

LOCAL ITEMS.

All kinds of hand painted pictures for sale by W. E. Brand.

The Baptists' Christmas festival comes this evening. Santa Claus sent a special despatch he will come on the Electric road so as to be here on time.

Our friends over in West Deerfield have a new postmaster, J. H. Fritsch, a brother of ex-Alderman Fritsch of Highwood, we suppose. He will continue the sale of stamps and postals at the same old rates, C. O. D.

We never expected to see the Baptists of this city going over to the Episcopalians, but they show Anglican leanings. Just look at the color of their newly painted meeting house, identical with that of Trinity rectory. Well we guess the millennium is coming.

The storm centre of Lake County journalism seems to settle over Waukegan most of the time. The latest phase is a certificate of good moral and religious character by James Malcolm, late of the Democrat, to the Gazette-Register folks. It is what old Cicero would have styled "acer."

Editor Stearns of the Waukegan Sun seems to be disturbed because Lieut. Hobson is getting so much gratuitous kissing all over the country. Now Andrew, don't be too much disturbed, your turn will come some time; the American girl believes in fair play in this matter of kissing.

Lake Bluff is all torn up over the question of Sunday skating. It seems the village officials leased the pond for the winter and appropriated the money and now want to come in and modify the bargain. Better read Paul's epistle to the Gallatians 3:15 and see what you think of his business morality.

George Dewey, a "Green Mountain Boy," has had some 20 postoffices named after him; the other heroes of '98 have had from two to five each. Wait till you see how many the other Green Mountain Boy "has named after him. That state seems to be for going to the fore just now.

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more who have served less than two years will be discharged Jan. 1. The object of the change is to advance to places of trust those who occupy clerical positions, when ability and worth are shown. With women employed, the source from which to draw valuable officials is found to be too narrow.

We trust the Sunday School officials have arranged their Christmas festivities "in order" so the boy who belongs to all the schools can complete the circle of them all and go home at last just loaded down with presents. It is this Christmas tree business which shows what a wise and beneficent institution the Sunday School really is!

The most astonishing offer ever made by a first class journal is of the "Household" that best of all woman's paper, of Boston, from now till May inclusive for 25 cents. We have sent one club and shall send another the first of the week. Every family ought to have it. Hand in your quarters at once.

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