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THE PRESS.

THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS will be for sale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Friday evening. Copies folded ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office.  
AT ENFIELD ST., THE PRESS will be for sale by F. J. Sheldon, at the Post office.  
AT WINDSOR LOCKS, at Hudson's news room, and by news boys.  
AT SUFFIELD, by Frank H. Reid.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The manufacturer of Davis' Baking Powder advertises on the label the exact contents of the package. If you care to know what you eat you should try it. Cheapest, best and thoroughly reliable.  
Don't read A. Sloane & Son's column.  
You may save money by reading Chas. Harrison's clearing out sale advertisement.  
The North Store announces a "Holiday gift" of 10 per cent discount on all suits, overcoats, ulsters, etc., bought before Feb. 1st.  
LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.  
All hands are busy making tobacco cases at The T. Pease & Sons Co's mill.  
A very neat, upright cigar case has been added to Mr. E. W. Lindsey's store fixtures this week.  
Only one man was put out of the hall at the Fireman's dance, and he didn't find his way home that night.  
The public installation of officers of the Knights of Honor takes place at Franklin Hall this evening.  
Rev. John Houson had an attack of cholera morbus last Saturday night and Sunday. He is convalescent.  
A. W. Allen is again packing tobacco at Brainerd's warehouse. He is receiving tobacco from the Housatonic railroad.  
Lawyer Hamlin now occupies the old and well established law office in Mrs. Simpson's block. See notice of his removal in another column.  
Mr. William Hilditch has been taking advantage of the ice bridge and has had about 400 pieces of stone brought over to his place, and is ready for spring.

The members of the young men's class of the M. E. Sunday-school called on their teacher, Mr. R. R. Pratt, New Years Eve, and presented him with a very fine easy chair. The occasion, which was a very pleasant one, was an entire surprise to Mr. Pratt, yet Mrs. Pratt was as usual equal to the emergency, and the party was made all the more "happy" by a pleasant repast, and not until after he had watched the old year out, did they depart for their respective homes.  
Last Friday evening, Dec. 31, about forty of the friends of the Rev. M. W. Tabor surprised him at his residence on Pleasant St., and presented him \$70. The company watched the old year out and the new year in with due solemnity and then, bidding the pastor and wife a "Happy New Year," dispersed. Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Holcomb were visited at their residence by the same merry throng. The gathering broke up about midnight, all declaring that they had had a good time, and some declaring that Mr. Holcomb's apples were just splendid. Some "saw a ghost that night."

A week ago last Wednesday the storm and sickness prevented a large delegation of friends of Springfield from celebrating the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis on 34th Ave. Nevertheless a large sleigh load of friends, cousins and an aunt presented themselves with their presents on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.  
Mrs. Dennis Pease returned last Wednesday from a three week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adams, at Brookton, Mass.  
Rev. M. W. Tabor still continues his evening course of doctrinal sermons. Next Sunday evening he will preach on "The Universality of Hell."

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, for many years in the employ of the Hartford Carpet Co. as foreman of the spoiling room, died last Saturday morning, after a short illness. His death which was unexpected, gave a shock to the entire community. His funeral was held at the Second Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by the Firemen. Resolutions were adopted, and they in connection with his obituary, will be published in our next issue.

To the Editor of The Thompsonville Press.  
The undersigned and relatives of the late Thomas Hamilton, desire to express through the columns of THE PRESS, their sincere thanks for the great kindness and generous courtesies shown them by his dear friend, Mr. James Morrison, the pastors of the different churches, the Firemen's Club, and Good Templar's organization, and the entire community in which he lived. Their kindness will never be forgotten and although their beautiful floral tributes may freeze and fade away, yet the flowers planted in memory's garden will never cease to gladden and bless the heart of his bereaved widow.  
Elizabeth A. Hamilton.

Enfield. Some First Things.  
THE SHAKERS.  
Lee, a disciple of the first Shakers (Jane and James Warley) came to America with a few followers and settled in the forest about seven miles from Albany, where is now the village of Watervleit.  
In 1780, Joseph Meacham, a native of Enfield, Conn., then residing at Lebanon, N. Y., and preaching to a congregation of Baptists there, having heard of Ann Lee and her wonderful doings and sayings at Watervleit, visited her and became the first convert to Shakerism in America. When he returned to Lebanon he persuaded many of his congregation to become Shakers and there laid the foundations of the present Shaker Society which has become the ruling head of all the communities of that order in the Eastern States. Previous to his removal to Lebanon, Joseph Meacham had preached to a small number of Baptists in the extreme N. E. corner of Enfield, on the ground now occupied by the Shaker Village.

The community of Enfield Shakers was commenced about 1790, but was not collected into families till about 1798, when David Meacham conveyed to the Society his farm where the church family now live. Previous to that time, those who received the doctrines taught by Ann Lee and her disciples, were scattered about in different parts of Enfield, Somers and Longmeadow, Mass.  
Previous to their congregating into families, according to tradition, they were frequently so enthusiastic and fanatical as to sometimes outrage all order of decency and morality and draw down upon themselves the reproof and rebuke of their immediate neighborhood. This they considered persecution, and as they claimed to have direct revelations and directions from Heaven, they made bitter complaint.

After collecting in family order and coming under the control of elders, one of each sex who held their authority by divine appointment, and became separated from the "world's people," they became more quiet and orderly in their conduct and wholly inoffensive to their neighbors.  
When they first organized they were comparatively poor in this world's goods, but by untiring industry, frugality in living, temperance in all things, and the closest economy, they soon acquired competence, and by wise and careful management have now become rich.  
Of the founders of their Society none now remain, and of the Meachams and Terry's none of the name are now found among them. Some of the name of Pease who were young when their parents joined the Society are still holding prominent places in the management of their affairs.  
Their numbers vary from time to time very considerably and probably are not greater now than they were sixty years ago, and as they are not permitted to increase in the ordinary mode of generation they necessarily draw their recruits from outsiders. One way in which they receive their best and most stable accessions is by taking young children whose parents are either dead or feel unable to support them, and bringing them up and educating them in their peculiar fashion, who, when they arrive at lawful age, are at liberty to remain and sign the covenant or to leave them and seek their fortune in the world, taking nothing with them except what the "Powers that be" see fit to give them. Sometimes whole families join them. About forty-five years ago,

number of families from Rhode Island came and made a large addition to their numbers and some of the then children yet remain and have become useful and important members of their Society, but the greater part left when or soon after they became of age. Some come from foreign countries, especially England, and remain for a longer or shorter time as they are able to endure the strict orders they find enforced by the rulers of the Society.  
Some, attracted by the supposed wealth of the Shakers, come on probation, hoping doubtless to get a share for their individual benefit, and sometimes cause the Society much trouble.  
The community is governed by elders, both male and female, who control the internal affairs, and direct and control the general management, and trustees, in each family, who control the temporal affairs and all dealings, with outside parties, and all hold their authority by Divine appointment, through the head bishop, whose chief residence is at New Lebanon.  
From the beginning, their affairs have been managed with prudence, economy and great worldly wisdom. The men who 50 years ago had the control are all gone. Nathan Tiffany, Earl Jefferson, Amaziad and Daniel Clark, Jonathan, Peregrine, Nathan and Zelotes Terry and John Slate, Joseph Fairbanks and Joseph Jr., and later, Jefferson White, were all well known as shrewd business men and some of them keen and sharp in a bargain. Under their management the Society prospered. Their garden seeds were famous throughout the United States; raised, gathered, cleaned, assorted and packed on their own premises. Their paths, tubs and brooms commanded higher prices than any others in the market; the public considered that they were honestly made by honest men. The Shakers then performed their own work and received all the profit. Their land increased greatly in acres and abundantly in productive-ness. Poor, worn out pieces were made to yield bountiful crops, and low swamps, unfit for cultivation, were drained and made more valuable than was the best before they occupied it.  
Since they have become rich they have become less laborious, and hire much work done by others. Instead of raising by their own labor they buy their seeds of others. Much of their mechanical business has been abandoned and they take life easier, and as their income has become so large that they do not know to what better use it can be applied, they indulge in expensive and magnificent buildings of all sorts, for comfort and convenience of man and beast.  
In many things, in their creed and also in practice, they are worthy of high praise. Their economy, integrity, cleanliness, (which they consider next to godliness,) frugality, abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, their charity to the poor, (it is thought that no deserving beggar there was ever turned away without relief,) are all worthy of high commendation.  
As members of the commonwealth they are inoffensive, pay their taxes promptly and discharge all their obligations justly, giving to everyone his due. In litigation they are generally more shamed against

plaintiffs till harassed and vexed beyond endurance.  
They take no part in political affairs, not even voting at elections. They pay for no preaching or school-teaching, as their preacher and teacher fare the same as the rest of the brethren and sisters.  
In many things they are peculiar. They are very careful to exclude outsiders from a knowledge of their covenants and agreements, but enough is known to show that their government is a pure despotism. When one has once signed their articles he can have no independence of action of the orders of his Superior, who, holding his appointment by Divine authority, it is assumed that, like the Pope of Rome, can do no wrong; and if anyone is suspected of rebellion, or even of giving a reluctant obedience, his situation is liable to be rendered very unpleasant. Such being the case and their belief and practice concerning the relations of the sexes, must forever prevent any very extensive spread of their peculiar doctrines.  
The great amount of their wealth no doubt tends largely to keep the community together at present, but when the time arrives that a dissolution must take place, and come it will at some time, what then will become of it?

January, 1881.  
What ship carries more passengers than the Great Eastern?—Courtship.

Marriages.  
LATHROP—MERRITT—In Suffield, Jan. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. R. Stubbart, Mr. John S. Lathrop and Miss Alice C. Merritt, all of Suffield.  
BAKER—WRIGHT—In Suffield, Jan. 5th, by the Rev. J. R. Stubbart, Mr. W. H. Baker and Miss Laura Wright.  
LINDSEY—COWING—In Meriden, Jan. 3rd, Mr. Erwin Lindsey of Meriden and Miss Laura A. Cowing of Suffield.  
BRIGHT—NOBLE—In this village, Jan. 4th, by the Rev. F. S. Barsum, Mr. Albert C. Bright and Miss Agnes Noble.  
In Thompsonville, Jan. 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. Starr, Mr. Thomas W. Moore formerly of Fair View, Iowa, to Miss Mary A. Moore of Thompsonville.

Deaths.  
STEELE—In Enfield, Jan. 4th, Thomas Steele, aged 90 years.  
HAMILTON—In this village, Jan. 1st, Thomas Hamilton, aged 82 years.  
PRIOR—In Hartford, at the hospital, Jan. 4th, Elizabeth Prior, aged 78 years.

Type Work of a Newspaper.  
The Poughkeepsie Eagle, in an article "How mistakes happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper the size of the Eagle at 600,000—that is, the actual number of bits of metal arranged every week, in preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular of the handicrafts; but it is, in making type, variations that might be allowed in the best machinery would re-

der the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together with a great deal of trouble, though they try to make it after the same standard.  
We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet work, or mosaic work, containing ten, twenty, or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months, or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of the kind ever made does not compare with that which the printer does, every day, of minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting. The man who does the first is looked upon as an artist, a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned the wrong way, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one where another should be or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and it is called "the stupid carelessness of those printers."

DR. SWEET'S PRIVATE MEDICAL INFIRMARY,  
357 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
Established for the more thorough treatment of (so-called) incurable diseases, among which are those of the blood and bones, Liver, Kidney and Bladder complaints, Rheumatism and Gout, Epilepsy and diseases of the Nervous System, Skin Affections, diseases of the Heart, and all complaints of a very chronic nature. To those desiring all the comforts of home while under treatment, the Evans House (in the same building) offers every facility at very reasonable charges. Dr. Sweet's stay in Springfield will be permanent. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., except Saturdays, when he is at the Holyoke House, Holyoke. Sunday hours from 11 to 4 p. m. N. B. Send postal card with name, and that of other invalids, for free copy of Medical Journal.

REMOVAL.  
JOHN HAMLIN has removed his Law Office from Harrison's Block to rooms formerly occupied by W. A. Riscoe, in Mrs. Simpson's Building.

Beef, Iron & Wine.  
Have You Tried It?  
If Not, Why Not?  
TO BE FOUND AT  
Geo. Begg's New Drug Store.  
Prescriptions a specialty.

A. R. Wisley  
Would announce that he has just received a full line of Solid Gold Jewelry  
FOR THE  
Holiday Trade.  
Gold and Silver Watches, Neck Chains, Studs, Buttons, Etc.

Drugs, Medicines,  
Toilet Articles,  
E. W. LINDSEY  
Has a large and fine assortment of useful and ornamental articles, and at prices  
Much lower than ever before.  
A variety of  
CELLULOID GOODS  
in single pieces and in sets.

A Large Assortment  
Cologne and Cut Glass  
SINGLE AND IN SETS, AT VARIOUS PRICES.  
Odor Cases,  
Mirrors,  
Puff Boxes,  
Combs,  
Brushes,  
Tooth Brushes,  
Clothes, Etc.

Choice Colognes & Handkerchiefs  
of Foreign and Domestic  
Dressing Cases  
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.  
A full and varied assortment of new Staple Goods, which we always carry a large stock.  
One can hardly fail to find in our assortment something to make themselves happy. Be sure, one at least, to look at what we have to offer.  
Respectfully yours,  
E. W. LINDSEY  
MAIN STREET, THOMPSONVILLE  
Where you will find STOCK OF PURE ICINES outside  
Physicians'...

# A New Year's Greeting!

## DON'T

### Read this Column!

# CLEARING OUT SALE

## HARRISON'S!!

We offer for the next 30 days, commencing Monday, Jan. 3d, 1881, our entire stock of goods at very low prices, in order to reduce the same as much as possible, previous to

### Inventory, Feb'y 1st.

Toys, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, Etc., at cost.  
Photograph and Autograph Albums, a large variety, at extremely low prices.  
Bibles, a nice line, very low.  
Silver Ware, below cost.  
In Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls, we offer decided bargains.

### FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

A few sets of nice Furs, that we will close out at your own price.  
Underwear, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, at prices that will induce you to buy.  
Blankets and Comfortables, very low.  
Dress Goods, a large stock at low figures.  
In fact, everything in stock, will be sold at A POSITIVE REDUCTION from our regular prices.

During the month of JANUARY.

Remember the date—  
Monday, January 3d, till February 1st, 1881.

Chas. G. Harrison.

GO TO  
Grand Central Depot,  
Enfield Street  
—FOR—  
Goal and Wood.  
—FOR—  
Meal, Corn, Oats and Beans, Farming Tools and Grass Seed.  
For New Process and St. Louis Flour.  
For Teas, Sugars, and Molasses, Fruits and Confectionery, Salt Fish, Tripes, Lard, Kerosene Oil, &c., &c.  
For Cigars, Snuff, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.  
For first-class goods, every thing, or money refunded.  
With thanks for past patronage, I am, as ever, at your service.  
F. J. Sheldon.

BUT WHEN YOU WANT  
Boots and Shoes,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Boots and Shoes,  
—GO TO—  
A. Sloane & Son's.  
Taylor & Son,  
Suffield, Conn.

CHARTER OAK HOUSE.  
Five rods South of the Depot.  
MAIN STREET.  
WINDSOR LOCKS, - CT.  
HENRY CUTLER, PROPRIETOR.

CLOCKS!  
A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.  
Desirable Patterns. Warranted to give satisfaction.  
Don't fail to examine my stock before purchasing.  
R. F. KING.

A. Sloane & Son's.  
OYSTERS  
RECEIVED FRESH EVERY DAY.  
Note and...



NEWS AND GOSSIP.

ENFIELD STREETS. Post-office box rent is due. Miss Elizabeth Prior died at the hospital Tuesday.

The entertainment by Prof. Rogers, last Monday evening, was very interesting. The duck hunters have a chance to shoot, but unless they take ducks on the wing, their chances of securing the same are very small.

The ladies' sewing society met at the parlance on Friday, December 31st. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harding; treasurer, Mrs. Boies; secretary, Mrs. Goldthwait; directresses, Mrs. Brinton Allen, Mrs. W. W. Coomes, Miss B. Med-licott.

Mr. Thomas Steele, one of the oldest persons in town, died last Monday at the residence of his son, William Steele. Mr. Steele was 90 years of age, and until about a year ago, was very smart and active for one of his years.

A peculiarly sad case of domestic bereavement is that of the family of Mr. Jas. B. Haswell. On the 18th of November, Mr. Haswell's little daughter Emma, died from diphtheria at the age of 4 years.

The Hazard Powder Company ran their works every day last week, except Good Friday. J. Law & Company are putting in a new scum and strapping machine.

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Miss Rosa Warner, teacher in the third district, was surprised by about thirty of her scholars and friends the other evening. All enjoyed themselves and went home happy.

The water in our wells is very low. Some families have to depend on their neighbors for a supply, or go to the brooks.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Benevolent Association was held on Monday evening, January 3d. Reports of the secretaries and treasurers of the Sewing Society and of the Gent's Benevolent Association were read, and addresses made by the pastor and the Rev. Chas. Bliss.

The through mail pouches from Boston to Richmond and Washington will hereafter go via Springfield and Hartford, the evening mail leaving Boston at 10 p. m.

A capital joke.—A Mr. Rumble of York state has been living with a Mrs. Pratt for several months past, and there were rumors of late that they were united in wedlock, but nothing definite was known concerning it.

The crossing on the river is improving every day. Miss Eliza Hills is visiting friends in New York city.

Scarlet fever is prevailing here to some extent. Two families are afflicted by it. The proceeds at Hayden Station depot for the past year amount to nearly \$1300.

His CARED.—The Rev. Dr. Orville Denney of Boston says of Ole Bull: "He was a man of high thinking and of a profoundly religious nature, which did not make a narrow creed of him."

When I was represented by the duty of forgiveness and love of the enemy, enforcing it by the springs of duty, he cried out: "But, if I love my enemies, what shall I do for my friends?"

Charcoal laid flat while cold on a burn, causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour, the burn seems almost healed when the wound is superficial.

A pretty and novel idea for a parlor screen is to take a bright-colored Japanese umbrella, open it half way and set it on a very low little socket or tripod.

Why is it impossible for a man to boil his father thoroughly?—Because he can only be par-boiled.

THE RIVER. The railroad company has cleared the ice of snow and will commence cutting next week. They expect to ship a large quantity of ice to Harlem, N. Y., and are erecting an extensive building in which they will store it.

Mr. C. S. Vinton has been engaged to teach the school in Rainbow (the tenth district) and will commence next Monday.

The T. Pease & Sons Company had telegraphic communications with their office in Thompsonville yesterday for the first time. Orders for work at their steam planing mill can be transmitted immediately, which will overcome the former delay of sending orders by mail and will be a great convenience to the company as well as to their patrons.

Mr. John Moran, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for the last few years, is being greatly helped by the use of a medicine of his own preparation.

The midnight express on the Consolidated road, leaving Hartford at 2.42, had a narrow escape from disaster after crossing the Massachusetts line Monday night.

Several meetings have been held in the Catholic school-house for the purpose of forming a Land League. At a meeting held January 2nd, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. James Smith; vice-presidents, M. J. Gilligan, C. O'Brien; corresponding secretary, M. J. King; recording secretary, J. T. McCarty; treasurer, William Conroy.

The meetings became very excited as the parties were about equally divided and on the 20th day of April, 1892, was another meeting, when there were threats made in regard to the old church, and, on the night of the same day, the neighborhood was aroused by the cry of fire which proved to be their church, which soon became a heap of ashes.

This society was set off from "Old Windsor (west of Conn. river) and incorporated in 1752, and was then the fourth society in Windsor. Ellington Parish, as it was called, was set off in 1735 as the third society in Windsor, but as time progressed, the town of East Windsor was set off from Windsor in 1768.

Rev. Thomas Potwine was our first minister. He was born in Boston in 1731; educated at Yale; ordained May 1, 1754; in a barn that is now standing, as they had no church built at that time, but in about a year they erected a small house where they could meet to worship.

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A CARD. We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks to our son and nephews, for their Christmas gifts, and also to all our friends who participated in and helped to carry out so agreeable a surprise.

Miss Lorena H. Pease, Music Teacher, Thompsonville, Conn.

NORTH STORE HOLIDAY GIFT!! 10 per cent. Discount Off our Marked Prices.

White and Scarlet, all Wool Shirts & Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, Winter Caps, Wool Mitts & Gloves, Mullers, Ladies' Underwear, Shawls and Nubias

From now till Feb. 1st, 1891. This discount of 10 per cent. will be deducted from each and every purchase, on the above named goods, from our Regular Marked Prices.

Holiday Goods remaining unsold, will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

W. Calderwood. KENYON'S Tea, Coffee and Spices, Goods and Prices.

Board of Relief. NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Relief of the town of Enfield will be in session at B. F. Lord's Hotel, on Monday, January 3rd, and Monday, January 24th, 1891, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days.

REPORT of the condition of the Thompsonville Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1891.

WILLIS GOWDY, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Thompsonville Trust Co., at the close of business on the first day of Jan., 1891, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OYSTERS, OYSTER. Oysters received fresh every day and sold at the lowest market prices.

Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, NUTS, HONEY, ETC.

JUST OPENED. The largest and most complete assortment of HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES.

HARNESSES made of the best Oak Tanned Leather. Also a full stock of Halters, Collars, Whips, &c.

Holiday Presents!! BROWNING'S Drug & Jewelry Store.

Watches and Clocks. Anything wanted in this line different from what I have, I will procure at short notice at less than city prices.

Choice Confectionery! Just received a large and complete stock of Meerschaum, Briar and other Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases and Lighters, Cigars and Tobaccos.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WHEREAS at a Superior Court holden at Hartford, within and for the County of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 22d day of September A. D. 1880, upon the motion of Frederick E. Ely of Enfield, in said County, receiver of the Thompsonville Savings Bank, located in the said town of Enfield, said Court hath limited two months from the 10th day of December A. D. 1880, within which all depositors having claims against said Savings Bank, shall present their claims to the said receiver and all claims not so presented during said time, to wit, on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1881, shall be forever barred.

Steel Point SNOW SHOVEL. A very useful invention, and one that will commend itself to every Housekeeper. It cannot be excelled. Is acknowledged by ALL to be the best SNOW SHOVEL in market.

Clark's Patent. WE ARE NOW MAKING Tobacco Cases from a nice lot of Dry, Canada Stock Boards, and during the next five months shall keep constantly in stock a large assortment of the various sizes.

THE T. PEASE & SONS CO.

LUMBER AND Building Materials. Doors, Windows, Blinds, Nails, &c.

MOULDINGS, Casings, Jambs, Window Frames, Brackets, Turned Work, &c., &c.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty Varnishes, &c. Complete stock of Painters' Brushes of all kinds.

S. Parsons' is the place to buy anything you want in the way of Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty Varnishes, &c.

Attention! A Thirty Days' Ride Free!

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS with the manufacturers to build for us the

Triple Spring. in connection with The "Eclipse"

Yours Respectfully, JOSEPH BENT,

Branch Yard at Windsor Locks.

E. T. SPOONER, Fire Insurance Agt., Warehouse Point, Conn.

Policies written in the following strong and reliable First-class companies at the lowest rates:

Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, Assets, over EIGHTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

State of Connecticut, ss. Probate Court, County of Hartford, District of Enfield, Jan. 1, A. D. 1891.

WHEREAS, EMERSON SACKETT and JAMES B. PEASE have exhibited an agreement concerning the adoption of said Emerson Sackett's minor child by said James B. Pease.

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