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AT BROAD BROOK, at the Post office.

AT WINDSOR LOCKS, at Frank G. Burt's news room, and by news boys.

AT SUFFIELD, by Frank H. Reid.

AT POCONOCCOCK, by J. J. Merwin.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

TOO LATE.
A large amount of news was received this week too late for this issue. To insure publication, correspondents will hereafter please send their communications earlier in the week.

The glorious Fourth is near at hand. The steamer was out for practice this afternoon.

The capital stock of the Burial Casket Company is sought for at a premium.

Thirteen from this place took part in the excursion to Concy Island last Tuesday.

Miss Emma J. Hill of New York city is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rev. F. S. Barnum, on Pleasant St.

Harnessmaker Lord turned out a very fine pair of silver-mounted harnesses this week for Dr. E. F. Parsons.

And now Mikman H. P. Brainard comes out with a very handsome new harness, made by C. H. Barton.

William P. Robbins of Warren, Mass., formerly of this place, is spending a few days among his friends in town.

Mrs. Frank D. Chapin, formerly of this place, now a resident of Waterbury, is expected here on a visit to-morrow.

F. D. Sloane's house has been improved in looks and convenience by a large addition. It was built by Geo. Meacham.

The parents of the Rev. Mr. Barnum are visiting at the Manse on Pleasant St. Yesterday was the 82d birthday of the old gentleman.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Larnum's sermon, next Sabbath morning, in the First Presbyterian church, will be "The eternal results of our moral education."

The rear room of the store recently occupied by Henry J. Ladd has been connected with John Hunter's ice cream room and will be used to store goods in.

A. Sloane & Sons have had an exhibition at their store a dish of strawberries that for size take the short-cake and Elder Sloane picked them in his own garden.

The horses belonging to the insolvent estate of Edward H. Payne will be sold at public auction on Saturday at 10 o'clock in front of the public sign post in this village.

Florist Austin of Suffield presented us, last Tuesday, with a beautiful Passion Flower in full bloom. Please accept our thanks, friend Austin, for your kind remembrance of THE PRESS.

The estate of the late Thomas B. Garside will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office at this place on the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock a. m., and that of Rachael Branford on the 20th day of June at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Universalist church will observe Children's Sunday on the 25th. The church will be tastefully decorated. The morning service will be for the children. The evening sermon will be on "The Three Salvations." All are cordially invited to attend.

John Coats and James Morrison have been appointed commissioners on the insolvent estate of Mrs. Phila H. Payne, and will meet at the Probate office in this village on the 20th inst. and on the 4th day of October, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the business of said appointment.

Thompsonville High School.—At the last monthly written examination the following pupils received over 90. Geo. Fowler, 99; Wm. Reynolds, 97; Helen Brainard, 97; Allie Hitchcock, 96; Fred. King, 96; Jessie Sloane, 96; Mattie Starr, 95; Lincoln Morrison, 92; Annie Bissland, 91; Willie Leece, 91.

Mr. H. S. Pullman, formerly of New York city and who has for the past seven years been traveling over the country sinking Artesian wells, is now putting in one for William Martin at the rear of his new house on Central street. Mr. Pullman has lately sunk a well of this kind on the Stockton green for the W. C. Co., which is 50 feet deep and is warranted to supply water for thirty families.

Mr. Charles A. Morrison, of whose illness we made mention last week, died Friday forenoon. His funeral took place at the First Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended by his friends and associates. Charlie was the only son of Justice C. E. Morrison and was a little over 22 years of age. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction.

Last Monday, Mr. Thomas F. Palmer, of Suffield, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Price, of this place, to answer a complaint brought by Katie Lynch, a servant girl, formerly in the employ of Mr. Palmer, alleging that the defendant owed the plaintiff fifteen dollars for services rendered. Nearly half of the case was occupied in the hearing of the case and the decision of the Justice was then withheld until ten o'clock, Tuesday a. m.,

when it was returned in favor of the defendant. This was the first case in which Mr. Price has appeared as Justice for the plaintiff and Mr. Leverett Austin for the defendant.

Change at the North Store.
The North Store has been sold to Mr. R. D. Spencer of East Haddam and Mr. M. W. Babcock of this place. The store was closed for inventory yesterday morning and will be opened to-morrow morning under the new firm of Spencer & Babcock. Mr. Calderwood, during the few years he has been in business has built up an enormous trade and formed many ties of friendship that will last for years. Mr. Calderwood will occupy the position of agent and treasurer of the new Burial Case Co. of this place. Mr. Spencer has been in a store of the same kind for many years and comes to us with the best of recommendations. Mr. M. W. Babcock is too well and favorably known to need any introduction. The efficiency with which he has filled the position of head clerk at the North store in the past is sufficient to assure everyone that in the capacity of partner he will be an able business man. All will be pleased to hear that the business has fallen into such competent hands. We predict for the new firm the liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon their predecessor.

The New England Burial Case Co.
The Phillip Downy property, just north of the Brainard warehouse, has been selected as the site for the new Burial Case Co.'s factory and has been bought by Dr. Pease for the company at a sum of \$3,500. Sealed proposals for the construction of buildings for the company will be received up to June 30th. Plans and specifications are at Dr. Pease's store and can be seen by those desirous of contracting. The main, or finishing building, will be 20 x 80 feet, facing the railroad. Adjoining, and running east 70 feet, will be an addition 30 feet wide. These buildings will be two stories high. A boiler and engine house 20 x 40 feet, located south of the main building, will connect it with the factory which will be 40 x 100 feet, the end towards the railroad. The buildings will be of brick.

We clip the following from the *Westfield Advertiser*:
SHORT SIGHTED CAREFULNESS.
The New England burial case company that desired to locate in this town, but did not because there was not sufficient enterprise among our men of means, has located at Thompsonville, Ct., with a capital of \$75,000. They would have preferred to be here as they will use a large amount of the manufactures of the Textile company. It is really astonishing how little interest those of our citizens who have money manifest in any enterprise that will add to the business and prosperity of the town. All they seem to care for, with a few exceptions, is apparently to count up their notes and cash on hand and cut off the coupons on their bonds. They had better die and make way for those who will actively encourage our home enterprise and industries.

The High School Festival.
Last Thursday evening's festival and fair at Franklin hall was without exception one of the grandest successes that Thompsonville has had for a long time. The hall was nicely fitted up with tables, counters and stalls, besides the art gallery and fish pond, all of which were attractively trimmed with flowers, evergreen, flags, etc. The articles exhibited for sale were numerous, both in the line of art and of a useful nature. Although the tables were well occupied during the entire evening, yet the supply of refreshments, which consisted principally of cake, ice cream and strawberries, was equal to the demand. Mrs. Jarley's wax figures were very good and drew loud applause from the audience. Among those that were particularly attractive were Mrs. Jarley's three new figures, "Grant, Conkling and Platt." The hall was well filled during the entire evening and it was after midnight before the lingering crowd could be induced to leave. During the latter part of the evening the customary auction sale took place. The bidding was lively and many articles that would otherwise have been left on hand were disposed of at fair prices. The Thompsonville cornet band turned out in full uniform and added enthusiasm to the occasion by playing some of its best pieces. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and were willing to acknowledge it a grand affair, but besides all this, it was a financial success and netted the school something over one hundred dollars which will add many valuable works to the library of the school. Much credit is due Principal R. C. Hitchcock and his able assistants in the enterprise, and the books thus added to the library will be as monuments erected in memory of the festival of 1881.

A CARD.
The members of Thompsonville High School wish publicly to tender their thanks to the citizens generally for their hearty and cheerful co-operation and liberal patronage at their festival. They feel especially grateful to the ladies who so kindly gave up their time for the manufacture of articles for sale, to the lady teachers of the village for their invaluable assistance and to the Thompsonville cornet band. R. C. HITCHCOCK, For the School.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to the 30th day of June, 1881, for the erection of Buildings for the New England Burial Case Co., at Thompsonville, Conn. Plans and Specifications of which can be seen at the store of Dr. L. H. Pease.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any proposal for the erection of said Buildings.

L. H. PEASE, Building Committee.
W. CALDERWOOD,
NILES PEASE,
JOSEPH ASKINS.

Strictly Pure PARIS GREEN,
30c. a Pound,
TO BE FOUND AT
Geo. Begg's New Drug Store.

Prescriptions a specialty.

ADDED NOTICES.
A fine stock of goods to be seen at King's Jewelry Store.

Now is the time to buy your Straw Hats, Alpaca and thin Coats, Dusters, etc. Wm. Hillitch carries the largest stock and his prices are right.

Good pasture to let for the remainder of the season. The T. Pease & Sons Co., Windsor Locks, Conn.

Now is a good time to do your painting. The T. Pease & Sons Company keep a large stock of Walsworth, Martinez & Longman's prepared paints constantly on hand. Every gallon is warranted to give satisfaction. They have white and all the different shades. Also a large stock of Jewett's Lead and Painters' Supplies.

Revised New Testament at prices from 15 cents to \$2, at F. G. Burt's, Windsor Locks, Conn.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—My Rheumatic and Dropsy Remedy is sold by no one in Thompsonville but George Begg. All other preparations purporting to be made from my recipe are not genuine, as no person, not even my own family, know how it is made. All are cautioned against using my name. None genuine unless signed by John Moran, Windsor Locks, Conn. Sold in Windsor Locks by P. Carney.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the District of Enfield, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1881. Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge.

On motion of Mrs. Mary Garside, executrix on the estate of Thomas B. Garside, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased, it is ordered by this court, that notice shall be given that the Administration account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said district, on the 1st day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of Enfield, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Enfield.

Certified from record,
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On motion of Loren H. Pease, Administrator on the estate of Rachael Branford, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased, it is ordered by this court, that notice shall be given that the Administration account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said district, on the 30th day of June, 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of Enfield, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Enfield.

Certified from record,
FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

DISTRICT OF SUFFIELD, SS. PROBATE COURT, Suffield, June 18th, 1881. Estate of W. Wright, late of Suffield, in said district deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Suffield hath limited and allowed six months from date of this order, for the Creditors of said Estate to present their claims in which to exhibit their claims against said estate; and has appointed Leverett Luce and Webster E. Burbank of Suffield, Commissioners to receive and examine said claims. Certified by WILLIAM L. LOOMIS, Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the late residence of W. J. Wright, in said Suffield, on the 17th day of December, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on said day, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

Leverett Luce, } Commissioners.
W. E. Burbank, }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
125 RALPH P. MATHER, Executor.

DISTRICT OF SUFFIELD, SS. PROBATE COURT, Suffield, June 18th, 1881. Estate of Robert J. Steele of Enfield, in said district an insolvent debtor.

The Court of Probate for the District of Enfield hath limited and allowed 3 months from the date of this order, for the Creditors of said Estate to present their claims in which to exhibit their claims against said estate; and has appointed Chester Johnson and William Olmsted Commissioners to receive and examine said claims. Certified by FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the Probate Office in said Enfield, on the 22d day of June, also on the 6th day of September, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

Chester Johnson, } Commissioners.
William Olmsted, }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
CHARLES H. BRISCOE, Trustee.

DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, SS. PROBATE COURT, Enfield, June 17th, 1881. Estate of Mrs. Phila H. Payne of Enfield, in said district an insolvent debtor.

The Court of Probate for the District of Enfield hath limited and allowed 3 months from the date of this order, for the Creditors of said Estate to present their claims in which to exhibit their claims against said estate; and has appointed John Coats and James Morrison Commissioners to receive and examine said claims. Certified by FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they shall meet at the Probate Office in said Enfield, on the 30th day of June and the 4th day of October, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

John Coats, } Commissioners.
James Morrison, }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
RALPH P. MATHER, Executor.

DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, SS. PROBATE COURT, Enfield, June 17th, 1881. Estate of Mrs. Phila H. Payne of Enfield, in said district an insolvent debtor.

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1881 July 4, 1881
FIREWORKS.
A large and full assortment.
White Mountain Ice Cream.
10c. per plate, 40c. per Quart.
Orders for Parties and Picnics promptly attended to at Special Rates.

Arctic Soda,
With Choice Syrups.
GINGER ALE & VICHY.
All Fruits in their Season.
Native Strawberries Received Daily.
FRESH NUTS and CONFECTIONERY.
All the best brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.

TIDAL WAVE BLUE RIBBON, APPROVED AND GUTE CIGARS.
4 leading 5c. brands
JOHN HUNTER.
Thompsonville, Conn.
N. N. KING,
DEALER IN MILK.
Farm and Garden Produce,
Vegetable Plants, Berries, etc., in their season.
We have a fine lot of Acme Tomato Plants now ready. Also Cabbage Plants.

White Goods! White Goods!
Muslins, plain, figured and dyed
Lawn, Cambrics, Mulls, Etc.

Which we offer at 7c. a yard.
They would be good value at 10c. a yard.

We offer during this month a few rare bargains in
WALKING JACKETS AND DOLMANS,
to close them out.

A nice assortment of
SHEETLAND SHAWLS,
both white and colored.

WALL PAPERS and CURTAINS.
Curtain Materials and Fixtures!

This department has proved a decided success and we expect to constantly increase our trade in these goods from season to season.
We shall continue to offer a large assortment of
Brown Blank Papers,
White Blank Papers,
Grounded Papers,
Satin Papers,
Bronze Papers,
Gift Papers,
With Borders and Dadoes to match.
All of which we offer
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We have in stock
Window Hollands and Opaque Shade Cloth
IN A VARIETY OF COLORS,
and invite the attention of buyers to our stock of these goods. We shall be pleased to show them.
A good assortment of plain and fancy Band and
Dado Window Shades.

OIL CLOTHS!
For Floors and Tables.
Chas. G. Harrison.

HARRISON'S COLUMN.
We are now offering a very large and well varied stock of
DRESS GOODS
At our well known Low Prices.
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
—WE OFFER—
Dress Goods at 10c., worth 12 1/2c.
Colored Cashmeres at 12 1/2c., worth 15c.
Bunting at 15c., worth 20c.
Brocades at 22c., worth 25c.
Burdure and Ruban Suitings at 25c., worth 37 1/2c. Also,
Nans' Velling,
Shoodah Cloths,
Colored and Black Cashmere
—AT VERY LOW PRICES.
An examination of these goods is solicited.

Fancy Goods! Fancy Goods!
NOVELTIES IN—
TIES, RUCHINGS, LACES,
FANCY RIBBONS, VELLINGS, BELTS, BRACELETS, Etc., Etc.

Fans! Fans! Fans!
AN IMMENSE STOCK,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Parasols & Sunshades!
A large assortment,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES & SLIPPERS.
A large assortment, at our usual LOW PRICES.

White Goods! White Goods!
Piques, Nainsocks, Tapes,
Muslins, plain, figured and dyed
Lawn, Cambrics, Mulls, Etc.

—ALSO—
Dress Cambrics, Printed Pic
Lattice Lawns, and
A LARGE STOCK OF
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—OF—
READY MADE CLOTHING
Should not fail to call
—AT THE—
North Store,
Where you will get
BARGAINS
—IN—
Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Blue Flannel Suits,
Odd Pants,
Alpaca Coats,
White Vests,
Light Summer Hats,
Straw Hats,
Neck-wear and
Boots and Shoes
As we wish to reduce
our Large Stock in the
Next 30 Days.
W. Calderwood.

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Ladies',

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

ENFIELD STREET. The schools in District No 1 close to-morrow.

Miss Mary A. Dwight is at home on a visit of a few weeks.

The "Helping Hands" will meet with Mrs. Merwin Parsons, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Tobacco cultivators have had a good time to set the "noxious weed" and seem to have improved it to the utmost.

Button Hill presented a lively appearance Wednesday, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Jonathan Button's 82d birthday by his friends and relatives.

WINDSOR LOCKS. New potatoes are in market. The days begin to shorten June 25th.

Principal Stockwell is preparing a new catalogue for the library.

There is some talk of an excursion down the river next Sunday.

Eight tickets were sold for the Coney Island excursion, Tuesday.

C. H. Dexter & Son's paper mill has been closed this week for repairs.

The races at Springfield are to come off the last of August and first of September.

Rev. Mr. Beach's school anticipate a trip to Mt. Holyoke, Friday afternoon and return Saturday.

No person is an absolute necessity in this world and the quicker one realizes this fact the better.

St. Mary's church and Sunday-school will hold their usual picnic on the Fourth of July in Burnap's grove.

F. H. Bissell has given up clerking in J. H. Adams' store and is now working in the E. Horton & Son chuk shop.

George Easton had his hand badly smashed, Monday, by the giving away of a timber at C. H. Dexter & Son's new paper mill.

Albert Epstein picked seven strawberries of the "Sharpless" variety, recently, which weighed six ounces, notwithstanding the cold, wet weather.

Samuel Perkins lost his horse, Tuesday afternoon. It was turned out to feed by the roadside and got on to the R. R. track in time for the lightning express.

The increasing business of the E. Horton & Son Company requires more room and they are flooring over their basement to make the required enlargement.

Mr. G. T. Beman of Suffield has finished painting Joseph Whipple's house. The shades are different from those ordinarily used in this village and present a very attractive appearance.

A small party of friends from Suffield, New Britain and Baltimore, met on Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. & Mrs. John Coats to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Some persons burn bones before giving to their hens but it is claimed that the raw bones pounded reasonably, not extremely fine, are much more valuable, as the best part is dissipated by heat.

A grand promenade concert and ball was given by the Putnam Phalanx at Hartford, last Friday, and was largely attended by members from this place, together with a number of invited guests.

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It is wonderful what a regard our young men's horses have for Sunday night. They will go all the week as though they were on a race-course; but when Sunday night comes and the young man has a passenger, they will go at such a snail's pace that when the old folks—who have forgotten all about how it was themselves—come up behind, they are obliged to wait until the road is wide enough to turn out, and it don't do a bit of good to ask them if their horse isn't a trotter either.

Suffield people, as well as others, are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the anniversary exercises of the Conn. Lit. Institute, next week. The programme leads us to expect some interesting speakers, besides the meeting of old classmates, and the recalling of pleasant school-day reminiscences. The exercises begin next Sunday evening at the Second Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Stiles, of New Haven, preaching the sermon. Monday p. m. musical examination under the leadership of Prof. E. F. Vose, at the Second Baptist church. Monday evening, Benjamin Andrews will speak, Tuesday p. m., prize declamation; band concert in the evening. Wednesday a. m., exercises of the graduating class; reception at the Institute in the evening.

WINDSOR LOCKS. New potatoes are in market. The days begin to shorten June 25th.

Principal Stockwell is preparing a new catalogue for the library.

There is some talk of an excursion down the river next Sunday.

Eight tickets were sold for the Coney Island excursion, Tuesday.

C. H. Dexter & Son's paper mill has been closed this week for repairs.

The races at Springfield are to come off the last of August and first of September.

Rev. Mr. Beach's school anticipate a trip to Mt. Holyoke, Friday afternoon and return Saturday.

No person is an absolute necessity in this world and the quicker one realizes this fact the better.

St. Mary's church and Sunday-school will hold their usual picnic on the Fourth of July in Burnap's grove.

F. H. Bissell has given up clerking in J. H. Adams' store and is now working in the E. Horton & Son chuk shop.

George Easton had his hand badly smashed, Monday, by the giving away of a timber at C. H. Dexter & Son's new paper mill.

Albert Epstein picked seven strawberries of the "Sharpless" variety, recently, which weighed six ounces, notwithstanding the cold, wet weather.

Samuel Perkins lost his horse, Tuesday afternoon. It was turned out to feed by the roadside and got on to the R. R. track in time for the lightning express.

The increasing business of the E. Horton & Son Company requires more room and they are flooring over their basement to make the required enlargement.

Mr. G. T. Beman of Suffield has finished painting Joseph Whipple's house. The shades are different from those ordinarily used in this village and present a very attractive appearance.

A small party of friends from Suffield, New Britain and Baltimore, met on Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. & Mrs. John Coats to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

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The Temple of Honor have recently fitted up Converse's hall with a new carpet and the room presents a very tidy appearance. The Temple are in a very prosperous condition and are doing much to improve the morals of this community. They meet every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The hall is occupied every Friday evening by the Good Templars.

The town meeting Tuesday evening, proved to be a grand fizzle. The fathers of the town "backed water" and as soon as the meeting was opened one of the selectmen made a motion to adjourn. There was great indignation manifested among the citizens of the place in regard to the action of the selectmen against Prof. Stockwell, who is a thorough scholar, a good disciplinarian and a perfect gentleman. Under his management the school is rapidly building up.

Last Thursday evening at Mr. H. E. Latham was talking with a friend in front of his house, a man who had advertised himself throughout the town as a clock tinker, came along somewhat under the influence of liquor and insisted on coming through the yard into the house. Mr. Latham resisted, when the fellow drew a knife and stabbed Mr. L., inflicting five or six ugly wounds. Officer McCarty promptly arrested the ruffian. He was tried Friday, and was taken to Hartford to await the action of the Superior Court. Dr. Maine was immediately called and everything was done to make Mr. Latham

as comfortable as possible. Mr. L. is very weak from loss of blood but hopes are entertained that he will soon recover.

The Hartford County Educational Association will meet in the Hall of the Brown School, Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, June 25th, 1881. At 10 a. m. Mr. R. C. Hitchcock of Thompsonville, will read a paper on "Children's Rights." The paper will be followed by a discussion. At 2 p. m. there will be a discussion on the following question—"What is Good Order in a School, and How can it be Secured?" The following topics are presented for consideration: "Individuality in Teaching;" "The Relation of Vacation to Term-time." It is hoped that every teacher will be ready and willing to take part in the discussions, and thus help to make our meetings profitable to all. All interested in education are invited.

Births. STONE—In West Suffield, June 20th, a daughter to the Rev. E. G. and Carrie N. Stone.

Marriages. HAMILTON—McMAHON—In Windsor Locks, June 8th, by Rev. J. H. George, Mr. Frank W. Hamilton of Suffield and Miss Annie McMahon of Hartford.

LEE—LEE—In Longmeadow, Mass., by the Rev. J. W. Harding, Charles Lee and Miss Fannie Lee, daughter of Mrs. Polina Lee.

Deaths. MORRISON—In this village, June 17th, Charles A. Morrison, aged 22 years.

KIBBE—In Somers, June 1, Marcia E., wife of Elliott Kibbe, aged 35 years.

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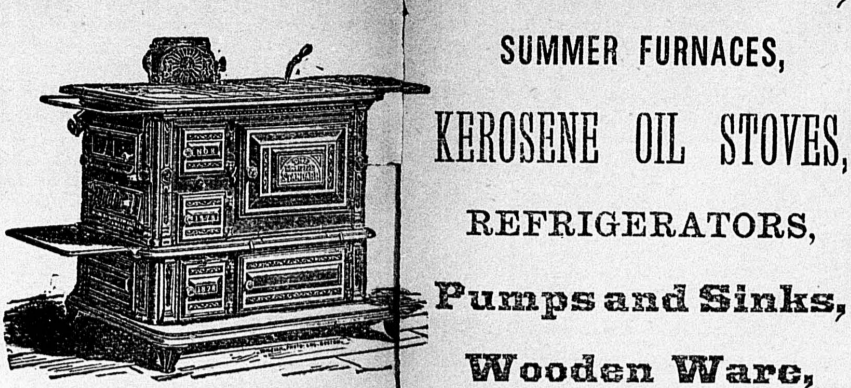
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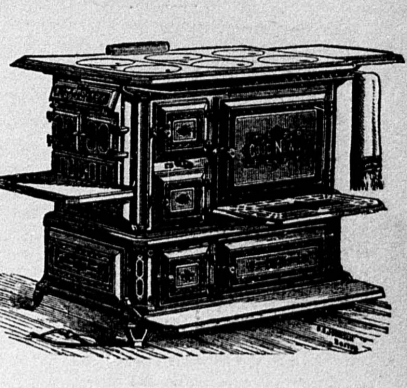
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