

BOSTON BRIDGE. The old bridge has been examined and found to be not worth repairing...

WINDSOR LOCKS. A stranger was found drunk on Spring street Sunday night and was locked up...

SUFFIELD. Messrs. Riggs and Platt are building the first ensilage in the state, and probably the second in New England...

WEST SUFFIELD. Rains never were more acceptable. In spite of the drought corn is looking unusually well...

They Both Knew it all. Once, in traveling, Rev. Dr. Bledsoe was exceedingly annoyed by a pedantic bore...

There is a prospect of an unparalleled apple crop in Southern Berkshire.

Suffield—Some First Things. In an article "Some First Things," in THE PRESS of the 16th inst. is this sentence...

Southwick ponds are receiving a liberal share of patronage this season. The examination of the employees of the Consolidated road for color blindness...

Engineer Riggs, of the Suffield Branch, has returned from his vacation and is on duty same as usual.

Our public spirited citizens are building a band stand in the north park. Quite a number of summer visitors at present, and why not?

Our correspondent saw quite a pretty and interesting sight the other day. He was getting in a load of hay...

Arrangements for the contest will be made with any one desiring to compete for the above named reward...

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A. Sloane & Sons. A complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

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Fresh Goods at all times.

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LOCK STITCH,

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Sewing Machine.

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New England. DARING BANK ROBBERY! THE MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK ROBBERED OF \$30,000 IN CASH & BONDS.

At a little past 12 o'clock Tuesday, five persons entered the Middletown Savings bank and while four of them took up the attention of the two officers present...

The treasurer of the bank, F. L. Gleason, offers a reward of \$3,000 for the recovery of the \$8,500, and a further reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

A brakeman killed. A brakeman on the freight train which leaves Williamstown at 4 a. m., going west on the New York and New England railroad, was killed Monday morning by striking the bridge near Williamstown.

The barn on Mr. Julius Elmer's property in West Hartford, Conn., was struck by lightning Monday night and was burned together with twenty tons of hay, some tools, etc.

Suspicion points to Joseph Zimmerman, now in Litchfield jail for an assault upon Mrs. Jane Fenn of Hartwinton, as the murderer of the two sisters in Avon, Conn.

FOUND! A PART of a Gold Ear-ring, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

T. W. PRASE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Repairing in all its branches done promptly and on reasonable terms.

The Great World. SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—A dispatch from Empire City, Oregon, says nearly the entire upper portion of the town was burnt yesterday.

A FURIOUS ASSAULT WITH A RAZOR. Monday night, Edward Hogan of Brooklyn returned home with his wife, from New York. He quarreled with her in the house, and drew a weapon, presumably a razor, and started for her.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Porte has discovered through one of its agents abroad that England has confidentially sounded the powers on the subject of a naval demonstration.

THE IRISH COMPENSATION BILL. The Irish compensation bill has passed its third reading in the British House of Commons, and Earl Spencer, lord president of the council, will have charge of it in the House of Lords.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—In the inquest on the body of Dr. Lefevre of Oakland, shot yesterday by Schroeder, the jury rendered a verdict charging Schroeder with murder.

PROBATE COURT, DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, ss.—Estate of LOREN B. GOWDY, of said Enfield, an insolvent debtor.

GO TO Grand Central Depot, Enfield Street —FOR— Coal and Wood, —FOR— Meal, Corn, Oats and Bran.

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Sugar for a Dollar, you will always find them at the North Store.

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For quality of tone the ESTEY ORGAN stands unrivaled. To those contemplating buying organs, I would say I can sell you a very handsome

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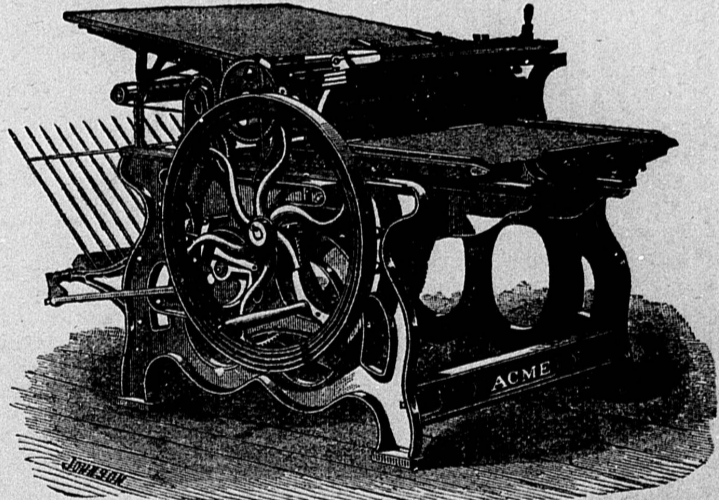
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Miscellaneous.

A Sermon in Rhyme.

BY D. W. HOTT.

If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening...

The Family Rudder.

A Comstocker, who was having his hair cut, gave the barber particular instructions not to remove a long lock that projected in an unsightly way from the front of his head.

Courting in Australia.

"How did you manage to win her affections so quickly, Dan? The receipt is worth knowing." "Oh, that was simple enough," replied he.

Won at Last.

A singular marriage was recently made by a fascinating lady school-teacher in a Kentucky country town.

Davis' Baking Powder always in paper packages, no charge for tin cans; hence cheaper.

The Most Fishy Fish Story yet.

Some years ago while angling in the Mohawk, using a small minnow for bait, the fish were not biting freely and I fell asleep in the boat, leaving my line set.

Arizona Plains.

Thou white and dried-up sea! so old! So strewn with wealth, so sown with gold!

No longer of the timid fold, The mountain sheep leaps free and bold His high-built summit looks down From battlements of buried town.

Thin ancient steeds know not the rein, They lord the land, they come, they go At will; they laugh at man, they blow A cloud of black steeds on the plain.

Thy monuments lie buried now, The ashes written on thy brow, And set with city, white-walled town, Ere yet that awful Sphinx sat down To gaze into eternity.

Oh! thou art very old. I lay, Made dumb with awe and wonderment, Beneath a palm within my tent, With idle and discouraged hands, Not many days ago, on sands Of awful, silent Africa.

Long gazing on her mighty shades, I did recall a semblance there Of thee. I mused where story fades From her dark brow and found her fair.

And yet my dried-up desert sea Was populous with blowing sail, And set with city, white-walled town, All manned with armies bright with mail, Ere yet that awful Sphinx sat down To gaze into eternity.

Or Egypt knew her natal hour, Or Africa had name or power.

Poet and Farmer.

A poet well known in the city, Went into the country one time, With his pocket quite barren of money, But his head overflowing with rhyme.

He wrote of the sweet winds of summer, He sang of the farmer's grand life, Of his easy and free independence Away from the city's fierce strife.

The hay time had come, and the poet— Out into the meadows went he; And while the fanned farmers were moving, He sat him down under a tree.

Then out came his pencil and note-book, While poetry gleamed in his eye; And he sang of the farmers before him, Who mowed 'neath the blue summer sky.

And his verses were pretty—quite pretty, But it worried the farmer to see (While he was to work like a beaver) The poet beneath a green tree.

And his swath lengthened and lengthened, He heeded the poet's retreat, And wearied with scythe and with sunshine He threw himself down at his feet.

"What is it you're doin' now Mister? A writin' some poetry, I s'pose? Would ye mind readin' out a few verses, While I set here a dryin' my cloze?"

And the poet, with fine frenzy burning, Read what he had written that day, Of the "farmer who merrily moweth In the fragrance of newly-cut hay."

And when he had finished his poem, He smiled on the farmer so bland, And said to him, "How do you like it? I'm sure that you must understand."

And the farmer—he leaned on his elbow, And said to the poet so blithe, "It's good, but you'd never a writ it If you'd been swingin' the scythe!"

—H. L. Door, in Burlington Hawkeye.

The sun which ripens the corn and fills the succulent herb with nutriment, also pencils with beauty the violet and the rose.

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Complete stock of Painters' Brushes of all kinds.

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House and Sign Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, &c., done at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, I remain Yours Respectfully, S. Parsons, Main St., Thompsonville, Ct.

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits always on hand, at

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We Manufacture DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

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Bidwell's Improved Combined Step Ladder & Wash Bench.

As a Step Ladder it is the best offered to the public. It possesses many advantages over others, both in use and construction. The shelf is acknowledged by all to be a very important feature. It is indispensable to the housekeeper in cleaning house, to the farmer in picking fruit, to the painter and mason while working on walls and ceilings. It is easily converted into a strong Wash Bench, holding two large tubs, or three small ones. It is not a complicated article, but so simple that any one can operate it with perfect ease.

TEAL WATER DRAWER. No water is sweeter or purer than that drawn by the old oaken bucket, the iron bound bucket, the moss covered bucket, that hung in the well.

There have been numerous attempts during the last few years to imitate or substitute something in place of this well known WATER DRAWER, but it is confidently believed no one has yet been found, which for simplicity of construction, cheapness in price, and durability, compares with this in general favor and convenience. It wears well, it is long use and approval would be sufficient guarantee of its superiority.

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We have a good stock of Cooking Ranges and House Furnishing Goods. We do

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We carry the largest stock in town.— We buy no second quality goods, but always buy the best. Every piece of our White Granite and Porcelain Crockery that crazes, we replace with perfect goods free of charge.

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Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman's Prepared Paint. We have sold an immense quantity of this Paint, not far from 8,000 gallons.

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