

Another Marsh gone from the State almshouse mismanagement, Thomas J., jr., having been displaced as well as his father. The State board of health, lunacy and charity did it in this way, at a meeting last Saturday:

"Whereas, The functions of the office of assistant superintendent, held by Thomas J. Marsh, jr., at the State almshouse, are now mainly performed by Willard D. Tripp an officer detailed by this board for duty there; therefore,

Resolved, That the office of assistant superintendent of the State almshouse be and is declared vacant, and that the assistant superintendent be notified accordingly by the secretary of the board."

This was the mildest way possible to turn out this official, whose removal was demanded by the popular sentiment aroused by the exposures made by the investigation, and of course it was adopted as the best method of performing an unpleasant duty. There still remains one Marsh, by the name of Charles, the clerk, whose peculiar style of bookkeeping has been shown up, questionable measures and all, and he will probably have to go too. "If 'twere done, 'twere well if it were done quickly." A quotation equally applicable is that "'Tis a long lane that has no turning." The Marsh regime has lasted about a quarter of a century, and the people will thank Gov. Butler for bringing it to a close. Dr. Lathrop, the resident physician, has been allowed to resign.

THE DISMISSAL of the two head Marshes from the Tewksbury management, and the undoubtedly forced resignation of Resident Physician Lathrop, are all acts confirmatory of Gov. Butler's charges, the testimony in support of which made it impossible to retain these men in the capacities which they have vacated. If Supt. Marsh was the good man that Lawyer Brown pretends to think he was, why didn't the State board give him a chance to file his bond for the year, which he had not done, just as it permitted Sanborn, Wrightington and others of the officials to qualify by taking the requisite oath, which they ought to have taken several months before? Evidently, it was because the State board and the party well knew that public opinion would not tolerate such a course, and that the Marshes and Lathrop "must go."