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Complaints have been made that several stores and shops in this village were kept open last Sunday in violation of law, and not only kept open but used as a place to make bets on all sorts of subjects, from a foot race down to where certain persons lived a dozen years ago. Such things are a disgrace to the village, and ought to be put a stop to. The duty of the Grand Jurors is plain, and the law is one that can be easily enforced. It is not necessary to prove anything further than that a store is kept open between sunrise and sunset on Sunday. The penalty is a fine inflicted by a Justice of the Peace, and there is no appeal from his decision. It would seem as though our storekeepers ought to be good enough citizens to obey the law, when they know what it is, without prompting. But if not, then the officer of the law must see that the law is obeyed. We have faith to believe that the Grand Jurors will do their duty in the matter.

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State Capital Notes. Speaker Hill, of Williamam, and Representative Seefeld, of Stamford, spent Wednesday night with Representative Johnson, at his residence.

The Judiciary Committee have reported adversely on the bill establishing a police court in Enfield, as it was thought as easy to prepare a new bill as to amend the one before the committee.

An act providing that the costs in a factoring process shall not amount to more than half the amount of the judgment has passed both houses. Another bill allowing a justice to dissolve an attachment on request of the Selectman has been ordered printed.

Senator Strickland has introduced several bills, which have passed, relating to the school fund, one of which requires to be reprinted.

The Claims committee have had hearings all their heads have ached, relating to the quarantined horses at Durham, which the Cattle Commission claimed were slaughtered, but it was claimed here not. Representative Clark, of Suffield, has been to see them, and says they are perfectly free from disease. His opinion is in favor of the committee, on account of his great experience and good judgment.

BIRTHS. HANNIGAN—In Enfield, March 2, a son to John Hannigan, Jr.

ONEL—In Somersville, March 5, a son to Martin Onel.

HOLCOMB—In Granby, March 5, a son to Lucerne C. and Nellie Holcomb.

HILL—In Suffield, Feb. 27, twin daughters to James Hill.

SMITH—In Westfield, Mass., March 3, a son, Walter A., to Dr. Walter A. and Mary P. Smith and grandson to Erastus B. Abbe, late of Westfield and formerly of this town.

MARRIAGES. PATTEN—ALEX—In Enfield, March 9, by the Rev. G. W. Finch, Mr. Henry B. Patten and Miss Emma A. Allen.

BOODLEY—FIEBER—In this village, March 10, John A. Boodley and Louisa Fieber.

DEATHS. TERRY—In Hayden Station, Feb. 27, Herbert Terry, aged 21 years.

GRUBBS—In Jersey City, March 5, Phoebe Ann, wife of Edward Grubbs, aged 52 years.

BONSHIRE—In Somersville, Jan. 27, youngest daughter of Louis Bonshire, aged 5 months.

ATES—In Granby, Feb. 24, Miss Mary Ates, aged 65 years.

KELLOGG—In Enfield, March 8, H. S. Kellogg, trustee of South Family Shaker, aged 61 years.

LOCAL NOTICES. No scrofula can be so deep seated, no cure so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

FRANKLIN HALL, THOMPSONVILLE. Thursday Even'g, March 16, 1875—SEVENTH ANNUAL TOUR—1882.

Prof. Porter's Select Drawing-Room Entertainment

Consisting of scenes in Ventriloquism, feats of Leggermain, London Punch and Judy, Tragic, Wonderful, Moving, Mechanical Figures, Mirth, Music and Mimicry.

The whole under the immediate supervision of the talented operator, Prof. F. H. Porter, assisted by the Eccentric Comedian and Vocalist, Mr. ALEX. GLEZEN.

Cards of admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. To be had at Lindsey's Drug Store. Doors open at 7 o'clock—certain rises at 8.

Farm at Auction! By order of the Court of Probate for the District of Enfield, I will sell at public Auction, on the premises, Monday, March 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Equity of Redemption of the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of the late Daniel W. Traganza, consisting of dwelling-house, barn, and 17 acres of land, more or less. Terms easy and made known at time of sale.

LUCY V. TRAGANZA, Administratrix. Enfield, Ct., March 6, 1882.

Wanted! A CAPABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to JOHN HUNTER, Thompsonville, Conn.

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CHESTER JOHNSON. Thompsonville, March 8, 1882.

ATTENTION! New Discovery! MORSE DYSPEPSIA CURE. Relief at Once! No Cure, No Pay! FOR SALE BY Noel M. Pease.

A. T. LORD, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESSES OF ALL KINDS, AND DEALER IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

I have just added to my stock A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' TRAVELING BAGS

INVOICE OF TRUNKS Received this week.

Farm & Garden Tools ALWAYS ON HAND. Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

Collector's Notice. All persons liable by law to pay town tax in the town of Enfield, laid upon list of 1881, and commutation tax for the year 1882, are hereby notified that I will meet them at the Town Clerk's office in Thompsonville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1882, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., and at the Post office in Hazardville on Thursday, March 23d, from 10 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., and Monday April 3d from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m., also at Johnson's store in Seffield, on the 4th day of April, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., to receive said taxes.

All persons having taxes unpaid May 1st, 1882, will be charged interest at the rate of nine per cent. for three quarters of one per cent. per month according to law. All taxes on list of 1881 become due March 1st, 1882, and are payable at the Collector's office.

JOHN C. WILKINSON, COLLECTOR. Enfield, Conn., March 1, 1882.

Windsorville Hotel, E. B. CRAW, Proprietor. First-class Accommodations for Board or Transients. WINDSORVILLE, CONN.

To Printers! A PLOUGH-KNIFE PAPER CUTTER, in good order, for sale cheap. Apply to or address The Parsons Printing Co., Thompsonville, Conn.

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Orders solicited and promptly attended to by HENRY F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

\$5 Reward! INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of F. B. SWAY, who married a Miss McCauley, of Thompsonville, Conn. This Sway lived in Springfield until a few weeks ago. Address, M. GARRISON & CO., 417 79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

For Sale! THE "WILSON FARM," IN BRAINARDVILLE, now occupied by Rev. M. W. Tabor. 35 Acres of Land, Good House, Barn, and Tobacco Shed. Immediate possession, given. TERMS EASY. Apply to THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Or THEO. I. PEASE, at office of The T. Pease & Sons Co.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, WAGON BUILDER AND PAINTER. Blacksmithing and General Repairing. Horse Shoeing a specialty. WAREHOUSE POINT, - - CONN.

J. H. Hayden & Son, FIRE INSURANCE! Windsor Locks, Conn.

REMOVAL! EDWIN KING, UNDERTAKER, WILL FURNISH COFFINS AND CASKETS OF all kinds, at short notice. Skin's Patent Caskets With sliding glass, always on hand. Funeral Supplies, Burial Clothing, Gloves, Badges, etc., kept on hand or made to order. Patent Improved Cooling Board used; Ice Box furnished when necessary. Terms always reasonable.

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We have already received a portion of our SPRING STYLES of SHOES! and are showing good bargains.

We wish to impress upon your mind the fact that the Celebrated Leader Flour

for which we are AGENTS, surpasses all others in excellence of qualities. We are having large sales with uniform success, which is the best guarantee of quality.

For a General Assortment of GROCERIES you can find none better than at

A. Sloane & Sons' Fine-class Goods at Low Prices.

Having closed out our Carpet Stock we have a few RUGS and MATS

in which we offer below cost. You will need no this Spring.

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I also do Cabinet Work, Upholstering, Picture Framing, Curtain Hanging, Make Door and Window Screens, Repair Furniture, and do General Job Work in this line.

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William Finlay's!

In order to make an entire clearance of the balance of our WINTER STOCK, a further reduction has been made. A few quotations will serve to indicate the extent of this change in prices:

Winter Cloaks, - \$1.00

Double Shawls, - 2.50

Comfortables, - - 75

Felt Skirts, - - - 62

Children's Hoods, 25

Ladies' Nubias, - 25

Boys' Scarfs, - - 15

NO CROCKER EVER SOLD EQUALS THE "Boss" Cracker.

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Wainut, Ash, and Painted Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, Spring Rockers, Camp Chairs, Lounges, Marble and Wood-top Tables, Extension and Common Leaf Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures, Orange Cloths and Scotch Hollands, Mattresses of all kinds, Live Geese Feathers, Hens' Feathers; National, Woven Wire and Common Spring Beds.

Smith American Organs, and Pianos. We are having a good sale of these instruments, and they give perfect satisfaction.

Barbed Wire Fencing, Marble and Slate Mantles and Grates. Orders received for Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings at market prices.

Picture Frames and Mouldings, Picture and Window Glass, Picture-cord and Tassels, Fancy Brackets, Wall Pockets, What-nots, Foot Rests, etc. etc.

Jewett's Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Liquid Dryer, Japan, Parrot's Varnishes, Colors in Oil, Carriage Painters' Colors in Japan, Johnson's Kalsomine, Lime for Whitewash, Whiting, Calcined Plaster, Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Borders, Paint Brushes, and Painters' Supplies.

Crockery, Glass Ware, China Tea Sets and Vases, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Hanging Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, etc., etc.

Agent for Meriden Britannia Co. and Rodgers Brothers' Silver-plated Ware.

Carpet Sweepers, Oil Cloths, Brooms, Brushes, Clothes Wringers, Flower Pots, Hanging Pots, Flower-pot and Shelf Brackets, Bird Cages, Blanchard Churns, Cylinder Churns.

The above are some of the Goods we sell, and we have a large variety not mentioned. Also, we receive orders for any goods in our line and get them promptly, guaranteeing satisfaction. We are thankful for the liberal trade that has been extended to us the past year, and trust that by close attention to business and a due regard for honorable dealing to merit its continuance.

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At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society connected with the First Presbyterian church, held at Mrs. L. C. Hitchcock's home on Pearl street, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. S. Barnum; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Fowler; secretary, Mr. R. C. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. George Steiger. The financial condition of the society was found to be good.

Complaints have been made that several stores and shops in this village were kept open last Sunday in violation of law, and not only kept open but used as a place to make notes on all sorts of subjects, from a foot race down to where certain persons lived a dozen years ago. Such things are a disgrace to the village, and ought to be put a stop to. The duty of the Grand Jurors is plain, and the law is one that can be easily enforced. It is not necessary to prove anything further than that a store is kept open between sunrise and sunset on Sunday. The penalty is a fine inflicted by a Justice of the Peace, and there is no appeal from his decision. It would seem as though our storekeepers ought to be good enough citizens to obey the law, when they know what it is, without prompting. But if not, then the officer of the law must see that the law is obeyed. We have faith to believe that the Grand Jurors will do their duty in the matter.

NOTICE, Miss, Feb. 23, 1882.  
Editor of Press:  
The last ten days have given quite a start to the vegetable kingdom. Peaches are in bloom, and, in the woods, the wild plums, red buds, dog wood and buckeye are beginning to add their variety to the monotony of the winter gray. The most beautiful of our evergreen trees is the holly, but it grows only in the river bottoms.

It is about like the first of April in New England, and soon the farmers will begin to plant corn and sugar cane; garden plants are coming up now.

This has been the warmest and wettest winter I ever saw. One grist mill on the banks of the Noxubia river is the only one near here that is run by water power and the river has been so high that for six weeks no corn was ground.

Those who have never been South can hardly realize the amount of inconvenience caused by high water. Even where bridges are not injured, I have known the river to be impassable for weeks. The river bottoms are wide and generally overflow several times each winter. I have waded my horse through near two miles of water to get on to a bridge.

Of course with so much rain the roads cannot be had through the winter. I have seen it take two horses to draw an empty wagon through the mud. The labor of working the roads falls to the lot of all those who are of the right age (I forget the limits) without regard to the amount of taxable property they possess.

The laws are getting to be more binding on the overseers than formerly and they in turn have more power to enforce labor. Sometimes a man who does not wish to work will furnish to the other hand something that is agreed upon and they do his share of work. Sometimes the price is a gallon of whiskey which is generally in demand among the hands. One freedman who lost three days from the road while

being reported delinquent and fined. To relieve himself from his embarrassment he proposed to the hands to keep them in soap for the year if they would let him off. This was his road tax paid.

Your paper is always welcome to me and with more time to spare I would write often.

Yours Truly,  
C. E. BRICKENRIDGE.  
(Correspondence of The Press.)  
JERSEY CITY, March 6, 1882.

At fire in a tenement-house, corner of Hudson and Essex streets, two firemen, Charles Scott and William Sanderson, fell with an awning, and were quite seriously hurt.

There is an important question being agitated here relative to the creation of a dam across the Passaic river, above Newark, in order that our city folks--those who use water--may not have to drink so much of Newark's filth.

There is a big row over the police justiceships. One thing comforts us, however, and that is, if the worst man among those named gets it, we will have a fairly qualified person in the position, which is not always the case.

Hon. Geo. H. Farrier, elected to the Assembly from the First district last fall, has surprised us by his ability and tact in managing certain measures. His speech in support of the bill taxing railroad property was a masterly effort, and the best yet delivered on the subject.

The sudden death of Mrs. Edward Gumbs, of 210 Fifth street, has caused genuine mourning among a large circle. She was a lady of rare social qualities and of noble character. Her genial ways and ready helpfulness won the tribute of almost universal respect.

MURRAY.  
A Sensible Proposition.

The position taken by an exchange must be appreciated by every newspaper publisher. The "plan" is a good one, and is as follows:

"We have adopted a plan which will doubtless relieve us of the bulky mails we receive of advertisements for advertising pianos, organs, sewing-machines, running-gear of a wagon, etc., by paying one-half in cash and take the balance in trade." It is to send an answer worded like this: "We will advertise for you and take one-half cash and one-half in first-class pianos."

We recommend this plan to our brethren of the press as a sure cure for a much-prevailing nuisance."

ADVICE TO LADIES IN REGARD TO WASHING PRINTS, CAMBRICS AND MUSLINS.  
Before they are put into water they should have the grease spots well rubbed out of them, as they cannot be seen when the whole garment is wet. They should never be washed in very hot soap suds; that which is muddling warm will cleanse them quite as well, and will not extract the colors so much. Soft soap should never be used for prints, cambrics or muslins, except for the various shades of yellow, or red, which look the best washed with soft soap, and not rinsed in soft water. Other colors should be rinsed in soft water, and always be careful to put them to dry in the shade, as the sun has an powerful tendency to fade all printed fabrics.

C. W. G.  
A Smooth Complexion  
Can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Regulating the internal organs and purifying the blood it quickly removes pimples, and gives a healthy bloom to the cheek. Read about it in another column.

State Capital Notes.

Speaker Hall, of Willimantic, and Representative Scofield, of Stamford, spent Wednesday night with Representative Johnson, at his residence.

The Judiciary Committee have reported adversely on the bill establishing a police court in Enfield, as it was thought as easy to prepare a new bill as to amend the one before the committee.

An act providing that the costs in a rectorizing process shall not amount to more than half the amount of the judgment has passed both houses. Another bill allowing a justice to dissolve an attachment on request of the Selectmen has been ordered printed.

Senator Strickland has introduced several bills, which have passed, relating to the school fund, one of which requires to be reprinted.

The Claims committee have had hearings till their heads have ached, relating to the quarantined horses at Durham, which the Cattle Commission claimed were glandered, but it was claimed here not. Representative Clark, of Suffield, has been to see them, and says they are perfectly free from disease. His opinion is law with the committee, on account of his great experience and good judgment.

BIRTHS.  
HANNGAN--In Enfield, March 2, a son to John Hannigan, Jr.  
O'NEIL--In Somersville, March 5, a son to Martin O'Neil.

HOLCOMB--In Granby, March 5, a son to Luzerne C. and Nellie Holcomb.  
HILL--In Suffield, Feb. 27, twin daughters to James Hill.

SMITH--In Westfield, Mass., March 3, a son, Walter A., to Dr. Walter A. and Mary P. Smith and grandson to Erasmus B. Abbe, late of Westfield and formerly of this town.

MARRIAGES.  
PATTEN--ALLEN--In Enfield, March 9, by the Rev. G. W. Winch, Mr. Henry B. Patten and Miss Emma A. Allen.  
BOODLEY--EIFFER--In this village, March 4th, John A. Boodley and Louisa Eifer.

TERRY--In Hayden Station, Feb. 27, Herbert Terry, aged 21 years.  
GUMBS--In Jersey City, March 5, Phoebe Ann, wife of Edward Gumbs, aged 52 years.

BONSHIRE--In Somersville, Jan. 27, youngest daughter of Louis Bonshire, aged 5 months.  
ATES--In Granby, Feb. 24, Miss Mary Ates, aged 65 years.

RELOGG--In Enfield, March 8, H. S. Kellogg, trustee of South Family Shakers, aged 64 years.

LOCAL NOTICES.  
No scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found helpful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

FRANKLIN HALL,  
THOMPSONVILLE.  
Thursday Even'g, March 16,  
1875--SEVENTH ANNUAL TOUR--1882.

Prof. Porter's Select  
Drawing-Room Entertainment

Consisting of scenes in Ventriloquism, feats of Logic, London Punch and Judy Group, wonderful Moving Mechanical Figures, Smith, Music and Mimicry.

The whole is under the immediate supervision of the talented operator,  
PROF. F. H. PORTER,  
assisted by the Eccentric Comedian and Vocalist, MR. ALEX. GREEN.

Cards of admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 45 cents. To be had at Lindsey's Drug Store. Doors open at 7 o'clock--curtain rises at 8.

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Farm at Auction!  
By order of the Court of Probate for the District of Enfield, I will sell at public Auction, on the premises, Monday, March 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Equity of Redemption of the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of the late Daniel W. Traganza, consisting of dwelling-house, barn, and 17 acres of land, more or less. Terms easy and made known at time of sale.  
LUCY V. TRAGANZA, Administratrix.  
Enfield, Ct., March 6, 1882.

Wanted!  
A CAPABLE GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply to  
JOHN HUNTER,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

I. O. U.  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME on account are requested to settle the same before the first day of April, as I expect to leave town at that time.  
CHESTER JOHNSON.  
Thompsonville, March 8, 1882. tf.

ATTENTION!  
New Discovery!  
MORSE DYSPEPSIA CURE.  
Relief at Once!  
No Cure, No Pay!  
FOR SALE BY  
Noel M. Pease.

A. T. LORD,  
MANUFACTURER OF  
HARNESSES OF ALL KINDS,  
--AND DEALER IN--  
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

I have just added to my stock  
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF  
LADIES' TRAVELING BAGS

INVOICE OF  
--TRUNKS--  
Received this week.

Farm & Garden Tools  
ALWAYS ON HAND.  
Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

Collector's Notice.

All persons liable by law to pay taxes in the town of Enfield, laid upon the list of 1881, and commutation tax for the year 1882, are hereby notified that I will meet them at the Town Clerk's office in Thompsonville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22, 1882, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., and at the Collector's office in Hazardville on Thursday, March 23d, from 10 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., and Monday, April 3d from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m., also at Johnson's store in Scitico, on the 4th day of April, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., to receive said taxes.

All persons having taxes unpaid March 1st, 1882, will be charged interest at the rate of nine per cent. (or three quarters of one per cent. per month) according to law. All taxes on List of 1881 become due March 1st, 1882, and are payable at the Collector's office.

JOHN C. WIESING, COLLECTOR,  
Enfield, Conn., March 1, 1882.

Windsorville Hotel,  
E. B. CRAW, Proprietor.  
First-class Accommodations for Board and Transients.  
WINDSORVILLE, CONN.

To Printers!  
A PLOUGH-KNIFE PAPER CUTTER, in good order, for sale cheap. Apply to or address  
The Parsons Printing Co.,  
Thompsonville, Conn.

Spring Fashions  
I AM NOW RECEIVING SOME VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL CLOTH IN

Spring Fashion  
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,  
Which I make to order in the latest and most fashionable style, which fit and finish cannot be surpassed.

Orders solicited and promptly attended to by  
HENRY F. SMITH,  
Merchant Tailor,  
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

\$5 Reward!  
INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of F. B. SWARTZ, who married a Miss McCauley, of Thompsonville, Conn. This Swartz lived in Springfield until a few weeks ago. Address  
M. GARRISON & CO.,  
41 1/2 79 Milk street, Boston, Mass.

For Sale!  
THE "WILSON FARM," IN BRAINARDVILLE, now occupied by Rev. M. W. Tabor.

95 Acres of Land, Good House, Barn, and Tobacco Shed.  
Immediate possession, given. TERMS EASY. Apply to  
THEO. I. PEASE,  
at office of The T. Pease & Sons Co.

ROBERT ROBERTSON,  
WAGON BUILDER AND PAINTER.  
Blacksmithing and General Repairing Horse Shoeing a specialty.  
WAREHOUSE POINT, - - CONN.

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FIRE INSURANCE  
Windsor Locks, Conn.

REMOVAL!  
EDWIN KING,  
UNDERTAKER,  
--WILL FURNISH--  
COFFINS AND CASKETS  
Of all kinds, at short notice.  
Stain's Patent Caskets  
With sliding glass, always on hand.

Funeral Supplies, Burial Clothing, Gloves, Badges, etc., kept on hand or made to order. Patent Improved Cooling Board used. Ice Box furnished when necessary. Terms always reasonable.

Murphy's Block, first door south of P. D. Willis & Co.'s store, Thompsonville.

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Spring of 1882

AT THE  
EDGE STORE!

WINTER GOODS  
AND  
SPRING TRADE  
GOODS AND SHOES  
FOR THE

Spring Trade  
Goods and SHOES!

We have already received a portion of our SPRING STYLES of

SHOES!

which are showing good bargains.

to impress upon your mind the fact that the Celebrated

Under Flour

is the best guarantee of quality.

General Assortment  
of GROCERIES you  
can find none better than at

Sloane & Sons'.  
First-class Goods at Low Prices.

Spring closed out our Carpet Stock we have a few

COATS and MATS  
which we offer below cost. You will need one this Spring.

We have a good assortment of OILS, by the yard and stove pattern, which we will dispose of low.

PLACE TO PROCURE ALL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ARTICLES IS AT

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THOMPSONVILLE, - CONN.

JOHN LORING,  
UNDERTAKER.  
Caskets, Shrouds, and Funeral Supplies Constantly on Hand.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET THE NEW

WAGONS, Patent Caskets!

Made in Thompsonville.  
Luce do Cabinet Work, Upholstering, Sewing, Fringing, Curtain Hanging, Repairing, Door and Window Screens, Repair Furniture, and do General Job Work in this line.

Arrangements solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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WINTER GOODS

AND  
SPRING TRADE  
GOODS AND SHOES

William Finlay's!

In order to make an entire clearance of the balance of our WINTER STOCK, a further reduction has been made. A few quotations will serve to indicate the extent of this change in prices:

Winter Cloaks, - \$1.00  
Double Shawls, - 2.50  
Comfortables, - - 75  
Felt Skirts, - - - 62  
Children's Hoods, 25  
Ladies' Nubias, - 25  
Boys' Scarfs, - - 15

Stiff and Soft  
HATS!

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,  
(THE BEST LINEN HANDKERCHIEF EVER SOLD FOR 12 CENTS.)

NO CRACKER EVER SOLD EQUALS THE  
"Boss" Cracker.

WE ARE THE ONLY PARTIES THAT  
SELL THEM IN THOMPSONVILLE.

CALL ON  
Spencer & Babcock  
for Anything  
and Everything  
you want.

WILLIAM FINLAY,  
THOMPSONVILLE, - CONN.

LOOK! LOOK!

See the Great Variety of Goods Sold by  
NILES PEASE!

Hot-air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Parlor Stoves, Base Burners; Tin, Japaned, and Wooden Ware, Granite Iron Ware, Tin Roofing, Eave Troughs, and Job Work; Copper, Iron, Rubber Bucket and Cucumber-wood Pumps; Lead Pipe, Drain Pipe, Sheet Lead, Iron Sinks, all sizes, etc., etc.

Walnut, Ash, and Painted Chamber Suits, Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, Spring Rockers, Camp Chairs, Lounges, Marble and Wood-top Tables, Extension and Common Leaf Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures, Opaque Cloths and Scotch Hollands, Mattresses of all kinds, Live Geese Feathers, Hens' Feathers; National, Woven Wire and Common Spring Beds.

Smith American Organs, and Pianos. We are having a good sale of these instruments, and they give perfect satisfaction.

Barbed Wire Fencing, Marble and Slate Mantles and Grates. Orders received for Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings at market prices.

Picture Frames and Mouldings, Picture and Window Glass, Picture-cord and Tassels, Fancy Brackets, Wall Pockets, What-nots, Foot Rests, etc. etc.

Jewett's Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Liquid Dryer, Japan, Parrot's Varnishes, Colors in Oil, Carriage Painters' Colors in Japan, Johnson's Kalsomine, Lime for Whitewash, Whiting, Calcined Plaster, Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Borders, Paint Brushes, and Painters' Supplies.

Crockery, Glass Ware, China Tea Sets and Vases, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Shears, Scissors, Razors, Hanging Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, etc., etc.

Agent for Meriden Britannia Co. and Rodgers Brothers' Silver-plated Ware.

Carpet Sweepers, Oil Cloths, Brooms, Brushes, Clothes Wringers, Flower Pots, Hanging Pots, Flower Boxes, Shelf Brackets, Bird Cages, Blanchard Churns, Cylinder Churns.

The above are some of the Goods we sell, and we have a large variety not mentioned. Also, we receive orders for any goods in our line and get them promptly, guaranteeing satisfaction. We are thankful for the trade that has been extended to us the past year, and trust that by close attention to business and a desire for honorable dealing to merit its continuance.

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suit of CLOTHES, or

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and inspect the largest and most complete assortment, just received from two of the leading clothing houses in Boston.

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IMMENSE!

Stockings, Shoes, Drawers, Undershirts; Shirts, white and colored, Laundered and Unlaundered, Scarfs, Bows, Ties, Collars and Cuffs.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Postmaster Sheldon has the agency for the sale of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s medicines.

John Phelps has moved into C. C. Bill's house and will take charge of the farm this year.

The scholars of the high school gave their teacher, Mr. J. S. Cooley, a surprise (?) last Friday evening.

One of the large maple trees in front of Mr. Simeon Parsons' residence has recently been cut down. It was struck by lightning several years ago and was badly decayed.

A few friends "took tea" and passed a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. King on Wednesday. Mrs. K.'s quiet and unassuming method of entertaining and catering to please the taste and reconcile the appetite has been before remarked.

The yeast at the Warehouse Point distillery is as good as the best and the demand for it in this section is daily increasing. A. H. Potter has purchased another horse since starting the new route through Enfield street and Thompsonville and a "lively time" is anticipated the coming season.

It was a joyful party that gathered at the residence of Mr. Wolcott Abbe this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Emma A. Allen, daughter of Mrs. Abbe, to Mr. Henry B. Patten. A large number were present, two hundred invitations having been issued. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Winch, at 2 o'clock. The bride wore a dress of cream-colored satin and moire, cut en train, and handsomely trimmed with Oriental lace and pearls. Veil of tulle, with orange blossoms and pearl necklace. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were treated to every delicacy of the season from a table richly laden by E. C. Barr, of Springfield. The presents were numerous and costly. Prominent among them we notice a handsome bronze clock from the bride's mother, a pair of elegant gold bracelets from her brother, a bronze statuette of Diana, bronze mantle ornaments, a set of Hawthorne's works and a large illustrated book, "Poets and Etchers," by the Young Ladies' Literary Society of Enfield; a table cover of olive felt, embroidered in Kensington; a gilt plaque of Jacquemont roses, set in a velvet frame; sets of silver fruit knives and nut picks, and a number of other handsome gifts. The bridal party leave on the 5:20 train for Cheyenne, Wyoming, stopping for a few days at New York, Washington, Chicago, and Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Patten begin their married life under very propitious circumstances, and we wish to add our congratulations to those of their more immediate friends.

Ernest Shipman, a cigar maker, has gone to Holyoke, Mass to go into business for himself.

E. D. Morgan, of N. Y., lost a valuable horse by pneumonia, at his place here, one day last week.

Rev. Charles Symington, pastor of the Cong. church started Monday for Baltimore, Md., on his vacation.

Fred. Brown had a very narrow escape the other day. He fell on to a circular saw and cut four fingers badly.

Moving time is close at hand and there are many changes talked of. All are anxious to get the best talent.

The resignation of the Rev. J. R. Stubbart on Sabbath morning took our people by surprise. It will be remembered that Mr. Stubbart placed his resignation before the church last September, but the church unanimously voted not to accept it; and when it was withdrawn we had hoped his mind was at rest on that point. But duty seemed to call in another direction, and duty with him is never pleasure or self-ease. We are sorry to sever the strong friendship of eight years, but must submit to the inevitable. The whole town will miss him, and their wishes will ever go with him.

Mr. James Warner's residence is undergoing repairs.

Buyers of tobacco seem to be more anxious about the weed than they were.

The body of William Prior, of Brightwood, Mass., was interred in our cemetery March 1st.

Mr. Frank Allen has been seriously hurt in the face, and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye.

Hazardville is to have a lively stable. A. D. Bridge is sick with pneumonia. Henry Chapin is building an addition to his barn.

Mr. James Simonds, with a gang of hands, is at work getting out the frame for H. R. Chapin's new barn.

Mr. Harland P. Parsons is arranging for a new tobacco shed, to be built west of his house on the middle road.

The Modock brigade went out Saturday and Sunday evenings, insulting people and defacing private and church property. Where are the officers?

A new business has sprung up in our midst which is likely to compete with our mountain wood peddlers. The common white birch is found to make nice powder if neatly trimmed and split and the coal properly prepared. Everybody is now going into the powder business.

Mr. Albert Law died last Friday after a painful illness. About two weeks ago he was obliged to stop work, being unwell, and, before he had sufficiently recovered, resumed work. He was taken suddenly ill, and, after a short sickness, deprived of his reason, passing away with great suffering. The funeral was attended at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnum of Thompsonville, assisting. The service was largely attended and very impressive, rendered all the more so from the fact that he was only recently married. The whole village mourns the death of the young man as he was everywhere loved and respected. The deceased was employed in the iron powder keg shop and was a skillful workman. He was the oldest son of Alexander Law who died while on a visit in Scotland, thus leaving the care of the family to his wife. Much credit is due the worthy mother who has so carefully watched over the interests of her children.

It is reported that a brilliant wedding is to come off in the near future.

Simeon Collins, Albert Terry, Parsons M. Henry and Wm. Ibberson have each bought new horses recently.

George P. Mixer recently sold a pair of fat cattle that weighed over 4000 lbs. Simpson, of Hazardville, was the purchaser.

The school taught by Miss Lucy A. Taylor closed last Friday. Henry F. Fletcher and Henry Taylor were neither absent or tardy during the term. Of those who received prizes for their work during the term were Minnie Laughlin, Jessie Gowdy, Henry F. Fletcher and Lewis Gowdy.

Schools close Friday, the 17th. Miss Minnie Gowdy is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Elvira Hurlburt has gone to Ware, Mass., as housekeeper in Mr. George French's family.

Mr. Thomas McMullen, lately employed

as traveling salesman for Graham & Co., of Hartford, is now employed as salesman in the carpet department of Tinkham & Co., Springfield.

Mr. Wm. McMullen, who has resided in Rockville the past year, is coming back to the old homestead this spring. Wm. McMullen, Jr., has managed the farm and has raised about three and one-half tons of very fine tobacco. He will be employed by the North Family Shakers the coming season, and leaves here April 1st.

Mr. H. S. Kellogg, trustee of the South Family of Shakers, died yesterday morning of consumption, after a long sickness. Mr. Kellogg was a man true to his principles and universally liked and respected by his associates and all who had any dealings with him.

The Mission Band will give a mission concert in the Cong. church, Sunday evening, March 11th.

A temperance lecture was given in the Cong. church last Wednesday evening by Mr. George Lincoln, of Andover, Conn.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Samuel Hurlburt, Thursday evening, March 2nd. The programme for the evening was instrumental music by Miss Elsie Hurlburt, reading by Miss Alice Abbe, song by Miss Hurlburt, dialogue by Charles Stowe and Willie Stowe, declamation by Mathew Gowdy, reading by Willie Stowe, reading by John Hurlburt, selection entitled "The Socialists," by Willie Sanderland, and instrumental music by Miss Lena Spencer.

We would state for the benefit of all concerned that the advertisement in THE PRESS by John F. Flanagan, of Thompsonville, has no reference to John Flanagan, of Broad Brook.

Hereafter the thriving village of Broad Brook is to be supplied with Westfield and agawam yeast, on Monday and Thursday of each week. No more flat doughnuts or sour bread.

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It is now announced on the authority of an "omnibus physician" that it is not healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This applies only to men. Wives, it is said, can rise as early as seven, and start the fire as herebefore.

Paris advertisement: "For sale, a monkey, a cat and two parrots. Address Mme. X., Rue..."

A lecturer was explaining to a little girl how a lobster cast his shell when he had outgrown it. Said he: "What do you do with your old clothes when you're outgrown them. You cast them aside, don't you?" "Oh, no," replied the little one, "we let out the tucks."

"Two physicians were discussing, in the presence of their patient, the nature of the malady that kept him confined to his bed. 'My conviction is that it is typhoid fever,' said one. 'Never,' replied the other. 'Well, you will see at the post-mortem examination.'"

A schoolmaster thus delivered himself: "If a carpenter wants to cover a roof fifteen feet wide by thirty broad with boards five feet broad by twelve long, how many boards will he need?" The new boy took up his hat and made for the door. "Where are you going?" asked the master. "To find a carpenter," replied the boy. "He ought to know that better than any of us fellows."

"A young lady having 'set her cap' for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win him, was telling her sorrows to a couple of confidants, when one of them comforted her with these words: 'Never mind, Molly; there are as good fish in the sea as ever was caught.' 'Molly knows that,' replied her little brother; 'but she wants a whale.'"

GOLD SEEBERS. The crazy old negro, Thompson, who left such a fearful hole in the ground on the banks of the Chevala, Alabama, has been considerably reinforced in his new field of operations on the Rev. Sam Fanroy's place five or six miles out. He now has five fresh recruits, among them a colored carpenter named Arnold Fannin, and a colored shoemaker. They have been digging vigorously for the last two weeks for a basket of gold which Old Thompson roundly asserts is at the bottom of the hole in which they are digging. They are now thirty feet below the surface, and are cutting through a strata of the hardest kind of red sand rock. Old Thompson says they would have found the treasure about this week strata but for an unfortunate occurrence the other day. Fannin was almost in sight of the basket of gold and was digging vigorously, when he made a mistake and hurt his foot, and he sat down and went to "kussin," and the treasure immediately sank ten feet deeper and straight through a bed of rock as hard as flint.—Birmingham, Ala., Bulletin

LONG TRAIL. It is announced that a herd of 11,000 sheep has just arrived in Lincoln, Neb., from Washington Territory. The journey has occupied two years. The trail from Washington Territory to the Missouri river is said to be the longest and hardest known stock trail. Three years ago it was consumed in a drive over this distance.—San Francisco Call.

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A CORN popper and seller of Lowell, Mass., has a crop in 30 years of business 3000 bushels of corn, and has sold with three barrels of salt and made \$3000 a year.

The lumber trade in Maine this year is not so large as usual, but operations are large and active for the first time in several years.

It is still probable that the Sprague divorce suit in Rhode Island may be settled privately. The day for the trial is set, but Mrs. Sprague's counsel are said to be postponing again. One of Mrs. Sprague's Providence counsel says that the New York lawyer would let things settle, but his whole affair would be settled in 15 minutes.

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