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BUSINESS MEETING.

The teamsters wished to know who they could depend upon, to do the wagon and sled repairing this winter? It was thought that Daniel Knowles would be a good hand, and that it would be the most convenient in many respects, to have it done at Willow Place, where it is handy to the blacksmith. Left to Abram, Daniel, and Mr. Burt to arrange the matter.

The tin can business needs to be prosecuted. One of the small presses at Willow Place, can be removed to the tin shop, and our machinists will endeavor to furnish another within a few weeks.

It would be economy to have one more pair of sleds, than we have teams for. In good sleighing as much can be done in one day, as in five days of such going as the present. The wagon committee are authorized to supply themselves with what they need.

Voted that we have a light strong wagon built this winter, to ply between here and the depot.

The means for providing water in case of fire at Willow Place was referred to, and it was moved that something be done. E. H. Hamilton, G. W. Hamilton, Mr. Inslee and W. A. Hinds, were appointed to take such

measures as they thought proper.—It is thought that there is more liability of fire originating in the wood-shop than elsewhere; consequently, that a separate building for a wood-shop would be safer and better than our present arrangement.

The committee appointed to decide the question relating to the elevator at the mill, report that they found the greatest difficulty in the matter to be, lack of care. They recommended that so good a piece of machinery had better be fitted up with the proper safety guards, and that its management then, be put into the hands of one or two responsible persons. To do this, it will cost about \$40. Referred to G. W. H., Mr. Inslee and Mr Woolworth.

Mr. Abbott reported the leaky state of the aqueduct. Unless we use the water sparingly, there will not be enough for the washing. It was recommended to follow it up and find the place of the leak.

Our youngest children to the number of twelve were favored with a rich treat last night, in the form of a supper party, got up for them by the folks that live with them, to which Mr. Noyes and Mr. Hamilton were invited guests. The cause was this; Ormond with one or two more of the little ones had called over to see Mr. Noyes, and their talk about their visit, had excited a desire amongst the rest of them, to see Mr. Noyes, one after another saying, "I want to see papa Noyes",

which being reported to Mr. N. he said he should like to take supper with them before he left.—The table was spread in the parlor at the children's house and at the appointed time the little ones, on the tiptoe of expectation were seated around it. When Mr. N. made his appearance, every countenance brightened up and the murmur passed around "papa Noyes, papa Noyes," little Ransom calling out in a loud voice, from the further end of the table "Noite." On the whole it was a pleasant affair, and enjoyed by all.

It commenced snowing yesterday forenoon quite moderately at first, but increasing more and more, till all the afternoon and evening, we had what we should call a driving snow-storm, the wind blowing strong from the southeast. We have now good prospect of sleighing, as the snow this morning is about a foot deep.

There was a concerted plan among the young men yesterday, to take their place at the dinner table by the side of Mr. Noyes, and crowd out the young women and girls who had been in the habit of sitting by him when taking his meals. They thought the girls had monopolized Mr. N.'s attention, quite too much, both in his room and at the table, leaving *them* altogether in the back ground; so at an early hour they came into the dining-room, filling nearly the whole table, and leaving only a seat for Mr. Noyes. The girls on enter-

ing, stared some, to see their accustomed places occupied, but soon comprehended the joke and retreated with a good grace to another table. Mr. Noyes too, on seeing the change, hesitated about taking his accustomed seat, till one of the sisters who understood the matter told him all was right. After being seated he made the remark, that "when the women get out the way, the men will learn to love one another."

Mr. Burnham, who passed Sunday with us, gave us on the stage after meeting last night, as a specimen of elocution, a burlesque on the speech of a back-woods Lawyer, made in defence of his client who was accused of stealing. It was quite amusing.

Mrs. Jones from Baldwinsville is here on a visit.

Temperature Saturday and Sunday,

7½ A. M., 11. 12 M., 22. 6 P. M., 19. Mean 17½.

7½ A. M., 18. 12 M., 20. 6 P. M., 24. Mean 20¾.

