneous combustion, the war still raging in Cuba and Billy Mason pulling out his hair in a rage,—all these are terrible calamities, but they can be borne. But when the Republican governor of Wisconsin appoints a silver Democrat to a judgeship in that state,—the solar system is in danger. True, the bar of the state recommended him and the governor appointed him because he is so good a lawyer and will make an excellent judge. All very well, but don't Governor Scofield know that no Democrat can make a good judge? Lots of folks say so anyway.

As we locked up our forms last week word came of the sinking of our battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana. The bombastic blatherskite politicians of the "Billy" Mason type at once flew into a rage and demanded war with Spain at once. Now as the days go by, it seems more and more probable that the Spaniards had nothing to do with it any more than did the Chinese; the explosion was from causes inside the vessel. The loss of a two and a half million dollar ship and 258 men was a shocking affair. If a whole ship load of the "Billy" Mason kind of demagogue would enlist and go to the front and fight and not skulk behind trees or in culverts, we might be reconciled to war. The country owes President McKinley and Secretary Long a big debt for their cool and level heads through all this wild excitement.

During service last Sunday evening in the First United Church, on the west side, the electric lights went out, leaving one kerosene lamp "dimly burning." And yet there was not the least disturbance of moving about, whispering, laughing, or anything of the kind. The order and decorum were perfect and the service went on, familiar hymns being sung till half a dozen lighted lamps were brought in for the balance of the evening. The house was well filled and many young people also, but all seemed to recognize the fact that it was the house of God and the hour of worship, and so a proper decorum was demanded. We say this to the credit of that congregation and its young people.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

One hundred and sixty-six years ago Tuesday the 25d, George Washington was born down in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on the banks of the Patomac river. The house, an ordinary country home in the south, about thirty feet square, a story and one-half high on the front and the roof running down, "lean-to style" on the back side to one story high, with the regulation big chimneys and fire places at either end of the house, built outside, it is so stylish just now, only built of heavy English brick. The house was about 350 feet back from the river on quite a swell or roll of the prairie, between two small streams or creeks, Pope and Bridge. The house was built of logs smoothed down on the outside and covered with boards and was regarded as a fine country

farm house, a genuine colonial residence of the Virginia type.

On his father's side there was the blue blood of culture, high moral tone, business ability and thrift in his veins, while his mother was the "Rose of Epping Forest," as well as the "Belle of the Northern Neck," and so those qualities of grace and elegance, manly bearing, came naturally to him as a lad and young man, supplemented, as they were by his military training. Few men ever sat in saddle with more grace, ease and dignity than Washington.

During the last year we have read Weem's, Ford's and Wilson's lives of Washington and should have read Irving's if we had owned it. The life of Washington is one that cannot be read too often and we wish our public library managers, now that they have \$1,000 for books, would buy every known published life of Washington and Lincoln and Madison and Jefferson and the other fathers of the republic and make our library unique and valuable in this respect.

THE HIGHLAND PARK BAND.

Tickets are now on sale for the masquerade ball to be given by the above named organization, March 17, at Goldberg's Opera House. It is the intention of the members, with the assistance of the residents of the Park, to be ready to give free concerts in some suitable place in our city during the summer months, which should be greatly appreciated and the proceeds of the ball is to be utilized toward purchasing uniforms; a band without that article is like a cart without a horse. The members of the band are all residents of the Park. Let us encourage this organization to the best of our ability that we may enjoy a privilege which we have not had heretofore.

Although they have been organized only a month they are improving so rapidly that by the time spring arrives we will have a band which will be a credit to our city and of which every resident may be proud. Following are the members:

- A. H. Dannemark, director, solo cornet.
- W. Schmidt, 1st, cornet.
- J. Zimmer, Eff. cornet.
- C. Streiber, Bfl. cornet.
- A. Schmidt, 1st, alto.
- E. Farmer, 2d, alto.
- E. Cole, 1st, tenor.
- E. Palmeter, 2d, tenor.
- L. Brinkman, baritone.
- Geo. Zimmer, tuba.
- S. Lunerec, B. bass.
- J. Kline, bass drum.
- C. Thoren, snare drum.

Butterick patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

We have lately seen some excellent specimens of job work brought out under the superintendence of Olney Moore, now a student in the Milton, Wis., college and formerly of our own High School. He won the Daughters of the Revolution prize about a year ago for the best essay on Gen. Francis Marion. His work shows excellent taste and skill.

A weather prophet predicts storms etc, till March 1st, after which fair weather will come and spring may be expected any day. As March 1st is the day our city council meets, perhaps he dare not promise fair skies till after that, not knowing what our enterprising aldermen may attempt!

A young man from Evanston was up here Tuesday looking for a choice lot worth about \$5000, a bit away from the depot, on which he could erect a fine house for a permanent home in the place destined, he, with most other level headed men believe, to be the choicest resident section of this north shore. We gave a few pointers and he will come again.

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5.33, 7.29 p. m.
For the north, 9.12, 11.3
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A. O. Fay Lodge, A. F.
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W. A. Wilson, secretary.
CHURCH DIREC
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-Rev. O. Westling, pastor
as follows: Sunday school,
League, 7.30 p. m.; Pres
Prayer-meeting, Thursday
Everyone is invited.
First United Evangelical
H. Thoren, pastor. Sun
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p. m.; Sunday school, 9.3
9.45 p. m.; prayer meeti
7.30 p. m.
Evangelical Association-
Pastor, Sunday services
Reading Room. Sunday sc
German preaching at 11.00
h. at 4.45 p. m.; English
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p. m.; preaching, 7.30
prayer meeting, 7.45 p.
Evangelical Lutheran
Mr. Salomon pastor, Sun
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Trinity Church, P. C.
Holy communion, 7.30 a.
10.00 a. m. Morning pr
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Presbyterian Church, Rev
Worship and preaching, 10
school, 12 m. Christian
Prayer service, Wednesday
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