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LIBRARY. We want to call the attention of Stockholders once more to their annual assessments. The time for settling this little tax has long since passed and yet the Librarian reports very few payments. The amount asked annually of each Shareholder to sustain our village Library is when paid, altogether too small. Fifty cents a year at the time the institution was founded, added very few books at the most; and now when all articles have doubled and trebled in value, this sum is barely sufficient to keep the Library in decent repair. Are our citizens going to be indifferent in this matter with such a fine collection of books already provided! Shall it be said that a town that has supported in times past no less than six places for vending poisonous liquors will not sustain one institution for enlightening the public mind! We observe many are in arrears two or three years, while others have according to the act of incorporation, nearly forfeited their stock. Once more let us ask that those due be settled. Trustees