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BUSINESS MEETING.

A paper was read from Mr. M. L. Worden, path-master, relating to road improvements and repairs. It is thought not expedient for the present to do more than the usual repairing on the roads. Filling up bad places, and rebuilding the dyke bridge should receive early attention.—Executive committee, Messrs. Worden, Clark and Whitney.

Thanks were voted to Joel Higgins for his faithful services as president of the Business Board. His resignation was accepted, and F. A. Marks was appointed to fill that office.

A paper was read from Mr. Worden proposing to discontinue boarding our help—paying them more wages and having them board themselves. Some discussion on the subject was elicited. Our neighbors stand ready to board, if they have the prospect of steady boarders. It was thought to be a good plan to build tenement houses, and rent them to hired people. It would deliver us from a great deal of perplexity and trouble. The boarding-house committee were authorized to consult with Mr. Noyes and Cragin on the subject, and to act promptly and in harmony with their wishes.

Mr. Clark wished to know, or to have it decided upon, what the demand for teams would be at Willow-Place this year. A double team running morning and night, and one horse for the daily chores, will

probably be sufficient. It is the calculation to have a steady driver.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Shall we receive a benefit and say nothing about it? Away with such a thought. There is the dentist department, for instance: I am sure there is a great deal done there, and much that is very valuable. Not long since, I heard of a case of tooth filling that occupied over nine hours, and upon only one tooth. The patience and perseverance of the parties were worthy of note. The case, it appears, allowed no intermission, so that they had to forego the ordinary meal at noon—nay, such was their enthusiasm, that during the whole time, they discarded all refreshment. I wish some one would give us a few items relating to that branch of our business. Perhaps some one will.

Well, I started with the intention of acknowledging a personal benefit in the line of tooth cleaning Saturday forenoon—an operation simple in itself, and generally quite disagreeable to the party operated upon—but in this case, the operator contrived to make it decidedly otherwise. Thorough, enthusiastic, and kindly considerate, there was evidently a desire by the operator that you should rise from your seat perfectly satisfied. In a word, by simply resigning yourself to the circumstances, you would *very* likely wish the operation indefinitely prolonged.

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Mr. Hamilton reported, Saturday evening, that Mr. Noyes had expressed some dissatisfaction with the way the O. C. is mixing up with the world at the boarding-house, and in our school. He thought these things ought not to be tolerated. Accordingly a committee was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done. They met yesterday, and in reference to board, they thought the best thing for all concerned, would be, to buy a small place near the shop, and have a little family of our own located there.

We had a call yesterday from a Mr. and Mrs. Nellis, of Bath. They came in company with a gentleman and lady from Canestota, at whose house they were visiting. Mrs. N. we understand is a friend of one of Mrs. Bushnell's intimate friends, who is somewhat interested in the Community. They expressed themselves as much pleased with their call, and took with them when they left, several Nos. of the CIRCULAR.

A note to the family was read last evening from Miss Susan Dunn, relating some of her past experience, her firm confidence in Mr. Noyes, and her wish to connect herself with the Community. Mr. Woolworth said he had talked with Mr. Noyes about her case, and he said he should not object to her uniting with us, if she could come here and be a help to us.— The subject was referred to a committee.

A letter was read last night from Mr. Naves to W. G. Kelley, saying that he sympathized with the idea of inviting his brother Daniel to return to the Community; he thought he had acted manly in the matter. A vote was then taken by the family which was unanimous, and leave will accordingly be given him to return.

Mr. Kelley gave an interesting account last night of his call on Mrs. Otis, and his pleasant chat with Emily's brothers. He also told us of his going to Ithica and his indefatigable efforts to gain some clue to the history of the Platts, which he at last effected. His story was quite amusing.

On dit.—Important changes under consideration at W. P. regarding employe's finding board outside, and to accommodate our own men inside—a branch of the O. C. to be established at W. P. Full report when plans are perfected and approved by general assembly at evening session. REPORTER.

It is decided that Martin Kinsley shall go to New-York and take the place of Mr. Easton about the middle of April.

Temperature Saturday and Sunday—

7 A. M., 32. 12 M., 50. 6 P. M., 40. Mean 40½.

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