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MIDNIGHT GIANT.

Across the dull and brooding night
A giant fire with demon light,
And breath of wrathing smoke;
Around him whirl the reeling plain,
And with a dash of dim disdain,
He cleaves the smoldered rock.

In lonely swamps the low wind stirs
The bells of black funeral fires,
That murmur to the sky,
Till, startled by his mad career,
They seem to keep a hush of fear
As if a god were by.

Through many a dark wild heart of heath;
O'er booming bridges, where beneath
A mighty river braves;
By ruins, remnants of the past,
Their cries trembling in the blast;
By slumbering waterfalls.

The slumberer on his silent bed
Turns to the light his lonely head,
Droves of fire stream;
Long leagues of gloom are hurried o'er
Through tunnel-shafts, with iron roar,
And shrill night-tending stream.

Fast huddling huts, past flying farms,
High furnace flames, whose crimson arms
Are grappling with the night,
He tears along reeling lands,
To where the kingly city stands,
Wrapt in a robe of light.

Here, round each wide and gushing gate,
A crowd of eager faces wait,
And every smile is known;
We thank thee, O, thou Titan train,
That in the city once again
We clasp our loved, our own.

—All the Year Round.

SHARP TRADERS.

Joshua Green followed peddling.
A tin peddler he called himself, al-
though his cart could show an array
of almost every article invented since
the days of Noah. The children hailed his
coming with boisterous glee, for he sold
whistles for a penny, and china dogs
with red ears and yellow noses for two
cents. The maidens admired his gal-
vanized bosom pins, and the elderly
ladies went into ecstasies over his Shaker
brooms and water pails.

Joshua was a tall, lank specimen of
what the up-country region can do by
way of raising Yankees; and if his coun-
tenance did not belie him, he was quite
as shrewd as he was gawky.

One fine morning in early spring,
Joshua concluded to take a new route
of travel, through the large and popu-
lar township of Bungaster. So behold
him, seated at his ease, on the top of his
smart blue cart, behind the yellow mare,
which had been the pride of his father
before him, and looked likely enough to
be as long as the "Deacon's Master-
the Wonder of One Horse Show."

When one had driven seven or
eight miles, he drew up in front of a
pretentious looking white house, and
rapped at the door. A cunning visaged
woman, with nose whittled down to a
point, and keen black eyes answered
his summons.

"Want to buy any tin-ware, to-day,
mam? brooms, pails, strainers, dippers,
china pins, pans, combs, wash-boards,
shaving soap, razors, strops, clocks,
jewelry, needles, or tape, or anything?"

"No, I don't know as I do," answered
the woman reflectively; "what might
you take for your pay?"

"Wall, almost anything. Beans, peas,
old rags, paper, old iron, babies and
pretty gals!"

"Have you got any milk pans?"
"Milk pans! I reckon. The cutest
lot that ever come this way."
"What do you ask apiece?"
"Two shillings, only. Cheap as dirt.
Worth more than that to melt the tin
they're made of. But these is hard
times, ye see, and we have to sell below
cost. Tremendous hard times for us poor
peddlers. I tell you!"

The woman, whose name was Glegg,
accompanied Joshua out to the cart, to
inspect his merchandises. The physiog-
nomy of the milk pans pleased her very
well, but she couldn't think of paying
two shillings apiece for them. The
most she would offer was thirty cents.
But not Joshua was indignant. He had
named the very lowest price that he
could possibly part with them for.

Mrs. Glegg capitulated. She had a
quantity of rye that she would like to
dispose of—if it could make a trade on
that, she'd take three of the pans at two
shillings. Joshua was always ready for
a trade, and followed Mrs. Glegg to the
barn, to inspect the grain, with alac-
rity.

It was in an open box, or trough, and
as might have been surmised, it was not
in the cleanest condition possible. The
mice had made it their solace in time of
trouble, as appeared from the quantity
of bran and dust strewed around; and
the rain, which had beaten through the
cracks in the boarding, had produced
sprouts a half inch long.

But it was Joshua's chiefest boast that
he had never backed out of a trade. On
measuring the grain it was found that
there were just two bushels of it, and
Joshua allowed fifty cents a bushel—and
gave Mrs. Glegg three milk pans in ex-
change.

Evidently, this woman had a natural
talent for bargain making, for she seem-
ed in no wise disposed to allow Joshua
to escape as matters stood. She took an
amazing strong fancy to a patent churn
that grazed the top of his cart, and was
offered at the low rate of three dollars;
nothing hindered her from taking it, she
said, but the lack of wherewithal to pay
for it.

Joshua urged her to put on her think-
ing cap, and see if there wasn't some-
thing around the farm they could spare
as well as not. He'd take almost any-
thing rather than not trade. The wo-
man said there was nothing but the colt,
and Mr. Glegg would almost kill her,
she supposed, if she let that go; it was
such a rare good breed. Joshua picked
up his ears in a minute. He must see
the colt, and see if he did. A poor, lank,
shaggy, brown, but general looking
steer, was standing in the yard, and
rumped up at Joshua's cart.

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THE PRESS.
THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS will be for sale at John Hunter's, and by news boys, every Thursday evening. Copies folded, ready for mailing can also be had at Hunter's or at this office.
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AT HAZARDVILLE, at Robert Stinson's news room.
AT WINNSBOR LOCKS, at Frank G. Burt's news room, and by news boys.
AT SUFFIELD, by Frank H. Reid.
AT POQUONNOCK, at J. J. Merwin's news room.
Subscribers are requested to inform the office promptly in case of non-delivery of the paper, or lack of attention upon the part of carriers.

That "there is some good in every man" may be true as a general thing, says an exchange, but we doubt if the most devoted reader of the proceedings at the Guitau trial has yet succeeded in detecting anything in the bearing of this most degraded scoundrel that suggests the faintest glimmer of goodness or decency in him. Those who object to the doctrine that man is totally depraved by nature, must either regard Charles J. Guitau as the great exception to the law of their belief or as a phenomenal example of the depths of depravity to which a man can force himself. To turn such a scoundrel loose upon society would be a crime and nothing less.

The heavy rains for the past few days seem to have been general, and fears of serious disaster is felt in many places. The Connecticut at this point has been gradually rising since Monday. The Hudson river is more than eight feet above low-water mark at Troy, and merchants on the docks at Albany went to and from their stores in boats on Wednesday, and the river is still rising. From the West and Southwest the storm is reported to have been very severe, and considerable damage done by the floods.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.
Firemen's hall to-morrow night.
The board of relief meet at Lord's hotel next Monday.
What if the mud is knee deep right through Main street?
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bidwell are expected home on Friday evening.
The closing of the stores one night a week will be commenced again next Wednesday evening.
C. O. King and John Hamlin have been appointed commissioners on the estate of W. J. Knowles.
W. H. Lorimer and H. H. Shaw are arranging for a trip across the ocean on a visit to Scotland.

On account of the new law in relation to the choice of jury in the annual free dinner for the Town officers does not take place this year.
Harnesmaker Lord has, this week, turned out a very fine driving harness for Samuel H. Holcomb, the trimmings being some, inlaid with gold.
The annual holiday entertainment of the First church takes place at Franklin hall, to-night. The presents are to be distributed from 7 to 10 o'clock.
The New England Burial Case Co. received an order by telegraph from Vermont, last evening, for a burial case, and it was shipped on the first train this morning.
The "Week of Prayer" will be observed by the various denominations of this place, next week, in their respective places of worship, instead of in union, as has been the custom in the past.
A fire in one of the H. C. Co.'s blocks on Cottage street, Tuesday evening, damaged a box of clothing to the amount of about \$50. An alarm was given but the fire was put out without the aid of the engine.
"Our American Cousin" (in which the lately-deceased George Sothern as Lord Dundreary stood unrivalled) was produced by Mr. George Holland's company to a very slim audience on Tuesday evening at Franklin Hall.

Of course we feel "stuck up" because we are to have a new post office. Didn't we need a new post office? The people of Thompsonville are being educated up to the idea that they know just what they want—and going to have it.
The merchants and clerks held a meeting last Thursday evening and organized a society under the name of "Merchant's and Clerk's Association," and elected officers. They will continue to hold dances through the winter, the next to occur Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th.
Another change in the drug business has taken place this week. George Beeg has sold his business and stock of drugs to his brother Mr. Wm. Beeg of Hartford. The transfer took place yesterday and the new proprietor took possession at once. It is understood that John Damon will remain as prescription clerk.

The arrangements for the grand fair, festival and concert to be given by Brown's cornet band, at Franklin hall, Jan. 18th and 14th, are nearly completed. The musical attractions will consist of glee, duets, quartets, etc., both vocal and instrumental. The bill of fare of the evening will be oysters, cold chicken, tea, coffee, etc. On Friday evening dancing will be in order after 10 o'clock.
A suit brought by Wm. Calderwood against Mrs. Jones, to recover pay for a \$9 overcoat for her son John, was tried before Justice F. E. Ely yesterday. The plea of the defense was that her oldest son, Charles, made his brother a present of the overcoat, and consequently she had nothing to do with the purchase or the payment of it. The case was decided against Mrs. Jones, and an appeal was taken. J. W. Johnson appeared for the prosecution and John Hamlin for the defense.

The second of the course of lectures by Prof. Gunning, on the "Life History of the Globe," at Session hall, was delivered to a very fair audience last Tuesday evening. These lectures are not only intensely interesting but very instructive and every one should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them. The third lecture, the title of which is "Darwinism, or the Method of Creation," will be delivered to-night. On account of the Week of Prayer the fourth lecture will not be delivered until Tuesday Jan. 10th.
Notwithstanding the inclement weather on Friday evening Franklin Hall was comfortably well filled by a very fashionable and appreciative audience to witness the celebrated and very interesting four-act play, "Hazel Kirks," as produced by the Madison Square Theatre company. The piece, which is quite pathetic and drawing strongly upon the sympathies, was well rendered, the characters well cast, and the audience soiled their verdict of approval of the entertainment by frequent and continued outbursts of applause.

In the case of Mattie Steele vs. Charles F. Morrison, in the Court of Common Pleas, a judgment of \$200 was rendered last week. This case was a writ of mandamus, issued by the Court of Common Pleas, to compel Justice Morrison to allow an appeal in the case of H. J. Ladd vs. Mattie Steele, tried last September. The writ of mandamus was dismissed and a judgment for costs rendered in favor of the defendant, because the plaintiff did not furnish a bond for \$25, ordered by the Court as security for costs. John H. Haliday appeared for the plaintiff, and Chas. E. Gross (of Hartford) and John Hamlin for the defendant.
A beautiful Christmas present, that will be kept for years and one that deserves special mention, was made and given by Robert B. Wilson to his son George. The present is a miniature hook and ladder truck and is about eighteen inches long and fifteen high. The truck is complete in every particular from the snaps on the whiffletrees to the drivers' seat at the top. To go into particulars and describe this piece of workmanship would take more time and space than can be allowed. It is made of mahogany, maple and black walnut, and its construction it has occupied the evenings of Mr. Wilson from last August until Christmas. The truck will be on exhibition at Wiesing's cigar store.

Another case of resistance to an officer took place last Monday. Officer Barton, by instructions from Depot-master Van Horn, arrested a young man from Springfield, whom the officer was informed had been connected in a disturbance which had just occurred at the depot. At the time of the arrest, however, there was quite a number of loafers about the depot who commenced crowding about the officer and prisoner, shouting "You've got the wrong man," and, at the same time, pushing and crowding to liberate the prisoner. The officer took in the situation at once, and attempted to put the prisoner into an express wagon, but he was prevented by the crowd. However, with some difficulty, he managed to get into the gentleman's waiting-room, when the crowd, forcing their way in, tussled ensued, and they tore the prisoner from the officer. On Tuesday afternoon the following prisoners were arraigned before Justice Morrison and Parsons, on the charge of resistance to officers: Thos. Mahoney, Simon Hines, John Kalaher, and C. F. Garrett. Judge C. H. Briscoe was retained by the railroad company to prosecute the offenders. Simon Hines pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1 and costs. Thos. Mahoney and John Kalaher were each fined \$2 and costs, while C. F. Garrett was acquitted, the evidence going to show that his intentions were to assist and not resist the officer. By the testimony it was quite apparent that people have an idea that officers must have a writ and read it before the prisoner is obliged to surrender himself. This is not so, and it should be plainly understood that it is an officer's duty to arrest whenever he finds any one violating the law, or upon speedy information that any one has done so.

MARRIAGES.
SMITH—PEASE—In this village, Dec. 22d, by Rev. F. S. Barnum, John D. Smith and Sarah J. Pease.

BIRTHS.
SHEARER—In Windsor Locks, Dec. 20th, a son to G. W. Shearer.

LOCAL NOTICES.
Rubber coats at A. T. Lord's.
Oysters received fresh every day at Hunter's.
New stock of rubber coats at A. T. Lord's.
George F. Chapin offers seventy-five barrels of cider in quantities to suit customers.
Don't forget that William Hilditch will give you 10 per cent. for cash on Overcoats, Hats, etc.

Everybody says that William Hilditch has the nicest line of Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, etc., for Christmas presents. Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

GRAND Vocal & Instrumental Concert!
Music Hall, Enfield,
Friday Evening, Dec. 30.

GIVEN BY—
MISS MARY BEEMAN and
MISS LIZZIE KING,
of Hartford,
—ASSISTED BY THE—
Beethoven Society,
OF ENFIELD,
Under the auspices of the
Young Ladies' Reading Club.

Tickets of admission, 25 cents; Children under 12 years, 15 cents.
Concert to commence at 7:30 o'clock.
Notice.
AS MY WIFE, FANNY REED, HAS left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person or persons trusting her for money or goods on my account, after this date.
JAMES REED.
Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 29, 1881.
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RARE BUSINESS CHANCE!
Meat Market for Sale.
The undersigned offers for sale his old and well-established Meat Business, located on Main street, in Thompsonville. Also, horses, carts, and tools, necessary to carry on a first-class meat business. For full particulars apply to, or address
SETH ALDEN,
THOMPSONVILLE, DEC. 29, 1881.

NOTICE.
PROBATE COURT, DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, ss.: December 26th, 1881.
Whereas, an agreement has been entered into between Theodore B. Potter and Annie E. Potter his wife, of the one part, and John Middleton, of the other part, for the adoption, by the said John Middleton, of Hastie A. Potter, of Enfield, in said district, a minor child of the said Theodore B. and Annie E. Potter, aged about three years, and said agreement has been exhibited to this Court for its approval, Therefore, this notice is hereby given to all persons interested to appear before the Court of Probate for the District of Enfield, at the Probate office, in said district, on the 18th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why such agreement should not be approved, and it is ordered that this notice be published in the Thompsonville Press, and a copy of the same posted on the sign-post nearest to the place of the residence of said child, at least six days before the 18th day of January, 1882.
FREDERICK E. ELY,
Judge of Probate.

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 2d, and Monday, January 23d, 1882, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days. All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doings of the assessors of said town, and those claiming offsets, must make appeals and claims to said board at one of their meetings, as the time for appeals is limited by law to twenty days from the first Monday in January.
DANIEL H. ABBE,
CHARLES C. BELL,
JOHN N. SPENCER,
WELLS SPENCER,
B. B. MORRISON,
Board of Relief.

At Hunter's Great Excitement
Holiday Goods!
1882—Diaries—1882

Papereries,
Photo Albums,
Autograph Albums,
Toy and Picture Books,
Rocking Horses,
Writing Desks,
Games, Harmonicas,
Christmas Cards, &c.
A large assortment of 12mo. BOOKS for 90 cents and \$1.00.
BIBLES in various styles at low prices.

Sleds! Sleds!
All shapes and sizes.
Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionery. A fresh stock for the holidays.
JOHN HUNTER,
Thompsonville, Conn.
Attention!

English Diagonal Suits to Order, \$25
Business Suits 20
LATEST STYLES AND PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

HENRY F. SMITH,
Merchant Tailor,
L. H. Pease's Block, Main Street,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

Perfumes,
Toilet Articles, &c

Holiday Presents
TO BE FOUND AT
BEGG'S DRUG STORE.
Prescriptions carefully compounded.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS!
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Just Received!
A FINE STOCK OF
SILVER WARE
FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.
We also have a splendid assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
JEWELRY of every description
A. R. Wisley,
MANLEY'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET,
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JOHN C. WIESING
HAS THE
Finest Assortment
of
Holiday Goods
EVER SHOWN IN THIS PLACE, such as
Meerschaum Pipes,
Meerschaum Cigar Holders,
Meerschaum Cigarette Holders
all fancy and plain.
A No. 1 French Briar Pipes and
A No. 1 American Briar Pipes,
all shapes and sizes.
A fine assortment of imported
Cigar Cases,
Cigarette Cases,
Tobacco Pouches,
Tobacco Boxes,
Snuff Boxes, and
Match Safes,
of all descriptions.
I have also my best brands of Cigars in 50-boxes for Christmas presents.
And constantly on hand a full line of the best brands of
PLUG, FINE CUT, AND SMOKING TOBACCO.

JOHN C. WIESING,
L. H. Pease's Block,
MAIN ST. - - THOMPSONVILLE.

North Store
THIS WEEK.
We shall have CONTINUED ATTRACTIONS up to

CHRISTMAS DAY.
We extend a hearty invitation to all.

Spencer & D.

Breck & Company's
THIS WEEK.

Everything new and at the lowest prices.

Cash will Tell
AT
BRECK & CO'S
NEW STORE

Store crowded from morning until night to see the Bargains offered by
Breck & Co.
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!
All the Novelties of

Breck & Co's.
HOLIDAY GOODS!
A Fine Display for a Christmas Present.
GO TO THE
New Fancy Goods Store.
Breck & Company,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
A FRESH AND ASSORTED SUPPLY OF THOSE
Attractive Articles,
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL,
—WILL BE—
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Christmas 1881.
HOLIDAY GOODS
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IN
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FROM
5c. to 25 dollars.

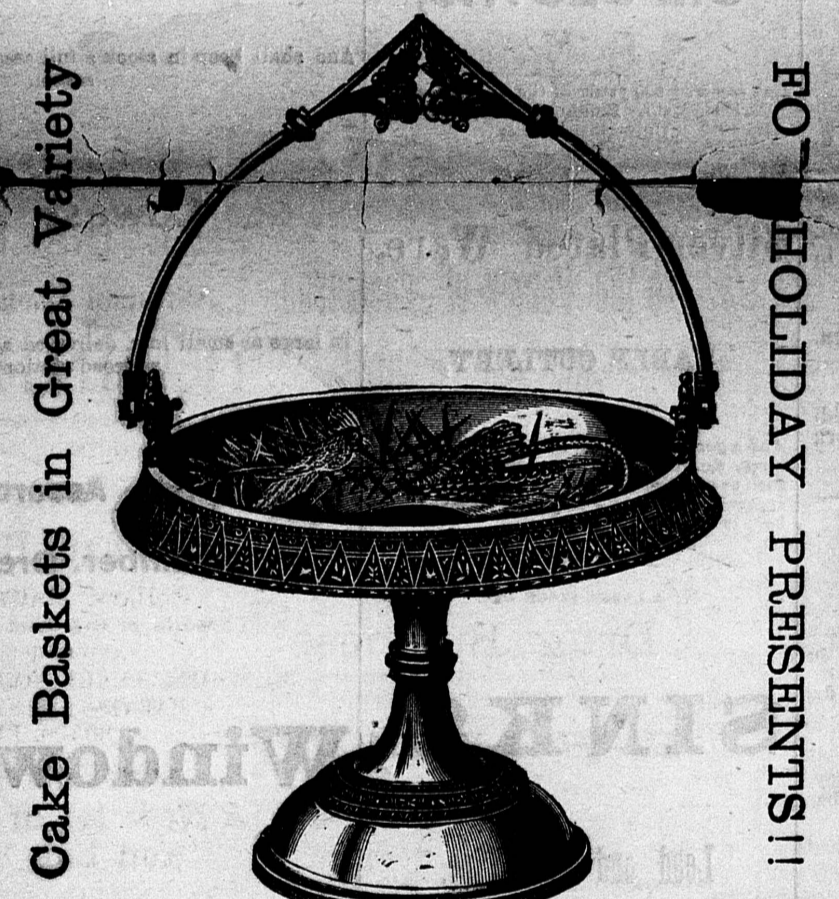
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What a splendid Christmas present a SMITH AMERICAN ORGAN would make. They are reliable in every particular, and warranted five years. Prices as low as any organ that is all right.

Furniture.
Easy Chairs, Spring Rockers, Camp Chairs, Lounges, Fancy Tables, Brackets of all kinds, Wall Pockets, Foot Rests, Picture Frames, Children's Chairs, and a full line of Furniture, any of which makes a SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Crockery, China, and Glassware.
China Tea Sets, Vases, Toilet Sets, Monstache Cups, China Mugs, Majolica Ware, Glass Ware, and Crockery in great variety.



Silver-Plated Ware.
Castors, Cake Baskets, Pickle Jars, Card Baskets, Berry Dishes, Jewel Cases, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and a large variety of goods of the Meriden Britannia Company and Rodgers Brothers' manufacture. Special prices will be given during the Holidays.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.
We have the best selection of Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Shears and Scissors, to be found in our village. All these goods are warranted.

Cooking and Parlor Stoves.
Is there anything that could be more acceptable for a Christmas Present than a new Hub Range, or a Garland, or Laurel Base-burner? Our stock is not all used up yet. We have a few more left at good bargains.

Conclusion.
We have mentioned some goods we have, but we have many more we have not named. We do not offer to our customers goods that are of no use only to use up their money. But we study to sell for the Holidays goods that are useful and substantial. Then, when Christmas morning comes, you can see something of value for the money you have parted with. Remember this is the place to buy good and useful Christmas presents.
We shall favor our customers in prices on all of our goods during the holidays.

NILES PEASE,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

AT THE BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
We are now prepared to show to the people of Thompsonville and vicinity a large line of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's
Overcoats and Ulsterettes!
—ALSO A LARGE LINE OF—
SUITS!
For Men, Boys and Children.
—OUR—
HAT AND CAP Department
was never as full as at present, and
Our Prices are Very Low!
We have a
JOB LOT
of several dozen Hats, which we will sell at half price. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.
We have a larger line of
Boots and Shoes
than ever before, which will be sold
AS LOW AS THE LOWEST!
We have a complete stock of
Gent's Furnishing Goods!
Undershirts
and **Drawers,**
ranging in price from 35c. to \$2.
Dress Shirts,
Cardigan Jackets,
Hosiery and Gloves,
in all grades, and at bottom prices.
Call and examine our large line of **SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**
We have always on hand a large line of **TRUNKS, VALISES AND SATCHELS,**
—AT THE—
BOSTON CLOTHING STORE.
Yours Respectfully,
James Murphy
Main St., - - Thompsonville.

SLEIGHS
Pleasure Sleighs,
Business Sleighs,
Grocery Sleighs,
SLEIGHS, ETC.
—AT—
JOSEPH BENT'S
Carriage Works,
Thompsonville, - - Conn.

C. H. BARTON,
MANUFACTURER OF
ALL KINDS AND STYLES OF
HARNESSES
MADE OF THE BEST OAK STOCK.
—A FULL LINE OF—
Collars, Halters, Whips,
Curry Combs, Brushes,
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Horse goods of all kinds kept in stock.
MRS. MURPHY'S BUILDING,
Opposite the new Bank block, Thompsonville.

COLD WEATHER COMING!
Skates,
Trimmings,
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All Kinds, Grades and Prices!

REMOVAL!
EDWIN KING,
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COFFINS AND CASKETS
Of all kinds, at short notice.
Stein's Patent Caskets
With sliding glass, always on hand.
Funeral Supplies, Parial Clothing, Gloves, Badges, etc., kept on hand or made to order. Patent Improved Cooling Board used; box furnished when necessary. Terms always reasonable.
S. Parsons' & Co., 2nd Street, Thompsonville, P. D. Willis & Co.'s store, Thompsonville.

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PAY 25 CENTS FOR
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When you can get them at
BEGG'S
FOR 18 CENTS.
ALSO
Shiloh's Catarrh Cure,
45 CENTS.
My stock of **Patent Medicines** is complete, and I sell them lower than the lowest.
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
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Severe and Dangerous Diseases of the Kidneys Cured in Only Three Months.

Dr. Preston Sweet, Dear Sir: Having suffered for several years from a variety of complaints, notable among which was kidney disease, and having sought assistance from numerous quacks without avail, I was fortunate in obtaining relief from your system of treatment. I am now well and am continuing to do so. I am, yours respectfully,
S. HALL, Holyoke, Dec. 9, 1880.

The Cry Is "Still They Come."

Marvelous Cure of Kidney Disease and Spinal Irritation in Only Four Months. Wonderful Success of the Sweetonian System of Treatment—Rapid Recovery of one of Holyoke's Most Esteemed Business Men, L. B. White, Esq., Contractor and Builder.

Dear Sir: I have been afflicted for several years with kidney disease and spinal irritation, and have sought relief from numerous quacks without avail. I was fortunate in obtaining relief from your system of treatment. I am now well and am continuing to do so. I am, yours respectfully,
L. B. WHITE, Holyoke, Dec. 9, 1880.

More Good News.

Confirmed Case of Consumption Cured in Three Months—Dozens of Others seen at Dr. Sweet's Office.

Dear Sir: I have been afflicted for several years with consumption, and have sought relief from numerous quacks without avail. I was fortunate in obtaining relief from your system of treatment. I am now well and am continuing to do so. I am, yours respectfully,
J. B. WATTS, Holyoke, Dec. 9, 1880.

Partial Paralysis of the Arm.

Cured by Dr. Sweet in less than Three Months—Read the following:

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Rejoice and Be Exceeding Glad.

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THE MARKETS.

Flour—Western Superior	\$4.10	\$5.00
Common Extra	3.50	4.00
Superior	3.75	4.25
Best	3.90	4.50
Choice	4.10	4.75
Super	4.30	5.00
Best	4.50	5.25
Choice	4.75	5.50
Super	4.90	5.75
Best	5.10	6.00
Choice	5.30	6.25
Super	5.50	6.50
Best	5.75	6.75
Choice	5.90	7.00
Super	6.10	7.25
Best	6.30	7.50
Choice	6.50	7.75
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Best	14.10	17.25
Choice	14.30	17.50
Super	14.50	17.75
Best	14.75	18.00
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Best	69.30	86.25
Choice	69.50	86.50
Super	69.75	86.75
Best	69.90	87.00
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NEWS AND GOSSIP.

ENFIELD STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Potter are visiting friends at Ansonia and New York city.

A sunrise prayer and praise meeting will be held at the chapel of the First Congregational Church New Year's morning at 7 1/2 o'clock.

There will be preaching in the Catholic Apostolic Church next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Seven-fold Chord of Christian Unity." All are invited.

Prof. Gunning gave an excellent lecture on "Geology" Monday evening, the first of the course. The second lecture will be given on Saturday evening, of this week, at Music Hall.

The young man, who recently took a trip to the city of Gotham on borrowed capital, and then "went back" on his friend to the tune of five dollars, deserves the full penalty of the law.

On Friday last a four-year-old boy as-tounded his parents with the fact that he had eaten a quantity of homeopathic pills. As the child began to break out all over, a physician was called. The child is now out of danger.

The progress made in our High School is somewhat remarkable, and its seating capacity actually taxed by the number of pupils. The popularity of the gentleman who for three years and more has been principal, Mr. J. S. Cooley, is advanced as the probable cause of it all.

It is intimated that there is "insanity" on our street. An aged couple are looking for a fortune from the old country, which they claim has been withheld from a number of prominent citizens have been accused by this aged couple of keeping it from them. P. S.—Since the couple was in type, however, the aged couple "have received their fortune, and everything is again on the level."

Appropriate Christmas services were held in the First Congregational Church last Sunday. The sermon, by the pastor, on "Christ the Interpreter of God," was full of deep thought and love for the Master, and was delivered in a very earnest and impressive manner. The music, by the organist and choir, was very fine. In the evening a Christmas Sunday-school service was held, consisting of a responsive exercise, singing by the children, and a sermon on "Christ the Fulfiller of Prophecy."

Miss Lizzie King and Miss Mary Beeman of Hartford, assisted by the Bethoven society of Enfield street, will give a concert in Music Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Reading club. Miss King has perfect control of her voice, and for bird-like sweetness and flexibility of tone it is rarely equalled. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Beeman for her graceful and perfect handling of the violin. The music she brings forth would do credit to the best artists. The simple announcement that the above named artists will be with us should fill Music Hall to its utmost capacity. See advertisement in another column.

Anonymous letters usually receive no attention at THE PRESS office. Their inevitable fate is the waste-basket. A short time ago, however, we received one of the contents of which was so mean and contemptible that we thought best to investigate the matter. The name of the young gentleman (?) writer will be given to the public, if he don't "mend his ways."—Ed. Press.

WALLOP.

The poor at the Town Farm had a Christmas tree, Saturday evening. Each one received a present. A pleasant time was had and pieces were spoken by the children. Music on the violin and organ closed the evening. Also a few of the neighbors united in having a Christmas tree at Mr. Norton Abbe's, on Monday evening. The tree, which was very prettily decorated, had on it about one hundred presents; some for use, others for ornament and others for amusement. An oyster supper, with an abundance of cake and other eatables, the tree was unloaded amid much laughter. The party broke up about half-past ten, and the next determination to have another tree next year.

HAZARDVILLE.

Miss Ida Parsons is spending the holidays with her sister, at Warren, Mass. The Hazard Powder Co. has decided to remove the wheel mill known as the "barn mill," and to erect a long shaft to the engine at the new works. The "Greenland mill" is also to be removed and attached in the same manner to the engine at the lower works, thus lessening considerably the demand upon the water supply. This change, especially in the case of the "barn mill," will be a great relief to the timid ones who have occasion to pass through the Holloway on the way to and from Wallop and vicinity, as the road now passes in rather closer proximity to this mill than is agreeable to their feelings.

SCITICO.

Mr. Fred Davis visited Coventry one day last week and returned home with two splendid Alderney heifers. A watch meeting will be held in the Advent chapel, Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Walter Pease's house is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

SHAKER STATION.

Mr. F. J. Spang while assisting in unloading a log at his sawmill, last Monday morning, badly bruised his hand by getting it caught between the log and the wheels of the wagon.

SOMERSVILLE.

Messrs. Keeney & Sons have put in a new bell into their woolen factory. Prof. Tyler of Springfield is giving lessons in singing in the school house. Christmas appears to have been an unlucky day for some people in this place. While returning home from Enfield, Mr. F. Gowdy's horse became frightened at a team which was upset by the side of the road in Scitico, overturned the carriage and threw out the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy amongst them. Charles Dexter's horse also started and ran, turning the wagon bottom side up. The horse, after smashing up things pretty generally, was caught opposite W. E. Slow's store. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

A Christmas concert was held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Dec. 25th. The church was appropriately trimmed for the occasion and the evening passed very pleasantly. We noticed that quite a number from out of town were present.

BROAD BROOK.

Grace church has been furnished with a new organ. The brass band association have rented the hall lately occupied by the Masonic order.

Most of the farmers have their tobacco ready for the market and a number have sold their crop at satisfactory prices.

ELLINGTON.

E. S. Hyde has sold his store in South Manchester and has moved back to Ellington. H. Grant and M. Garey have sold their tobacco for 20 cts. through M. Turner & Co. trying to cultivate the voices of the young people, this winter.

The Young People's Library society will give a number of entertainments this season in the Town hall.

The Young People's Library society gave the first of their entertainments last evening in the Town hall to a crowded house. The Broom Brigade Drill was performed by several young ladies in a very creditable manner.

Channey T. Chapman was married in Willimantic yesterday morning. The newly-married pair, however, returned to Ellington in the afternoon to witness the

marriage of Mr. Chapman's daughter, Mary, which took place at 4 1/2 o'clock. The church was full, and the bride looked remarkably handsome.

KING STREET.

The school in District No. 12 is taught by Miss Alice Griffin, of Amherst, Mass. The farmers in this vicinity have taken down their tobacco and are now preparing it for market.

Frank Pease is home on a vacation. Mr. Frank Allen lost a valuable cow, recently, by getting choked while eating turnips.

D. A. Abbe is butchering a lot of cattle, recently purchased by him, and is selling beef at very low prices.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

Mrs. Jabez Phelps, who had a stroke of paralysis lately, is slowly recovering.

SUFFIELD.

Andrew Smith and wife have their silver wedding this evening. The new well is progressing finely. It is 140 feet deep and has 100 feet of water in it.

It is said that a prominent citizen has given each of his three daughters fifty shares of bank stock, each lot representing \$5,000.

The students and faculty of the Connecticut literary institute will give a reception at the parlors of the girls' building to-morrow evening.

H. D. Sackett has a fine display of holiday goods. Mary is there with her bright smiles and winning ways and will be sure to please the children who come to purchase toys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, recently. The presents were numerous and useful. Among them was a sewing machine, sum of money, pictures, etc. After a social time, the guests, numbering about sixty, partook of a bounteous repast, games were played, and at a late hour the party broke up with the feeling that the evening had been well spent. The congratulations of all present were tendered the happy couple.

Rev. W. F. Armstrong, of Roslindale, Mass., a returned missionary from the East, gave his exceedingly interesting and instructive stereoscopic lecture on "India and the East," in the Second Baptist church, Friday evening, Dec. 16th. The views are beautifully colored and wonderfully graphic. They were executed by some of the best artists in London under the eye and direction of Mr. Armstrong himself, and give the audience a life-picture of the people, temples, idols, mosques, tombs, cities, villages and natural scenery of that wonderful land. Missionary societies and churches that are interested in the great work of Foreign Missions, and are anxious to awaken an interest in others, would do well to secure the services of Mr. Armstrong for an evening.

ZION'S HILL.

Horace Austin has been very sick for the past week or two with typhoid malaria.

Mr. Assael Morse has returned from a week's visit to his brother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

If one wishes to see the folly of repairing roads in the fall of the year, all they will have to do is to ride over the road leading north from the church and they will be convinced, for it is well nigh impassible.

The young ladies netted between \$25 and \$30 at their fair and entertainment, Monday evening, which was doing very well considering the evening was somewhat stormy. Much credit is due Mrs. Latham and the teachers, Miss Bush and Miss Hastings, who had charge of the literary part of the entertainment, which consisted of singing, recitations, readings, etc. Rev. Mr. Latham read a very interesting essay on "Yule Tide," or old time Christmas.

RAINBOW.

The Rev. Mr. Hinckley gave two very interesting sermons recently. He has taken quite an active part in the church and the congregation is increasing.

Pastor Hinckley, Superintendent Hodge and Chorister G. W. Hodge gave a very interesting Christmas entertainment at the church, Monday evening, consisting of responsive readings, recitations, dialogues, acrostics and music. Notices were sent along the line for the entertainment, parts well committed were Rosa Dowd, Fannie Vibbert and Mand Hodge. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and presented a very attractive appearance. Two trees heavily laden with presents seemed to be the attraction of the evening for the children. After the presents had been distributed, all were invited into the church parlors to partake of the good things provided by the ladies.

The surveyors of the Valley railroad have been at work again in our village for a day or two.

POGONSOCK.

The public schools are having a two weeks' vacation.

The worsted yarn trade is lively just now. The mills are running on over time. "Jake," the barber, has established himself in his new quarters which have been fitted up for him in fine style.

COPPER HILL.

Mr. Gervase Viets is home on a vacation. The M. E. church was decorated Christmas, with evergreens, arranged with artistic taste. Under the "Merry Christmas Arch" stood the ever welcome tree, heavily laden with gifts of various kinds; these were distributed among the vast throng who had assembled in the church. Many a heart was made glad by the kind remembrances, all the gifts were wisely chosen and given with a cheerful and liberal hand. Mr. Jasper Phelps, our Sunday-school superintendent, was very active in adding to the pleasantness and practical bearing of the occasion. This Christian gentleman has for his motto, "It is better to give than to receive," and he gives liberally and cheerfully. He is ever seeking to benefit the scholars, particularly so at this time. His efforts to bring them up to the standard of Christian intelligence.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Wanted—Some one to fix the sidewalks. Last year at this time the ice crop was nearly all harvested.

The exhibition given last week by the public school scholars was a decided success, netting some \$77; some few fancy articles, which were not sold at the exhibition, have been put on sale, which will probably bring the amount up to \$80, for the next year.

RETAIL PRICES.—Flour, \$9.50 to \$10.50; potatoes per peck, 30; beans per quart, 12; cheese, 18c; butter, 35c; eggs, 30c; lard, 18c; beefsteak, 15 to 20c; beef roasts, 18c; beef shanks, 4c; corned beef, 8c to 10c; dried beef, 18c; do sliced, 23c; lamb, 12 to 18c; salt pork, 14c; pork roasts, 15c; ham, 16c; do sliced, 22c; tripe, 10c; chickens, 25c; haddock, 7c; halibut, 15c; fresh cod, 10c; haddock, 12c; apples per peck, 30c; coal per ton, \$7.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

The lone fisherman—Jonah. As Guiteau is high-toned, it is meet that he should be high-strung.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

A young lady, who has an objection to the revision of the New Testament, writes to the London Truth to say that the phrase "purple and fine linen" conveys no idea of luxury to her mind, and she suggests, as an improvement, "silk and black velvet."

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Is this not a mule? Tickle his heel and see. Yes it is a mule. If it had been a piano instead of a mule you would not have to wear yourself in a sling for the

next six months. Do you wish it had been a piano? SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Will the coming man shut the door behind him? Is the latest inquiry. It is to be hoped that he will; for the going man seldom does.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

It came at last. Old Deacon Dobson always boasted that he was "prepared for the worst," and his neighbors thought he got it when he married his second wife.

FOR LAME BACK, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Black silk stockings are said to have the effect of making the wearer's feet look smaller.

SHILOH COUGH and consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

Among the curious incidents of the fierce storms which have so recently stirred the depths of the Atlantic Ocean is the burning of twenty tons of tobacco for fuel by the steamer Hermann, from Baltimore to Southampton.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constitution, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

"Ask no woman her age," says a recent writer on social ethics. Of course not. Ask her next best lady friend. She will never fail to give the information.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Noel M. Pease.

It is useless for physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The constitution of the United States says, "The right to bare arms shall not be infringed."

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TO-DAY: Fresh Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Hake, Smelts, Eels, Scallops, Flounders, Herring, Mackerel, Lobsters, Oysters (opened and in the shell), Clams (opened and in the shell), Quahaugs, etc., etc. Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Dates, Onions, and Walnuts.

Also, a great variety of SALT FISH and CANNED GOODS. Give us a call.

S. H. Neelans & Co. GEO. MADDOCK, S. H. NEELANS, Opposite Block, R. B. Morris's THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

To the People of Thompsonville and Vicinity.

E. O. GATES & CO. Would respectfully announce that they have bought the Drug Business formerly owned by E. W. LINDSEY.

We come to you as strangers, but we hope by fair and upright dealing, and selling goods as low as the markets will allow, to gain your confidence and secure a share of your patronage.

We have had several years experience in the drug business, and know that we can buy goods at the bottom prices.

We have just received a lot of nice Holiday Goods

which we would like to have you examine, as we shall sell these goods cheap. Among them are a lot of cut-glass Cologne and Bay Rum Bottles, Fancy Perfume Boxes, handsome Celluloid Sets. Hair Brushes, Mirrors. A lot of Photograph Albums, bought especially for the Holidays, we shall sell cheap.

Do not fail to call and examine the Holiday Goods. Our stock of Patent Medicines is large and complete, which we shall sell as low as can be bought elsewhere.

We have a varied and extensive line of Liquors and Wines for medicinal use, including such standard brands of Whiskies as Old Kentucky Club and Sherwood Rye; St. Cruz, Jamaica, Medford, and Double-Corn Whisky; Holland and American Gins, and a fine lot of Bottled Wines, Champagnes, Ales, and Lager.

The store will be under the management of MR. WARREN L. BENTON, whose long experience in the drug business, both in Thompsonville and the city of Springfield, is a sufficient guarantee of his capability. He will give his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions.

Please give us a call and we will endeavor to please you. Very respectfully, E. O. GATES & CO., Druggists, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

347 Main Street, - - Springfield, - -

Oysters! Oysters!

OYSTERS RECEIVED Fresh Every Day and sold at lowest market prices AT BLAISDELL & CO.'S.

Fresh and Salt Fish constantly on hand.

We have just received a lot of New Salt Mackerel and Choice Salt Scurfish, Also, Sardines,

all of which we shall sell at low prices.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND NUTS of all kinds.

Sweet Potatoes, &c. in their season.

Choice Pickles, Catsup, Sauce, Mustard, Etc. Also a lot of CHOICE NEW HONEY

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