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AT SUFFIELD, by Frank H. Reid.

AT POQUONOCK, at J. J. Merwin's news room.

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The weekly circulation of THE PRESS now exceeds 1200 copies. As a medium for advertising it is therefore apparent.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

May Day Monday.

The sale of the pews at the M. E. church took place last Monday evening.

Niles Pease has had a new brick walk laid in front of his store this week.

The Carpet company is this week receiving about 500 bales of wool.

A party of Odd Fellows from this place with their wives and others, about thirty-five in all, attended the third annual reunion of DeSoto lodge, at Springfield, last evening, returning on the midnight express which was stopped for their accommodation.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's parish, Monday evening, April 24, the old board of officers was re-elected, and an addition made of two vestry-men. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a prosperous condition, being entirely free from debt, with a balance in the treasury.

The "T. W. Society" cleared about fourteen dollars at their party in Session hall last Thursday evening. At a meeting of the society, held Monday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Lizzie Bates; secretary, Miss May Barnes; treasurer, Miss Dora Viets. The next entertainment on the programme for this society is a strawberry festival.

The odd year apple trees are resulting so satisfactorily that Douglass Brothers, of Suffield, just across the river, have set out quite a large number of them. To make a double use of these trees they have set them on the line of the fence between their land and the highway at proper distances apart so that when larger the trees will answer for posts for wire fencing. The trees were furnished by H. L. Smith.

A horse thief was captured near Somers, last Tuesday morning, by officers from Massachusetts. When captured he had in his possession a horse and sulky that he had stolen from Gamaliel Lee of Westfield on the night previous. The thief was tried at Westfield, Tuesday afternoon, and held under \$800 bonds to appear at the December term of the criminal court. He gave his name as John Harrington.

We have heard the "new minister," so have others, and, judging from general reports and hearsay, all were appar-

A law has been passed requiring that the body of any person dying of any contagious disease shall be enclosed in an air tight case before being transferred from one town to another.

Representative Johnson, has, notwithstanding his severe suffering from sciatica, met with excellent success in the performance of his duties and has made hosts of friends.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday *sine die*.

BIRTHS.

FORSYTH—In Granby, April 12, a son to Robert and Mary Forsyth.

MARRIAGES.

WEST—KELLY—In Windsor Locks, April 16, Henry West and Miss Nellie Kelly.

KIRVIN—WILSON—In Suffield, April 20, by Rev. Charles Symington, John Kirvin and Miss Jennie Wilson.

MERKINS—PAYNE—In East Hartford, April 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. Meredith, Eben Perkins, of Bridgewater, Mass., and Minnie E., only daughter of H. H. Payne.

DEATHS.

HALEY—In this village, April 14, Margaret Haley, aged 68 years.

GREENALGH—In this village, April 24, John Greenalgh, aged 50 years.

RYAN—In Scitico, April 23, Mrs. Catherine Ryan, aged 56 years.

KING—In Suffield, April 17, Melinda King, aged 83 years.

HATHEWAY—In Windsor Locks, April 20, Ida Whipple, wife of Harris Hatheway, aged 32 years.

READING NOTICES.

Extra Vermont Rose Potatoes, for planting, at THE NORTH STORE, by Spencer & Babcock.

John McHargay announces that he is prepared to deliver, from the yard, Stove or Nut Coal, screened, at \$6.50 per ton, cash.

Appetite, Flesh, Color, Strength and Vigor—if you covet these, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN at Enfield, within and for the district of Enfield, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1882.

Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of William Steele, Administrator on the estate of Samuel Steele, late of Enfield, within said district, deceased. This Court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the Administrator, and direct that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfield, and by posting a copy thereof on the public sign-post in said Town of Enfield nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from Record,
2w 49-50 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

All persons are hereby notified that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name of THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Thompsonville, Conn., April 19, 1882.

FREDERICK P. PARSONS,
FREDERICK S. BIDWELL,
JOHN E. MORSE.

The business heretofore carried on by the above named copartnership will be continued by THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY, a joint stock corporation. All persons having accounts with said firm are hereby requested to settle the same at once with Frederick P. Parsons, treasurer, at the office of THE THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

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A few pairs of those LADIES' SHOES at

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Hotel in Ashes.

The Farragut house and the two Philbrick cottages were recently burned at Beach, N. H. The cause of the fire is not known. Nothing was saved but the books and papers of the hotel. J. C. Philbrick & Son, owners of the Farragut house, estimated their losses at over \$50,000.

Disappearance of a Pastor.

Considerable excitement is caused at Lawrence, Mass., by the disappearance of Rev. Daniel S. L'Ecuyer of St. Patrick's Catholic church, who has had charge of a large amount of money used as a building fund. Derogatory reports have been circulated affecting the character of Healey, but nothing definite is yet known. It is reported that his successor has been appointed by the archbishop.

Druggist's Error.

Mrs. Susan P. Veazie, widow of the late Jones P. Veazie, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Bangor, Me., died suddenly recently. The deceased had been slightly ill for about two weeks and was improving rapidly when through the mistake of a druggist rank poison was administered instead of the regular medicine and the unfortunate lady died within half an hour.

Lost.

The ship Transit, from Liverpool, September 22, for New York, was spoken October 8, in latitude 51 degrees, longitude 30 degrees, and has not been heard from since. She was built at Bath, Me., was 1033 tons, had 980 tons of cargo on board, and the vessel and cargo were valued at about \$50,000. Capt. T. A. Hager, of Vineyard Haven, commanded her, and there was a crew of sixteen men.

Incendiary Fire.

The Sun bleachery in North Providence, R. I., was burned the other night, together with four cottages. The establishment was owned by John Dempsey of Pawtucket, who estimates his loss at \$70,000, on which there is a partial insurance. The stock in hand belonged to Boston, New York and Philadelphia parties, concerning which no information could be gained. The fire is attributed to an incendiary.

Honest Man.

William Goss of Lawrence, Mass., who four years ago in the cattle business and only 40 per cent of his \$50,000 liabilities, has been successful since and now delights Brighton and Watertown dealers by paying them the balance of \$30,000 due on his old account.

Immense Undertaking.

The New England conservatory of music at Boston, it is said, has about concluded the purchase of the St. James hotel property, intending to use it for company by next September. The plans contemplate the expenditure of \$700,000 in additions, alterations, etc., and the establishment of the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Wholesome Law.

The Connecticut Legislature has passed a law designed to prevent the sale of skimmed milk as the full pure article. The New Haven county farmers' club have petitioned the city council of New Haven to pass an ordinance requiring vendors of skimmed milk to conspicuously paint upon their wagons the words "skimmed milk" and that grocers and others be required to have a sign with the same

Two Norwich, Ct., men have been fined \$20 and costs for making a boy 16 years old swallow whisky.

Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS of West's Mills, Me., accepts a call to the Second Advent church of Biddeford.

FARMERS in New Hampshire report a great dearth of help, even at \$25 a month, and many are inclined to give up hoed crops for grass and grain.

CAPT. MAGHE of the English steamship Sorrento says that he never loaded at finer docks than those of the New York & New England railroad at Boston.

The Boston Young Men's Christian union has received \$40,000 of the \$70,000 needed for the enlargement of its building.

HENRY WALKER, one of Boston's ousted police commissioners, served an injunction on the city government recently prohibiting the council from confirming his successor until the court shall decide whether the mayor's action in ousting him was legal or not.

A SHOE manufacturing concern of Lynn, Mass., has been made an offer to go to Cornish, Me., being tendered the free use of a large factory, with 10 years' exemption from taxes, etc.

HIRAM O. ALDRIN, the oldest member of the Waldo county bar, died at Bellast, Me., recently, aged 82. With Cyrus W. Field and others, in 1857, he projected and was interested in the first Atlantic cable.

The Old and New Worlds

Insane.

Roderick McLean who attempted to shoot Queen Victoria was recently placed on trial. Montague Williams, opening for the prisoner, made insanity the ground of defense. He said it could be shown that McLean had had the homicidal mania for years, and had imagined the English people were against him, and also that it could be proved that McLean had been confined in an asylum. The superintendent of the Salisbury and Broadmoor asylums testified to McLean's insanity. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's summing up was completely colorless, merely pointing out the law in such cases. The prisoner manifested no emotion. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

Tremendous Immigration!

In one day 11 transatlantic steamships landed their steerage loads of human freight at Castle Garden, New York. The steamship Surrey brought 1252 persons, mainly Hollanders; the steamer Chateaux Lafite brought 861 Germans; the steamer Saller brought 1289 Germans; the Italy landed 708 English and Irish folk; the Lake Winnebago brought 735 Germans and Irish; the Queen discharged 482 Germans and English; the Cornwall landed 133 English; the City of New York added 1082 Swedes, the Gellert 1035 Germans, L'Americaine 814 French and Swiss, and the California 34 English. Mr. Jackson, the secretary of the board, believes the number of immigrants this month will amount to 70,000, and next month, when the climax is reached, to 100,000.

Quick Trip.

The steamer Alaska arrived at New York recently from Liverpool, having made the fastest trip on record, her time being six days and twenty hours.

Punishing for Liberty.

Fifty convicts tried to escape from the camp at Fouché Creek, Ark., recently. They were all recaptured. One was killed and another injured.

on the scale has been advanced in proportion and a scale for engineers, fixing their wages at \$3.25 per day, or 2 5-10 cents per card, was also adopted.

New York Notes: The stair builders' strike has ended successfully for the men, and celebrated the event by a large meeting, which congratulatory speeches were made. The bakers will make a demand for increased wages May 15. The painters decided to demand \$3.50 a day. Forty-nine men have signified their willingness to increase their rate. The block makers decided to demand \$22 per week for eight hours' work on Saturday. They will receive \$20 a week, and work on Saturday.

THIRTY-FIVE miners were badly burned by an explosion at the Horse colliery at Sunderland. Four bodies have been recovered.

A MOB at Camborne, Cornwall, was ill-feeling against the houses of the Irish church.

THERE is intense suffering on the coast. Several people have died from the want of food. Indians from the woods subsistence have swarmed to the coast.

J. DEVERNEY of New York was arrested for the murder of a woman. He kicked to death the woman and refused to pay for a coffin.

The chief of police of New York has been killed by Indians. He was retained for all the time. He was with two companies of men. They left for their respective war paths.

HEAVY freights are being sent to Mississippi and its tributaries.

THE authorities of the city of London, Eng., are to chart and discuss the Atlantic ocean for the next August. They will retain of vessels traveling in the work.

THE roof of the Doe G. more & Ohio railroad bridge, near land, Md., caved in recently. The roof fell in various ways, some persons were killed.

EX-EMPEROR EUGENE was seen a few days ago, on her way to a distinguished Bonapartist.

THE Temple opera house in New York was totally destroyed by fire recently.

FIFTY policemen have been sent to the island of Skye, the come defiant in their refusal to accept the new law.

FIVE thousand employees of the iron, steel and tin manufacture of iron, have proposed the masters to pay on every 100 francs of the payment of insurance against accidents.

It is understood that the Constellation will form the fleet for the year. The ship will take the place of the old ship.

A soldier was killed and another injured in a fight at Fouché Creek, Ark., recently.

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MRS. CARRIE MILLS,
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H. WARNER, M. D.

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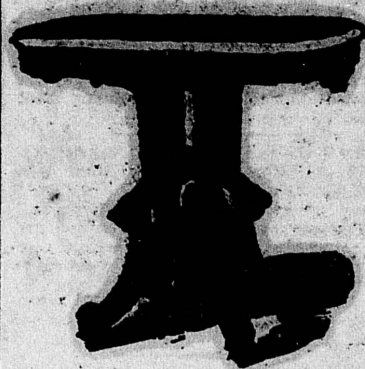
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All hatless, shoesless, unconfined,
And happy as the birds that flew
About them. Naught of books they knew
Save one they read at twilight hour
Brought with them in the stanch May-
flower.

A pretty lady thin and white,
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Languishes, and in the shade
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While bending near her lover sighs,
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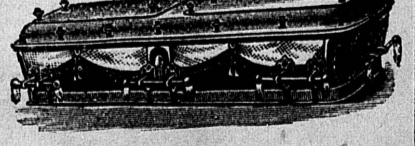
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T. H. BURNES,
MRS. HANNAH BYRNES,
40 Congress street.

To the Editor of the Republican:

For the sake of those who are laying awake nights with the rheumatism I would like to say a few words.

For seven months I have been laid up with the rheumatism in my ankle, and at night it swelled up and pained me so that I could not get a wink of sleep. I called in most of the doctors one after another, from the first to the last.

At last, having spent lots of money and not getting helped, I was recommended by Mrs. Hannah Byrnes, of 40 Congress street, to go and see Dr. Sweet, of 357 Main street, who had cured her daughter of falling fits after all the other doctors had given her up. I at last went to see him, and he said he could cure me. Before I went under his treatment I could not step without pain, and now, thank God, through the agency of Dr. Sweet, I can do all my work, sleep well nights, and am entirely cured of the infirmity. I would strongly recommend any suffering from disease to go and see him, when he will tell you the truth.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1882.

NEWS AND GOSPEL.

ENFIELD STREET.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the season, Mr. James Luce has had lettuce up and flourishing in his garden for a week or more.

The subject of the discourse at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Contribution of Foreign Missions to Science."

Fires along the railroad track—spreading to a considerable distance on either side—just north of the Enfield station, caused undoubtedly by a locomotive, have been burning, more or less fiercely, for the past week. The welcome rain of to-day, however, has checked its further progress.

In the prosecution of the work of demolition on the northern section of Mr. Abner Woodward's house (which, by the way, has not been erected much above a quarter of a century) preparatory to the building of a twenty-four foot addition, there was discovered, between the inner and outer casings, a "relic" of an age long past—a fine, artistically-wrought cavalry cuirasse, sheathed in a steel scabbard, somewhat damaged by rust, but otherwise in a fair state of preservation. This "relic" undoubtedly has an unwritten history, of which the present generation has no known record. Possibly some chivalrous knight, who, baffled in his ambition in seeking to carry off from some neighboring castle by force of arms the "bright image that (to him) took all the hues of glory," had—crest fallen at his ill-fortune by the uneven scale in which the battle hung—sought refuge here, hung his armor on the inner wall, and vanished,—while Time, with its inevitable hand, has since been slowly drawing the dark line of age. We saw this sword, examined it closely, and found it to be a genuine article, bow shaped, about three feet in length, of very fine workmanship—the mysterious former owner of such a weapon could not consistently have been denied a right to the "heritage of command." We fancied it smelt strongly of the Revolution—our fancies are not always correct, however—for it may have mingled in scenes of later heroic achievement and glory; but, for all we know or Ab. Woodward knows, it might have belonged to one of the fallen heroes in Alfred Tennyson's "charge of the light brigade."

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volley'd and thunder'd;
Storm'd at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of Hell
Rode the Six Hundred."

HAZARDVILLE.

The watering tank has been "thawed out" and is in working order again.

"Black hands" at the mills who

the smallest general in the world, and attended the memorial exercises of Washington, which, he says, reminded him of those of Garfield. Among the quaint customs of ye olden time, the gentleman mentioned the attaching of corpses for debt, and a law prohibiting travel on Sundays. In the latter connection, an amusing story was told the writer of an exploit of the late Caleb Pond, of Hartford. The gentleman was returning from Stafford Pool, one Sunday morning, where he had been on business, and just before entering Manchester he was stopped by a grand jurymen, who laid down the law. Pond winced to the driver, invited the official to get in and ride to the tavern, but drove to Hartford. Then he dismissed the blue-law officer and told him he would be prosecuted, if he went home that day for traveling on Sunday. Many other things were said illustrative of the times, coupled with a long walk over the farm to describe certain geographical points, in which a grandson of forty evidently felt the fatigue more than his host. At the anniversary dinner, the centenarian evidenced as good an appetite as any, and greatly enjoyed the intellectual repast following. He comes from a family noted for longevity, he says, his father reaching ninety years, his grandfather living to 84, and his great-grandfather, John Pease 3d, who purchased the greater part of Enfield in 1681, dying at 83. He is of the seventh generation in America, his ancestors being among the earliest settlers, and lives happily on the old homestead that has never been out of the possession of the family, during the two centuries intervening since the original purchase. The antiquarian finds much to admire in utensils and implements, like the old spinning wheel, etc., treasured under the ancestral roof. Capt. Pease has been content as a farmer most of his days, and boasts that he owes no man a dollar. In early life, he transported merchandise from Warehouse Point to Providence, traveling the distance with large teams, and in 1816 delivered the first newspapers ever introduced east of the Connecticut river, his brother, the late Dr. John C. Pease, having established the Hartford Times that year, in connection with his brother-in-law, Hon. John M. Niles. On Dec. 31st, 1807, he was married to Rhoda Terry, with whom he lived 67 years, her death, less than eight years ago, being the first in the family. All his five children, the eldest 74 and the youngest 58, are living in Enfield, their united ages being 338 years. Two sisters, aged 85 and 82, are also living in Hartford, and show their years little less than the subject of this sketch. In religion, Captain Pease is a Presbyterian; in politics, a lifelong Democrat. He has been an habitual user of tobacco, and has occasionally taken spirits moderately through life, until within a few years past, but says they are injurious to old or young, and he has given them up, with his cider, though retaining the weed. Barring accident, a century of life seems assured to this worthy representative of one of the oldest and most prominent families in America, who has already attained a greater age than any other man born in his native town. That he in his declining years, rich in goodness and filial love, may further enjoy the golden fruits of an honest life, is the wish of his eldest grandson.

SHAKER STATION.

A large and deeply interested audience was offered \$2,000 salary by the Baptist church of New York. The following is the order of service: Introduction, Rev. E. C. Bell; singing, Prof. Timothy Dwight; installing prayer, Rev. C. N. Flanders; address to pastor, Rev. F. E. Snow; light service, willowly, Rev. G. W. Welch; address to the church, Rev. W. W. Scudder. Benediction by the pastor. Mr. Billman enters upon his pastorate under promising circumstances, and good results are expected from his labor in this place.

SUFFIELD.

Miss Florence Jones has been spending a few days with friends in Thompsonville. Rev. J. R. Stubbart was in town this week and many were glad to see him here again.

Rev. Julius Robinson, of West Springfield, (formerly of this place,) supplied the 2nd Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Louise Hatheway is improving the looks of her place very much by setting out shade trees and building a front fence.

The railroaders of the Conn. Valley arrived in town with all their equipments on Monday but business has not begun yet.

Well done, Oscar. We are glad to see you in your place of usefulness once more, looking out for the widow and orphans in their time of need.

Capt. James A. Hamilton and family left their friends and Old Suffield Tuesday p. m. for San Francisco, Cal. The Captain will be much missed here.

The remains of Mrs. Harris Hatheway were brought to this place Sunday for interment. Mr. H. has many here who sympathize with him and his little ones in their great affliction.

WEST SUFFIELD.

Frank Segur and bride, of Wethersfield, spent the Sabbath at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Segur.

G. M. Underhill is improving the appearance of his hotel by giving it a fresh coat of paint. Talbot, of Spoonville, is doing the job.

Fred. Brown, of "Boston-neck," has the frame work of Chas. Taylor's house already up and framed. Mr. T. expects to move in next month.

Mr. W. E. Harmon recently came out in a bran new buggy of out of town manufacture, and B. L. Aldermen in a "Concord" just out of Case's shop.

The Congregational church will be closed for the next two Sundays in order that it may be newly frescoed and that stained-glass windows may be substituted for the old ones.

Mrs. Chamberlain has moved over to Suffield where she intends to make her home in the house lately occupied by Dr. Rising, and her niece, Miss Alice Loomis, accompanies her.

A change in the wind caused a fire that had been smoldering for a couple of days in some old logs and stumps, to run into a piece of woods on M. J. Sheldon's dairy farm last Wednesday and quite a little blaze had started before the neighbors succeeded in putting it out.

EAST GRANBY.

Mrs. Lydia Adams was buried last Wednesday. Aged 89 years.

The school in the center district has

been offered \$2,000 salary by the Baptist church of New York. The following is the order of service: Introduction, Rev. E. C. Bell; singing, Prof. Timothy Dwight; installing prayer, Rev. C. N. Flanders; address to pastor, Rev. F. E. Snow; light service, willowly, Rev. G. W. Welch; address to the church, Rev. W. W. Scudder. Benediction by the pastor. Mr. Billman enters upon his pastorate under promising circumstances, and good results are expected from his labor in this place.

ROQUONOCK.

E. F. Thrall is putting up a large tobacco shed, and is going to repair his house. Mr. J. Fuller is the contractor.

Work at the mill of the Hartford Paper Co. has been partially suspended for the past two or three days, owing to the breaking of the main shaft.

Tobacco has nearly all passed into the hands of the speculators, only a very few lots being left in the hands of the farmers. The prices have been uniformly low.

The recent cold and windy weather has somewhat checked the progress of the farmer in getting in his early crops, as seed is as well out of the ground as in.

Lamprey eels are selling at 20cts. each; the supply is rather limited at present, and shad are not to be had at any price, as the water in the river is unusually low for the season of the year, and none worthy of mention are caught.

The building committee, not being satisfied with the architectural design of the Town hall as at present, contemplate making some changes, and have been visiting other localities and examining town buildings preparatory to making such changes. Anything for a change. The clock has been taken down for repairs, as the action of the weather has seriously interfered with the enamel of the dial.

The entertainment given at Liberal hall last Friday night, for the benefit of the drum corps, was a decided success. Each part was well sustained; the instrumental music was specially fine and was heartily encored. The exhibition of the fifers and the drumming of Master Tommy Leonard called forth loud applause. The declamation of Master Stanton Brown, the "honorary member of the corps," was rendered in a manner certainly beyond one of his years. The appearance of the drum corps upon the street before the entertainment in their new uniform, was the subject of general remark. They made a fine show.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Pay your taxes this week. Ice cream came into town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Adams, of Suffield, who broke some windows in Lenhardt's saloon, paid his fine.

The annual rental of pews at the M. E. church takes place Friday evening, April 28th, at 7½ o'clock.

Judging from appearances, it would seem that quite a lively business is being done at Anderson's market.

Wm. Healey went to jail for 30 days, Wednesday, for stealing a coat from the boarding house of Mr. Gardner.

It was rumored, the other day, that a member of our police force had secured a situation in Boston, but we have heard since that it was in Boston Neck.

The Methodists are very glad that their old pastor, Rev. M. Vinton, has been returned to them. He preached two very earnest and impressive sermons last Sun-

April: April
Now a month
Like the sun
When come
First a sunbeam, then a rain-dew
Thus we feel in after years
That our life is not all cloudless
But is mixed with hopes and fears.

Hope's a sunbeam in our pathway,
Bringing light and comfort nigh,
But how often dark clouds gather,
And obscure our brightest sky.

Those we love are taken from us,
Some by death's relentless hand;
Some estranged by cruel slander,
Some by absence loose the band.

So this life is like an April;
Changeful as its varying sky,
Heed the lesson, mark the contrast,
Between this and that on high.

—Rosette.

Elegance and Purity.

Ladies who appreciate elegance and purity are using Parker's Hair Balsam. It is the best article sold for restoring gray hair to its original color, beauty and lustre.

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE BUILDING SLOTS, east of the Bell school house. Also a few lots on Young's Avenue. Two new houses on the same avenue will be ready to sell or rent May 15th. Six acres of meadow land is also offered for sale. L. P. ABBE, Thompsonville, Ct.

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25 SHARES WESTERN MASS. TELEPHONE STOCK, in lots to suit purchasers. It is a good 7 per cent. stock. Dividends payable in October and April. Last sales quoted at 1.08. Address JAMES M. BURNS, Pittsfield, Mass.

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A GOOD FARM, containing about 35 acres of Tobacco, Corn, and Grass Land. House nearly new, large Tobacco shed, Barn, and outbuildings. JAMES WATSON, T...

Plymouth Rock

EGGS FOR HATCHING. I AM PREPARED TO supply for Eggs from from this date, for the following rates: 1 Sitting of 13 eggs, 2 Sittings of 26 eggs, 3 Sittings of 39 eggs. Address all orders to FRANK H. REID, Suffield.

Seed Potatoes for Sale

given at the Congrega-

Her hand in mine is softly laid,
Her evening prayer is sweetly said,
I bend and kiss the little maid.

"Good night, papa!"
She stands and holds the door ajar,
My thoughts go wandering far,
I know like her the angels are.

"Good night, papa!"
Like cry of sentry on his beat
It reaches me, low, soft and sweet,
From out her pillow's retreat.

"Good night, papa!"
Her voice sounds faintly through the hills,
Thus to me each night she calls,
Until sweet slumber o'er her falls.

—Frank H. Stauffer.

A CHINESE LOVER.

When the Siddons family in Virginia first heard from their son in California, after the four years' silence enforced by the civil war, they learned that he was a stock-rancher, living on a foothill pasture farm, a day's drive from San Francisco, taking such care as he might of his three motherless children. Grieved as were his father and mother at his loss, they were hardly prepared for the prompt decision of the youngest daughter to go at once to her brother's relief.

In six weeks from the receipt of Mr. Siddons' letter, his sister stood at his door to be received by her astonished kinsman with grateful tears; by the neglected children, with wondering delight; but with somber discontent by the slatternly housekeeper, who had aspired to become permanent mistress of the situation, and caused an angry retreat of the women, with a muttered statement that Miss Siddons was only fit to be served by "them nasty Chinamen, for no dacent woman would stand the likes of her domineerin' ways."

The brave little woman fought the demons of hunger, dirt, and disorder that confront every establishment; her zeal and perseverance wrought success but at painful cost.

A month of this unwonted toil had left her wan and thin; but she pressed back the tears from her eyes, and mended the children's pinafores, while keeping an oversight of their play, and also browning coffee.

A light footfall on the piazza, and a soft tapping at the casement of the open door, drew her eyes toward a Chinaman, tall and comely, jauntily dressed.

The exquisite presented a faintly perfumed bill.

SIDDONS,
Main Home,
Cal.

opened the envelope, to read,
but lady-like chirography, a
most gratifying import.

MISS SIDDONS—Your brother
last week, and gave us a graphic

at the door, timidly
begged to join the little circle.
As the dog and cat were outstretched in
lazy content on the rug, it seemed hard
to deny the one lone servant admission
to the hearth; so he was welcomed to
an humble seat corner, where he shared
the mirth and good cheer in a deferential
way; popping corn, cracking nuts,
and making ingenious little toys for the
children. Henceforth, in Mr. Siddons's
absence, he often joined the group,
never presuming to do so when the master
presided.

All winter Ah Toy looked anxiously
for a letter from China; and in March
Fanny brought one from the office. She
delivered the treasure to Ah Toy, whose
eyes danced with pleasure; and hastening
to doff her wraps, returned to ask
what tidings he had received.

She found him sobbing passionately.
"My mudder die! My mudder die!
Me all burn here when me thinky my
mudder die!" he wailed laying his hand
on his breast. Honest grief is always
touching, and the whole household
mourned with him.

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One breathless June day Mr. Siddons,
galloping after a band of cattle, paused
to toss to his little son, playing in the
yard, a letter for his aunt. The child
bethought himself an hour later of the
commission, and discharged it. The
placid little lady gave a nervous start
as the address caught her eyes. She
read the letter in haste, and then stood
with bated breath. The happiness of
her life seemed trembling in the balance;
there must be an answer sent by
telegraph—but how?

Robert was gone; even her pony had
been pressed into service. She would
ask Ah Toy, though it was a cruel thing
to do.

"Toy," she asked, hesitating at thought
of the hard service she desired to exact,
"will you take a letter to the office
for me? I will give you ten dollars."

He put on his blouse, and caught his
hat. "Me go," he said with ready cheerfulness.

"O, you good, good boy," cried Fanny;
"here's the letter and the money. Go
to the telegraph office and give it
to the operator; wait two hours for an
answer."

He set off down the path at a swinging
trot, while Fanny took possession of
the kitchen. Night came and the supper-
table was spread before Ah Toy
limped in foot sore, but triumphant
with the reply for which he had waited.

Fanny bade him be seated, thanking
him with such graceful earnestness as to
bring a flush of earnestness to his yellow
face. "Here is your money, Toy,"
she concluded, offering him the promised
reward. He pushed back the gold
with an air of wounded pride. "Me no
takey money; me no go for money; me
go for you."

A new gladness brightened the brown
eyes, and Toy smiled in conscious delight,
as being the cause of her happiness.
Her exhilaration continued all the
evening, finding vent in exultant music,
and at midnight Robert found her
singing him

hair, and kissed the candid brow of the
questioner. "Fanny," he said with emphasis,
"there isn't much gift of expression
about me, but there is plenty of feeling."
Do you think me insensible to
all you have done for me and mine? Be
sure, you dear little reconstructed rebel,
that I shall take your gallant Yankee
captain to my heart, even if the ungrateful
rascal comes to steal the sun of my
household system."

"No, brother, I won't desert you and
your babies for any one; but indeed, I
never hoped to be so happy again;" in
proof of which she sobbed on Mrs. Siddons's
broad shoulder.

Just at night-fall the following day the
guest arrived—tall, dark, gentlemanly,
as Robert noticed when he advanced to
greet the stranger. The host was frankly
cordial in word and manner; but
Fanny's smile of welcome was more
eloquent than speech, for Capt. Ward
took both her hands, and boldly kissed
her lips.

At supper Fanny duly presented her
errand boy: "This is our invaluable Ah
Toy, but for whose swift feet you and I
should not have met to-night. He walked
that dreadful twenty-four miles yesterday
to please me, refusing all compensation.
Toy, this is my very good friend,
Capt. Ward."

The visitor graciously acknowledged
the introduction, while the Mongolian
regarded the new-comer with curiosity
rather than pleasure.

The fortnight that followed was one
of rapture to the lovers, who were blissfully
absorbed in each other. Fanny was
unconscious that Capt. Ward had so
usurped the places of other interests
and affections, till reminded of the fact
by Toy.

"How longey one man stay?" he
resentfully inquired.

"I can't tell; perhaps a month; why
do you ask?" was the good-natured
response.

"What the matter you?" he continued,
with increasing vexation: "you no
more carey you bludder, you no carey
litty girl, no carey litty boy, no carey
dog, no talky me, no likey me; one man
no good, he allee time fixee your
horsey, no he business, allee same mine;
you allee time talkee he, allee time sing
he."

Thus reminded of her sins of omission,
she conscientiously petted the children,
caressed the domestic animals, ran to
meet Robert, and paid sedulous
attention to Ah Toy, whose good-will
Capt. Ward also made strenuous efforts
to cultivate.

All was fruitless; after a week more
of the presence of Fanny's lover, Ah Toy
first waxed sullen, and after nursing his
wrath for a day or two, he gave way to
his irritation.

He assailed the unconscious guest,
who was smoking on the piazza, with
angry vehemence.

"What for you too longey stay here?
Why you no go home? You makey
me heap trubble; I no likey cook and wash
you; you too muchey costly boss-man
money; too muchey sugar, too muchey
butter, too muchey

returning to her room to hide her self-
condemnation in darkness.

Her brother's voice called her from
solitude. "Fanny, here's Toy asking for
his wages, and wanting to leave; what
does it mean?"

"He had better go," she replied; "he's
been sullen and disagreeable for some
time, and this afternoon he was very
impertinent to Capt. Ward." Her hard,
high-pitched tone of voice amazed the
gentlemen.

Mystified at such a display of temper
from his gentle sister, Robert handed
the money to the culprit.

"Good-by, Toy, I'm sorry to part with
you in this way, but your mistress must
decide"; and he shook the yellow, trembling
hand of the Chinaman, the children
sobbed their farewells; but Toy lingered
till Fanny curtly dismissed him, saying,
"You can go now."

He turned from the threshold, made a
few steps toward the gate, then came to
the door. Looking in with a ghastly
face to say, "You wantee know why I
go away? I tellee you. I heap sick;
alle same one month I die." With
which he vanished into the night.

"Do you think he is really sick, Fanny?"
queried Mr. Siddons, in astonishment.

"Very likely; he has acted very
strangely for some days. He may have
smoked too much opium," she answered.

A telegram to the city resulted in the
arrival of Gong Wah to fill the vacancy.
He was old, ugly, deeply scarred, and
had lost his front teeth; and was different
from Ah Toy in competency as in
comeliness. Fanny bore herself to him
with an icy hauteur that astonished
Robert. She kept entirely aloof from
the kitchen, and refused to correct any
of his short-comings. In the place of
the alert and vigilant little housewife,
who had been interested in all domestic
concerns, a listless and negligent mistress
abode. Indeed, she might have
been a changeling, for the frank, sunny
girl had been displaced by an irritable,
absent-minded, and dejected woman—a
metamorphosis that dumfounded the
men to whom she was dear.

The brother and lover discussed the
alteration in her health and spirits,
deciding that it must arise from too great
monotony, and planned a lengthy bridal
trip.

A fortnight after the unfortunate day
that had brought such grief to Fanny,
Robert, returning from the office, remarked:
"I saw Toy to-day. The
poor fellow was right, he looks very ill;
he has wasted away like a man with
quick consumption. I asked him to
come home with me, when he asked so
pitifully about you and the children;
but he shook his head, saying, 'Miss
Fanny mad me,' and sobbed like a
child."

The sister made no reply, and looked
out of the window with an impassive
face.

"How hard-hearted you seem about
that poor sick Chinaman, Fanny, who
used to fetch and carry for you like a

puttee in glood here, so he allee same
see Miss Fanny. He allee same
alle same fool," was the free rendering
of Ah Toy's last wishes.

"How long has he been here?" in-
quired the coroner.

"Two weeks; he come here one night,
say he likey see Miss Fanny; he hide,
she no findee; he likey fluty Miss Fanny
dless, likee feed pony, likee cook Miss
Fanny dinner; she no come kitchen,
she no see, he heap likey hear Miss
Fanny sing, likey look in window night
see Miss Fanny; yes day she hear Toy
in kitchen, she come; he luff behind
barrel; she heap mad; tellee him he
no can stay. Last night he go way,
this mornin' he in stable allee same
dead. He one fool; China womin velley
good; white womin allee same one
debbil," thus ran Gong Wah's artless
statement.

When Fanny wakened from the long
sleep occasioned by the draught she
had taken, Robert sat beside her. "My
dear girl," he said, kissing the pale
cheek, "what a terrible burden you have
carried these weeks. Why didn't you
confide in me?"

"I feared it would cost the poor
wretch his life—as it has," she sobbed;
"and I felt such self-reproach and misery
that I could not tell my trouble to any
one. Take me away; and let me never
see this place again if you love me."

"This very day, my love, Louis will
take you and the children to Mrs. Shel-
don, and you need never return unless
you desire it."

Fanny Siddons never returned to the
spot; but Mrs. Louis Ward came more
than once to see an humble grave whose
headstone bore the brief inscription,
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