

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

Benjamin Taylor and his two sisters of Burlington were thrown from a wagon, while returning from a ball at Woburn early Wednesday morning, and Taylor was killed, while one of his sisters was seriously hurt.

Lyons's stable at Belmont was burned by an incendiary on Wednesday morning, with 100 tons of hay, several carts and cattle and a number of tools, loss \$2000.

Deputy Collector Sawyer's embezzlements at Haverhill are likely to cause several lagnites, from a number of cigar and liquor dealers who paid him for licenses which were never delivered.

Mrs Conners, the Fall River woman who was bitten three weeks ago by a mad cat, has just died from hydrophobia.

An attempt has been made to have Thomas Peabody, master of the American bark C. C. Whitmore, who is now in the Suffolk county jail for the murder of his second mate, James H. Elwood, sent to San Francisco, Cal., in the custody of a United States marshal to testify in defense of John H. Snow, late mate of the vessel, who is to be tried there for complicity in Elwood's murder, but yesterday Judge Lowell of Boston denied a petition to that effect, with leave to renew it.

George Hale and George Matthews, the Gloucester fishermen supposed to have been lost, have arrived at Salem on the schooner Jennie K. Morse, which they helped bring into port.

The frozen body of an unknown man has been found in a Woburn swamp, where it had evidently lain for a long time, and it is thought to be that of one Thyng of Exeter, N. H., who hired a farm in the vicinity to gather sumac, and who has been missing for over a year.

The land proprietors who have taken possession of the Globe theater at Boston will leave it to the highest and best-secured bidder, all intention of proceeding against the late Arthur Cheney's estate having been given up, as it would probably involve much time and expense without any paying result.

Rev Leonard Woods, president of Bowdoin college from 1839 to 1864, died at Boston Tuesday, aged 72. He was born at Newbury, graduated from Union college in 1827, and was the author of many volumes, while he received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1840, and that of LL. D. from Bowdoin in 1864.

Horatio J. Homer, a colored man, has been appointed on the Boston police force.

The substitution of castor for sperm oil on the machinery, caused the recent fire in the Merchant's mill at Fall River.

A Christmas curiosity at Boston was a sermon preached in a Baptist church before a Reformed Episcopal society by a clergyman who was a Methodist last year, but is a Congregationalist now.

John O'Brien, employed on the Hopkinton branch of the Providence and Worcester railroad at Ashland, was drowned in the Sudbury river, while intoxicated Wednesday night.

A bold highway robbery was committed at East Boston on Wednesday night, Edward Rivett, a pawnbroker, being knocked senseless by two men and robbed of \$750 in money, a \$50 gold watch and chain, and \$150 diamond pin and other articles.