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Local Business Directory.

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The Dying Child.

"Won't you open the door, dear mamma, and let little Fonfo come in. And now bring my c'o's, and dress me, He wants me to play wiz him."

So we dressed our little darling, and he hurried down to the floor—"You can have my steambok, Fonfo," he said.

"For Herman can't play any more." And the dear little head sank low, as he neared the close of day.

We could not bear that his life-tide was ebbing so swiftly away.

"Me kiss you once more, dear mamma, and lay me down to sleep." Now he's sleeping over the brooklet, Never to wake or weep.

Just over the brook on the hill-side, His little grave is made, And oft'er the spot where he's sleeping His pattering feet have strayed—

We have folded his little dresses, And sorrowfully laid them away; Not without tears and caresses For the little one passed away.

There's no baby face at the window, Watching for papa to come; And the rippling baby laughter Is gone from our saddened home.

Just over the crystal river, In the beautiful home on high, He dwells with the Merciful Giver, Waiting for sweet by and by.

Selected Story.

"PAPA GOES THERE."

BY MRS. CAROLINE A. SOULE.

"Mayn't I go with you, papa? Please say I may, won't you?"

The words were uttered in a plaintive and sadly entreating tone, the hands of the speaker clasping the knees of the listener.

It was a boy of seven short years who lisp'd them; a beautiful boy with fair high brow, around which clustered a glorious wealth of auburn curls; with dark, flashing eyes; cheeks rosy with health; lips like the cherries of summer, and a voice like the birds which taste them. There were tears in those eyes at this time, though, and the dimpled mouth was quivering.

It was a man of some five and thirty years who listened to his plea; a man who had been of noble looks and princely bearing. Ay, had been! for the blighting truth was written over form and face. His locks were matted, his forehead scowl-

ed, there were furrows on his cheeks, too, and a brutish look to the expression of his lips. Twice did the little boy address him ere he answered. Then pushing the child rudely from him, he said, in a stern voice, "No, no. It's no place for you. Again those fair, small hands encircled the knees.

"You go, papa. Why can't I, too? Do let me go."

For a moment the heart of the inebriate seemed to wake from its sleep. He considered as he thought of the character of the place his pure-souled boy would enter. He took the child tenderly in his arms and kissed him as of old, then putting him down, he said kindly,

"You must not ask me again to take you there. It is no place for little boys; and seizing his hat he hurried from the room, murmuring to himself, "and no place for men either. Would to God I had never gone."

For a long time Willie stood where his father had left him, then turning towards the few embers which faintly glowed upon the hearth, he sat down in his little chair and resting his head upon his mother's lap, said, earnestly,

"Mama, why isn't that pretty store a good place for little boys? Papa loves to go there."

It was a trying question for the poor, heart-broken woman. She had so far kept from her son the knowledge of his father's sin. She could not bear that he should look with shame upon him or that his gentle and pure heart should thus commune with so intense a grief. Kindly she toyed with his long ringlets for awhile, then said, tenderly, "Papa knows better than you, what is best for his little boy. When you grow older you will learn why he does not wish to take you. Then rising, she carefully put down her hood and clasped, now, Willie; I'll come back soon and then you shall have some supper and a nice fire to sit by, too."

And taking a large basket of ironed clothes, she went out. A wealthy mother would have been scared to death at the thought only of leaving so young a boy at night-fall all alone with an infant to care for and an open fire-place to sit beside. But poor Mrs. M. knew well she could trust Willie with his sister, and as for burning up, there were not coals enough to thaw his blue, stiff fingers. No, she did not fear to go and leave him; for he had thus been left many a time and always carefully obeyed her.

And he meant to obey; but poor little fellow! his thoughts would wander to that brilliant corner store whither he knew his father always went at evening, and his brain was busy with eager wonderings. He knew his father loved to go, and he knew there must be something there he liked, for he never came home again till long after Willie was asleep.

What lay behind those scarlet curtains was a mystery he sought in vain to unravel. At length he whispered eagerly, as if to encourage a longing wish, "Papa used to tell me, if I wanted to know anything very bad, to persevere and I would find it out. Now I do want to know what makes him love to go there so. I know there must be pretty things behind those windows. I shouldn't wonder," and his cheeks were glowing, "if it was like a fairy house. Why can't I go?"

Poor Willie! The temptation to know was too strong to be resisted, so he hunt-

ed through the closet for a candle, for was a thoughtful little fellow and would not leave his little sister to the danger that could menace her. He took a bit of a tallow dip and lighting it, he stood close to her, that the flame might scare away the rats and mice should they sally out ere his return.

"I won't stay long, pretty dear," he, pressing a tender kiss on her sleeping lids, and drawing the blanket close over her fair arms. "No, I'll come back soon, but I do so want to take one peep."

Swiftly his little feet bore him over the pavement and in a trice he stood beside the curtained door.

"How light it is, and how they lay there! It must all be very funny talk."

A cold, November blast swept around the corner as he spoke, penetrating his worn summer clothes, and causing the flesh to quiver, and his teeth to chatter.

"I don't believe they'd hurt me, but I should go in awhile, I'm such a little boy, and I am so cold out here," he said, as he pushed the door carefully from him, slipping in and closing it without a breath of noise. For a moment he was bewildered with the light and clatter, and half wished he were away. But the warm air was grateful to his chilled limbs, and finding that no one seemed to notice him, he stole towards the glowing grate and spread out his purple palms before the blaze. The group of men that encircled the bar, were drinking when he entered. Soon, however, they sat down their glasses and dispersed about the room.

"Halloo," said one, in a loud tone, going to the fire he spied little Willie. "What are you doing here, my little fellow? Who are you; what do you want?"

"I don't want anything, only to see what you do here. My name is Willie M. My papa loves to come here, and I looked so pleasant through the window, I thought I'd like to. But I mustn't stay long, for I've left the baby alone."

The man's tones were softened as he spoke again to him.

"And where is your mother, boy?"

"O, she's gone to take home the wash, sir. Papa don't have as much work as used to once, and we're very poor now, and she has to help him."

"And does it look so pleasant in here as you thought it would, my child?"

"O, yes, it does, sir. I don't wonder papa loves to come here so much, it's cold and dark at home. But I shall think he'd bring mama and me and sister. How shall I tell papa?"

And all the while the man was looking at his listener.

There was no provision had been made for them in the way of suitable houses—no buildings being erected, in fact nothing prepared—they were obliged to shift for themselves. Some found board and lodging in the then called "upper tavern," kept by William Morrison; others at the "lower tavern," kept by Mrs. Wright, and some at the "middle tavern," kept by Peter Reynolds. These taverns, particularly the lower one, were for the accommodation of boatmen in those days passing up and down the river.

Provisions at this time were cheap, and boarding consequently low. Potatoes, 18 to 20 cents per bushel; beef, 3½ to 5 cents per pound, and vegetables in proportion.

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Now, Mr. Editor, if this little historical sketch is of interest to you sufficient to warrant its publication, I would be pleased to carry the history down to a number of years later, by letters from week to week, as my memory serves me.

Yours, etc., W.

An Eighty Pound Halstone.

Considerable excitement was caused in our city last Tuesday evening by the announcement that a halstone weighing eighty pounds had fallen six miles west of Salina, near the railroad track. An inquiry into the matter revealed the following facts: A party of railroad section men were at work Tuesday afternoon, several miles west of town, when the half-stone came upon them. Mr. Martin Ellwood, the foreman of the party, relates that near where they were at work halstones of the weight of four or five pounds were falling, and that returning toward Salina the stones increased in size, until his party discovered a huge mass of ice weighing, as near as he could judge, in the neighborhood of eighty pounds. At this place the party found the ground covered with hail as if a windy storm had passed over the land. Besides securing the mammoth chunk of ice, Mr. Ellwood secured halstone something over a foot long, and four inches in diameter, and placed upon a hand car and brought it to Salina. Mr. W. J. Hegler, the North Salina merchant, became the possessor of the larger piece, and saved it from destruction by placing it in a sawdust at his place.

Crowds of people went down to see the well-fed horse only that does his work and keeps in the best condition. It was also a kind master, and was treated with a just regard by his owner.

Men differ greatly in the amount of work they can get out of a team of horses, and the animals known this as well as the drivers. Some will fret and sweat a team when only drawing an empty wagon, while others will drive the same horses before a heavy load and not wet a hair. This difference is more easily seen in the described. Kindness in manner and in tone of voice go a great way towards making the load draw easily. The owner's handling of the reins is frequently different from that of the hired man, and have seen teams kept poor in flesh by the harness, an inhuman jerking upon the bits, or a frequent and injudicious use of the whip. Boys are not exempt from these strictures. Many teams have been driven to the well-fed horse only that does his work and keeps in the best condition. It was also a kind master, and was treated with a just regard by his owner.

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The First Settlement of Thompsonville.

THOMPSONVILLE, Sept. 12, 1882. To the Editor of The Press.

Having noticed in your valuable paper a highly-merited tribute to the memory of some of the early settlers in this place, I presumed to think that a sketch of the history of Thompsonville from its first inception might be interesting, if not to the general reader, at least to the descendants of the first settlers, many of whom are still living.

When carpet manufacturing was in its infancy in this country, it occurred to the members of a firm of carpet dealers in New York, who imported their carpets principally from a manufacturing establishment in Kilmarnock, Scotland, (named Gregory, Thompson & Co.) and the New York firm (Andrews, Thompson & Co.) that carpets could be produced here, and a partnership was entered into between these two firms to start the carpet manufacturing business in this country, the Kilmarnock company furnishing their proportion of the capital, the machinists, and other operatives necessary to carry on the business successfully.

On behalf of Andrews, Thompson & Co., of New York, on their part, Mr. Seth Thompson was deputed to find suitable water privilege in or near this place. The grist mill and water privilege, from Shaker Village to Lovejoy's Ferry, was esteemed by him as a suitable place, particularly so as quite a large tract of land could be had at a very moderate price at that time, including the grist mill and property north of the brook, land extending up to and including the present burying-ground. The arrangement was satisfactory to the parties interested, and the property secured.

In 1828 the first installment of mechanics and artisans from Kilmarnock made their appearance in this village, then for the first called Thompsonville. They numbered some twenty, young and old, and were accompanied from New York by Seth Thompson. These were employed in the upper dam and putting in the foundation to the building to be used as a factory. The names of some of them were: Alex. and James Mitchell, John Eastman, machinist and spinner; John Angus, spinner; William Dyer; James Reid, John Tangier, James Lermont, Andrew Mair, Westley and others. Mr. Reid, the oldest of them, was then about 25 years of age.

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Adventure With a Lunatic.

The English cars, or carriages, as they call them, are divided into compartments. A young lady recently saved her life only by her presence of mind, as will be seen by the following account:

At Hanwell, recently, a young lady was put into a car to go to London. As the train rushed up and got in. Shortly after the train had started the gentleman jumped up and exclaimed, "This carriage is too heavy; it must be lightened," and straightway his carpet-bag disappeared out of the window. He sits still a few minutes, when he begins again, and this time his coat and waistcoat follow his bag.

After a little while he said, "Let us pray for the Duke of Gloucester." Down they go on their knees, the poor girl, only seventeen, too frightened to do anything but obey. When this was done, they prayed for the Duke of York, and then for another—in fact, through a whole string of dukes; then they sat down, the young lady nearly frightened out of her senses.

After a few minutes he begins again: "It won't do; I can't stand it; the train is too heavy; either you or I must get out; I don't want to, so you must go."

The girl in despair, says: "But we have not prayed for the Duke of Northumberland."

"Ah, no more we have."

Down they go on their knees, when luckily the train stopped at the station, and the young lady called the guard, when it was discovered that the gentleman was a lunatic escaped from Hanwell.

The Local Paper.

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New Dulce at William Hillitch's.
Boats to let, by the hour or day, by Hugh Hillitch.
The famous Dr. Williams' XX Liver, Kidney and Lung Pad, for sale only at E. W. Lindsey's. Price, \$1.00.
For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray, nothing is so satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.
An infallible remedy for Fever and Ague is Ayer's Cure Cure, wholly vegetable and containing no quinine, it is harmless and sure.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.
The Catholic fair opens this evening.
First frost of the season yesterday morning.

Dr. Parsons' son, Edward, is working for The T. Pease & Sons Co.
Miss Ursula Brainard is visiting a few days at Mrs. Edward Killam's.

The price of milk will be advanced to seven cents a quart to-morrow.
John S. Alcorn and Fred J. Parsons are away sight-seeing in Massachusetts.

Our postmistress, Miss Stewart, returned to her duties last Monday, after an absence of a week.
Mr. H. E. Loveland has been confined to his house more or less lately by an attack of hay fever.

Rev. F. S. Barnum's son, Louis, has gone to Kingston, N. Y., where he enters his uncle's store as clerk.
The Carpet Company's carpenters are working day and night putting in a new floor to the old dye house.

There will have to be some lively work done on the new Masonic hall to have it ready for dedication October 1st.
The old corps of officers of Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 were all re-elected at their annual meeting last Thursday evening.

A. W. Allen, Jr., announces in this issue that he will open a new meat and feed store at the Brainard warehouse property, Sept. 20th.

Agricultural tool dealer Brainard is having an addition built to the west side of his barn and a brick basement put under the school in the brick school house on the north part of the town opened last Monday morning, with Miss Lucy A. Taylor, of East Wallop, as teacher.

It cost the parents of six of our village lads just \$5 apiece to settle for water-melons stolen of H. H. Chilson last week. You had better keep away from the melon patch, boys.

That beautiful work, entitled the "Museum of Antiquity," which is being canvassed for by Mr. P. Camron, has reached the unparalleled sale of 150 copies in this place.

Rev. J. Oldham started yesterday for Warren, Mass., where he takes part in the Tabernacle services now being carried on at that place. He expects to return before Sunday.

Our readers will notice by the fresh look of our advertising columns that our merchants and business men are about through "reactioning" and are settling down to business.

We are pleased to announce that after an absence of two months, Rev. C. L. McCracken returned last evening, much improved in health, and will next Sunday resume the charge of his people.

The belief that a newspaper should publish only things which please and humor its readers is a very unsound one. The paper which never treats on corrus is so "good" that it is good for nothing.

Mrs. A. E. Twiss Pierce, Clairvoyant and Magnetic healer, who has been practicing at Windsor Locks for several weeks is booked to appear at the Thompsonville Hotel next Monday. See advertisement in another column.

The new shoe store in Hunter's block, under the management of J. R. Childs, proprietor of the Boston shoe store at Springfield, opens this evening. Mr. Childs has two other branch stores, one in Westfield and another in Holyoke.

The entrance to the store in Hunter's block has been improved both in looks and convenience by putting in one large door with windows on each side, in the place of the two small doors. The store will be occupied by Mr. Childs as a shoe store.

Our evening concert troupe, under the direction of the Williams Pad Co., have pulled up stakes to-day and taken their departure. Druggist Lindsey has been appointed agent for these pads as will be seen by advertisements in other parts of this paper.

Paisey Casey, who completed a term in the Hartford jail last Monday, was re-arrested by Officer Barton and taken back to jail the same day for an assault committed before he was sent to jail the last time. He is reported as having been a very disorderly prisoner.

Preparatory to a change in business A. Sloane & Sons have decided to give up the dry goods business, and will on the 15th of this month commence a closing out sale of all their goods in that department. In order to make a clean sweep, everything in that line will be sold at less than cost.

At the caucus held in Engine hall last Tuesday evening Loren H. Pease, J. Warren Johnson, Edward Prickett and James B. Houston were appointed as delegates to the State Convention, and Joseph N. Allen, Andrew Gordon, Jabez P. Davis and Lyman A. Upton as delegates to the Congressional convention.

The anthem written to the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my soul," sung by the choir of the First church last Sunday evening, was the composition of Denslow King of this place, and was well worth listening to. It betrays the promise of much musical talent. Mr. King left this week for Boston where he enters upon a course of musical instruction at the Conservatory of music.

About twenty-five members of Dauntless Temple of Honor visited Unity Temple, of Rockville, last Friday evening. The brothers report a very pleasant visit but are not anxious to undertake the ride again. It was daylight before they returned, but thanks to the good work they were all sober.

A letter on our fourth page, "Rambles over Berkshire Hills," will possibly be read with little interest, as up among the resorts amid these grand old hills the season is now at its best, and hundreds of the "nicest" people are there awaiting the grand transformation scene annually given by nature. And on our first page an interesting article, "The Settlement of Thompsonville," which will be continued from time to time.

Blaisdell & Co. take possession of their new market in Barber's block to-day. They have had it fitted up in fine shape, and for convenience and looks, it surpasses everything in this vicinity. The front room is fitted up with counters, shelves and two new fish and oyster boxes, the latter being built of chestnut, lined with zinc. At the rear of this room are three smaller rooms which will be used for an office, eating room and a room for cleaning fish, opening oysters, etc. The carpenter work was done by E. H. Payne.

It is our privilege to add this simple addendum to the popularity already obtained by Rev. Mr. Oldham, as a preacher and a man—that of a public benefactor. The placing of a hanging lamp nightly on a limb of a tree in front of his door, on South Main street—a beacon light—to guide the traveler, can well be appreciated by all who have occasion to pass that locality on a dark night. Now, if the Selectmen of this town could only "pick up courage" and place one at the junction of Enfield street and the other side of the street, and keep out of the numberless holes in the decayed plank-walk there they would confer an everlasting boon on those who have not yet succeeded in breaking their legs.

Since our last issue we have had another communication concerning this fee business showing up the other side of the question and in justice to both hold them over to next week. As bearing on the question of constables' fees we publish the following figures taken from the justice's orders on file in the town clerk's office. The business has been done mainly by Officers Bechor and Barton; officer Bechor has had 46 cases during the year and has received from them as constable's fees, to say nothing of witness fees, \$370.23, or a little more than \$8 a case on the average; officer Barton has had 40 cases in the same time and has received \$254.83 or \$6.37 each case. The figures speak for themselves. We have no disposition to favor any one in this matter of fees—we simply want the public to know the facts.

The Sunday afternoon at 8, at George Steiger's, came off according to programme, and was a success. It was slightly past the hour, however, when the spread was set before the guests, on account of the delay in the morning of the arrival from Boston of the clams—but Mr. J. W. Weber, of Springfield, who had contracted to furnish the entire menu and superintend its preparation, was equal to the occasion, and at once posted off to Hartford and secured what was lacking and necessary to make up as fine and palatable a champagne as Steiger ever attempted to present. In the meantime Steiger had kept his guests in good humor, and what little time was lost in getting ready only added to the appetite, and when they did sit down about 4 o'clock ample justice was done, and all did eat and were filled, and there was an abundance. A large number were present from Springfield, and towns around about, and good order was maintained throughout.

The dead body of a person, whose home is unknown, was found in a lot near the river at the south part of this village last Tuesday afternoon. The body was first discovered by Mr. Lynch, a cooper, who had occasion to go that way for water. A jury of 12 men, with Wm. Olmsted as foreman, was summoned and an inquest was held. After examining the body the jury adjourned to meet the next day at 2 o'clock, when the verdict was that the man came to his death by some cause unknown. The man is supposed to be the one who worked some weeks for Mr. H. S. Woodward, of Enfield, but who left there about three weeks ago. At Mr. Woodward's he gave his name as Owen Burns, and said that he had a daughter living in Rockville, and to another person gave his name as Murphy. Several parties identified him as a person they had seen about the south part of the village for several weeks and frequently in an intoxicated condition. Four dollars in money, a fish line and a bag of crackers were found on his person. A black bottle was also found a few feet from where he lay. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Mulligan and interred in the village cemetery yesterday.

THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., Sept. 14, '82.
Editor of The Press:
The Catholics of this place will open a Fair in Franklin hall this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, and they extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all their neighbors, as well as to all the people of the town and environs, to be present and participate in the enjoyment of the simple amusements prepared for the occasion. We also wish to hereby express our sense of gratitude to those who have made donations, and to thank all who have in any manner contributed towards its success.

One of the attractions of the Fair will be a sound young road horse, to be awarded by chance to some lucky purchaser of tickets, of which Father Gleason has disposed of a goodly number; another feature will be a friendly competition for popular favor between two gentlemen of the town, besides other numerous articles of considerable value will be awarded. Music for dancing will be furnished every evening by Martin's well-known orchestra, Duffy prompter. Michael Lawlor will accommodate you with a chance on a silver watch, and by coming to the hall you may chance to obtain a gold watch, chamber set and other useful articles.

In conclusion, we hope to see every

Catholic in the place take an active and personal interest in the Fair for their own benefit; it ultimately tends to benefit the village; it is also preparing the way for a new and handsome church building, which shall be an ornament to the town; therefore, in aiding the Fair you are benefiting the town as well as the Catholic congregation. Finally, those who liberally patronize the Fair can expect a liberal patronage from those they help.

A CATHOLIC.
Editor of The Press:
"If public convenience and necessity" be sufficient reasons "for the laying out of new highways" why not for the putting and keeping of highways already laid out in proper condition for the traveling public?

Main street in Thompsonville, from the railroad station to the white mill near the upper pond, is not, and has not been for many years in such condition for travel, as the traveling public have the right to require. In the fall and spring, and in an open winter like the last, it is almost impassable. In summer, after rain, it is muddy, filthy and disagreeable. In dry weather it is likewise in bad condition. Along this street are more than 20 stores, a large hotel, various shops and other places of business, beside the immense factories and wool washing house of The Hartford Carpet Company. Over this street nearly all the freight which goes out or comes into this village must pass. At the railroad station, it is said, about 100,000 tons of freight are received yearly, the greater part of which must pass over Main street. We venture to say that more tons of freight and more travelers pass over this road in one day than over all the rest of the roads in town put together in a week. There are few city streets anywhere as much traveled as this street.

Thompsonville now has a population but little short of 5000, and this population, with those persons who come here on business, (or pleasure?) are compelled to cross this street in mud or deep dust, if they cross at all.

We find no fault with our selection. We know they have from time to time endeavored by gravelling and laying cross-walks to remedy the trouble, but it is apparent to every one that it can only be slightly palliated by such means, and they have not felt authorized to employ the only effective remedy without the express voice of the town in town meeting. This voice has not been heretofore expressed in favor of any improvement of the kind. To-day the sentiment in this village is practically unanimous that this street should at once be put in a suitable condition for the public travel by "unaccustomed it from the depot to the white mill."

Why cannot this matter be brought up at the annual town meeting, Oct. 2, and those who are earnest in the matter endeavor to bring about this most needed improvement. If half those who are interested will move there will be no failure.

A TAX-PAYER.
SCITICO, CONN., Sept. 12, 1882.
Editor of The Press:
The fair and festival given by the Somersville Mission Band, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th, was a success. The proceeds amounted to \$40. The Band wish to express their thanks, through The Press, for aid and patronage.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.
This State.
Hon. Charles Adams of Litchfield is now the oldest printer in the state.
A Collinsville man set out a fig tree four years ago, and it now has over 100 figs almost ripe on its branches.
Fifty dollars reward is offered for information of Mary Stanton, who disappeared from Norwich Town August 22d.
The fishing steamer G. S. Allen of New London took 250,000 menhaden last week, and the schooner Aeronaut took 165,000.
Dr. Bradstreet's six-years-old daughter ran against a tree in Meriden Thursday and received an injury on her temple which caused her death in two hours.

It just leaks out that an old Middle-town school-ma'am and a Wesleyan young man were married sub rosa a year ago, the wife having since kept on teaching under her maiden name.

The "Old Torrent" hand fire engine of Norwich, a relic of the last century, attracted great attention at the fire chief's convention at Cincinnati, where it was taken as a curiosity.

Last Friday seventy car loads of peaches, or over 25,000 baskets, were taken over the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. Six car loads were left in New Haven and the rest went through to Boston and other eastern points. Including the peaches cars, 141 loaded cars went east over the road Saturday and 181 went towards New York.

The Willimantic Chronicle says: "The amount of profits apportioned to the stock-holders of the Willimantic Linen company this year is \$1,482,500, or ninety-five and one-half per cent. on the par value of January 1, 1882. The total profits of the stock-holders for the past three years is \$2,325,000, which is two hundred and two per cent. on the par value of January 1st, 1880."

John M. Niles, a wealthy citizen of Hartford, who died in 1856, bequeathed \$20,000 in trust to the city, one-half of the income of which was to be devoted to the purchasing of fuel for the Hartford poor, and the balance to be added to the principal until the whole should amount to \$40,000. The fund amounted April 1 to \$40,895, and will supply the coming winter more than 200 poor families with two tons of coal each.

John Davis, a sixteen-year-old lad, of the late Rev. John Davis, who resides with his mother at the Farmham residence on the Norwich Town road, rose in his sleep between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday night and crossing the room plunged into the window. He fell three stories to the ground in the rear of the dwelling. He landed first on a veranda roof two stories below his room and then fell to the ground. The family heard the noise of his fall and ran into the backyard. Still in a daze of somnambulism and perhaps frightened by the people around, he hastily sprang to his feet and darted into the house, not stopping till he reached his room. As soon as he fully recovered his senses he said that he had been dreaming of the sea-coast, that he was in bathing and that he had just taken a dive when he found himself on the ground. The veranda roof alone saved his life. He escaped with a badly sprained ankle and wrist.

Maine.
Lewiston has been placed on the free-delivery post-offices from Nov. 1.
A reception was given to invited guests by President Arthur on board the patch at Bar Harbor, Monday morning. In the afternoon, the President went on board the flag ship of the North Atlantic squadron and witnessed the maneuvers of the fleet.

New Hampshire.
Mrs. Miriam Osgood of Warner celebrated her 103d birthday, Monday. She is remarkably well preserved and has a decided interest in the affairs of the town. Mrs. Osgood is the wife of Elder Osgood, founder of the sect known as Osgoodites.

The highest salaries paid to post-offices in New Hampshire are at Dover amounting to \$2800 each; followed with \$2700; Concord and Manchester \$2600 each, and Portsmouth \$2400. There are all the places in the State where salaries are above \$2000.

Vermont.
The South Royalton depot was burned on the 8th of the night.
Henry Doubleday was thrown against a barbed-wire fence Monday at South Royalton by a runaway cow, and received such severe bruises that he may not recover. His face was horribly mangled and the flesh torn from one arm.

The three days' fair of the White River agricultural society begins next Tuesday at Bethel, winding up with a wrestling tournament between Duñcan C. Ross, Capt. J. C. Daly, H. M. Dufur and Geo. W. Flagg. Railroads carry at reduced rates.

Massachusetts.
Robert Tundy of Deerfield, who was accidentally shot last week while hunting, is still in a critical condition. Seventeen shot have been taken from his back and shoulder, and one arm seems paralyzed.

Joseph Wyman was held in \$5000 Tuesday at Boston for assaulting James Hitch-kiss with a knife Monday on the steamer Empire State. Hitchkiss was stabbed 12 times by Wyman and is laid up for a month.

M. W. Butler of Lenox, son of M. S. Butler, was Tuesday leading a bull to the Central Berkshire fair at Lee, when the animal sprang upon him and gored him so that he died before a physician could arrive. He was 18 years old and highly respected. The animal was shot at once.

Southampton suffered considerably by the hail-storm of last week. Tobacco was seriously injured in several places, though many of the best lots had been housed. The storm was eccentric, and one field was damaged at one end and unharmed at the other, while some fields were taken and others left.

Patrolman George W. ... handled Monday at ... drunken and fighting ... he attempted to quiet ... with a bottle and ... away his club, beat ... Two officers came to the ... tured several ...

Two ... John H. Berry, are held in ... knock on a charge of throwing ... passenger train.

The \$7000 certificate of deposit ... by R. S. Ballard from the Rhode ... national bank at Providence was returned Monday through the Blackstone bank of Boston and protested. The Blackstone bank, it is said, advanced only \$500 on the certificate.

Another attempt to burn the Sprague property at Cranston was made Saturday night. The wife of the occupant of the house, Dr. Lawton, too nervous to sleep, discovered two men in the yard and a flash of fire in the broken lattice-work. She alarmed a watchman close at hand, who gave pursuit and fired at the retreating incendiaries without effect. The family had partially packed their goods to move, fearing incendiaries. This is the first attempt to burn a dwelling-house on the Sprague estate, but four barns and a grist-mill and a planing-mill have been destroyed.

For many years a pair of bald eagles have frequented the Thames river from Pobuetanoc cove to its mouth.

The rain-storm was one of the severest ever known on Long Island, and caused widespread destruction. Damage estimated at \$100,000.

For Fever and Ague, purchase an Electric XX Liver and Kidney Pad. Price, \$1.00. E. W. Lindsey, sole agent for Thompsonville and vicinity.

BORN.
BENDALL—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10, a daughter to William Bendall.
SMITH—In Windsor Locks, Sept. 11, a son to Edward R. Smith.

MARRIED.
CLARK—HATHAWAY—In Sheffield, Sept. 13, at the residence of Mr. George H. Fuller, by Rev. Charles Symington, Mr. C. Emmitt Clark, of Columbus, N. Y., and Miss Ann M. Hathaway, of Sheffield.

DIED.
CRANE—In Poquonock, Sept. 7, Mrs. Julia Crane, aged 71 years.
POTTER—In Enfield, Sept. 6th, a son of A. H. Potter, aged 1 year 3 months and 10 days.

For Kidney disease, buy the Electric Kidney Pad, \$1.00. For sale at E. W. Lindsey's.

An Old Man's Belief.
Have used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years. I feel like another man since I use it. Am 66 years past. Believe it sure to cure younger persons. A. Orner, Highspire, Pa.

REMOVAL.
WE HAVE removed our ... to more commodious quarters ... the store formerly occupied by ... in Barber's Block, Main street, where we shall be pleased to see all our customers, and as many new ones as we can call on us. Thanking those who have patronized us in the past, and asking those who have not, to give us a trial, we remain, Dear Sirs,
O. A. BLAISDELL, CO.

CLAIRVOYANT.
MRS. A. E. TWISS PIERCE, Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer, Business and Domestic Medium, and Reader of the Palm, is now located at the Thompsonville Hotel, Sept. 14th, 1882.

ENTIRELY NEW!
Richmond's
Triumph Range!

For Coal or Wood.
"THE TRIUMPH,"
IS NOW COMPLETED IN ALL ITS SIZES AND STYLES.

This Range has been subjected to all the tests and experiments known, and is pronounced by the most competent experts complete in all its provisions. We believe the most perfect proportions of fire-box, flues and ovens, to secure Economy of fuel and rapid and perfect baking, have been secured in this Range. It has all the best modern appliances, among which are the following:

REED'S PATENT DAMPER,
NEW DOUBLE-QUICK DAMPER,
EXTENDED FIRE BOX,
ILLUMINATED FRONT,
FINE NICKEL TRIMMINGS,
OSCILLATING OVEN SHELF,
BURNISHED EDGES,
BROILER DOOR,
END SHELVES,
TOWEL RAIL.

Duplex, or Plain Grate.

Graphic Range.
For Hard or Soft Coal or Wood.

ILLUMINATED FRONT and
Clinkerless Grate.

This Range has been upon the market about six years, during which time it has attained the reputation of being the most beautiful, the most economical and best operating Range ever offered to the public. It was exhibited at the Central New York State Fair, held at Utica last fall, with all the first-class Ranges in the country, and was awarded the First Premium. Since which time it has been very much improved by new doors, new High Closets, new High Shelf, and entirely new ornamentation.

We make four sizes of this Range: No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10. The No. 7 is made as a single oven or Low Closet Range, while all other sizes are made with all the various adaptations of Single Oven, Low Closet, High and Low Closet, and with or without Low Copper Tank, so that the various views and tastes of customers, as regards size, style and price, can be met in this one line.

THE FLUES are large, with convenient arrangements for cleaning, and so arranged that the operation of the range is quick and perfect. The products of combustion pass under the six boiler-holes, so that all are heated equally well.

THE GRATE—either Duplex or plain. THE OVEN is large, of good height, and heats quickly and evenly, so that baking can be done on the oven side as perfectly as on the bottom.

THE FIRE-BOX is large, and constructed so as to insure perfect combustion and prevent the formation of clinkers on the brick. Lined with soft coal can be used.

THE WATER FRONT is of large capacity, constructed of cast iron, and will supply an abundance of hot water through the house for bathing and other purposes.

THE BROILER DOOR is large and easy of access. It serves two very important purposes, viz.: broiling and chocking the fire.

We feel confident that the GRAPHIC has not an equal in QUALITY, WEIGHT OF CASTING, MOUNTING AND FITTING, and is unrivalled in beauty of design and perfection of construction.

Prices as Low as the Lowest, and Terms always reasonable, at
Wm. Mulligan's,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

SLAUGHTER of DRY GOODS
AT THE
BRIDGE STORE.

CLOSING OUT SALE ON DRY GOODS!
Having decided to close out our Dry Goods Stock, we offer everything in that line at
LESS THAN COST.

We are going to make a CLEAN SWEEP.

Don't miss the opportunity for Fine Bargains.

Will continue the sale until the whole stock is disposed of.

Call around and bring your Cash.

A. Sloane & Sons,
Bridge Store, - Thompsonville, Conn.

1882-First Opening-1882

NEW FALL GOODS

at
William Finlay's!

Just received from the Importers an elegant line of new
FALL DRESS GOODS,
Comprising a great variety of entirely new fabrics in all the latest shades of color, particular attention being given to the selection of only desirable colors.
Prices varying from 10 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

New Prints and Cambrics.
In this selection will be found some of the choicest designs ever introduced into this market, and just the same price as you pay for the poorer styles.

New Comfortables.
One case of pretty styles, well made and full size. Satisfaction guaranteed to all purchasers. Prices from \$1 to \$3 each.

New Blankets.
We offer our customers the best value in Blankets ever shown in this locality. An inspection of the goods will convince you of the correctness of the statement. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$10.

Ladies' Merino Underwear.
One case of Superior Finish Vests and Drawers in all sizes, from 28 to 38, which we offer to our customers at 50 cents. (The best we ever sold for the price.)

Housekeeping Goods.
Sheatings, Damasks and Flannels.
Tickings, Shirtings and Crashes.
Imported and Domestic Quilts,
Linen Towels and Napkins.

We are daily receiving fresh additions to our stock in all departments, and respectfully ask an inspection of our goods, and compare our prices with any house of business in our line.

With thanks for your past patronage, we remain your humble servants,
Wm. Mulligan's,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

First Magnitude
North
Stores.

THOMPSONVILLE

This Wonder of Stars,

THE
North Store

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
Fall and Winter
Clothing,
Dry Goods,
Hats & Caps.

Having just received a
large and complete
line of the above
GOODS in
Fall and Winter
---STYLES---

We now have one of the LARGEST and most COMPLETE Stock to be found in any store.

Bought for CASH, and to be sold at the Lowest Prices,

In defiance of competition in price and quality.

We ask you to call and see for yourselves before purchasing in the line of your

Boots & Shoes,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery and
Glassware.

WE TAKE NO BACK SEAT.

With thanks for your past patronage, we remain your humble servants,
Wm. Mulligan's,
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

NEWS AND GOSSIP

ENFIELD STREET. Howard A. Parsons will have been stopping at his father's this week.

Miss Kittie A. Abbe has a night blooming cereus which has this season borne fourteen beautiful flowers.

Some slight alterations have been made in the services at the Catholic Apostolic church: Teaching at 4 1/2 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 5 p. m.

Dr. H. A. Grant rode out this week. We hope it done him good—as it must certainly have been quite a relief to him after his long confinement in a sick chamber.

The barber-shop, spoken of last week, is an established fact, and will be open ready for business Friday evening of this week, at the Enfield st. Reading Room. A good workman will officiate.

Dea. Albert Parsons, who for some time has been troubled with a sore on his nose, had an operation performed last Friday afternoon, by Drs Parsons and Finch. The trouble, we hope, has been thoroughly removed.

Rev. Mr. Winch occupied his pulpit last Sunday, after an absence of some four or five weeks. He looks much better than when he left, and his native air undoubtedly has done him good. His people seem very well pleased by his home back again.

The lawn party given by Miss Hattie Sheldon to her Sabbath-school class last Saturday afternoon was a very enjoyable one. The weather was all that could be desired. Twenty-three, nearly all the class, were present, and they partook of refreshment and enjoyed the games out of doors. The group presented a very pleasant picture.

A poster of the coming fair of the four towns—Enfield, East Windsor, Ellington, and Somers—may be seen at the post-office. We have had a dry season, but there is promise of some lively work. The supposition would be that fruits and vegetables would have a poor showing on account of the drought—but who can tell what rare specimens may present themselves? Just be on hand October 4th and see.

WALLOP. Mrs. O. Olmsted has been quite sick. Mrs. Norton Abbe has been spending a week at Clinton.

During the severe thunder shower of Friday night, lightning struck a tree in Mrs. Chapin's yard, and also killed a cow and shocked three other cattle.

A beautiful sight to those who witnessed it was the opening of four night blooming cereus buds at Mrs. G. Birdseye's. The largest blossom measured 11 1/4 inches in diameter.

HAZARDVILLE. George Gordon is at St. Johns, N. B. Denslow Pease has gone to Maine for a week.

Mr. Thos. Kerr's house has received a new coat of shingles. For the first time in months we have been very agreeably surprised by a really "wet rain."

Tiffany & Son have sold the last of their invoice of Cincinnati carriages to Mr. Wilbur Pease, of Westfield, Mass.

The tobacco harvest is being pushed forward with great vigor and the crop is proving much better in quality than was anticipated.

The regular daily (Sundays not excepted) afternoon and evening meeting of the young men's door-step and veranda association was sadly interfered with by the rain of last Monday.

Our village does not seem to present very encouraging inducements for a second resident physician, as two M. D.'s have located here, and left again after a short stay, within a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi St. Clair, of this place, and Mrs. James Young, of Thompsonville, are having a very pleasant and enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bar. of Alleghany City, Pa. It will be remembered that Mr. Bar was a resident of this place more than 30 years ago.

The advent of Cincinnati carriages at low figures and the upward leap of the price of butter to high figures seem to have had a marked effect upon some of our neighboring butter producers, judging from the magnificence of the vehicles from which that article is lately dispensed to customers in the village.

Mr. E. C. Allen, determined not to let slip any opportunity for turning an honest penny, having fitted up a part of his store in a suitable manner and adorned the shelves with well-filled jars, bottles, etc., labelled and ornamented in the highest style of the art, now adds to his mercantile business that of drugs and medicines.

Our modest sent out a detachment of six of their number, who made a raid upon the watermelon patch of Mr. Wm. Brightman, during his absence while attending the funeral of a relative last week, but not being sufficiently secret in their movements, they were obliged to pay pretty smartly for their fun of devouring unripe melons, thus saving themselves the disgrace of being taken to the lock-up.

The Eclipse B. C. club of Thompsonville played with the club of this place last Saturday. The game stood 20 to 12 in favor of the Eclipse. On the seventh inning the game stood 9 to 9, when the Hazardvilles threw wild and the Eclipse made 11 runs. Some of the boys from Thompsonville who came to witness the game drank too much "tangle foot" and wanted to fight, but Officer Bradford was on the ground and that settled the matter.

SCITICO. Corn has been cut and many pieces will not pay for husking. The potato crop will be light except those planted early and on moist soil.

Tobacco is improving, and if the frost holds off until late there will be a fair crop. ENQUIRY.—Will some reader of THE PRESS inform us what will prevent white streaks in butter, and the cause of its mottled appearance? If someone will suggest a remedy they will confer a favor on a young house-wife.

SHAKER STATION. The Valley cider mill will open for business Sept. 15th.

Omar Pease has returned home after an absence of three weeks. Mr. James Simons has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a porch on the east side.

Wm. H. Francis has recently purchased a run of French burr stones which he intends to have in running order by Oct. 15.

We had a hard shower and some hail here for a short time last Friday afternoon; about three-fourths of an inch of water fell.

Elder Omar Pease arrived home last Thursday from the beach, where he has been for his health, which has somewhat improved but not wholly restored.

SOMERSVILLE. William H. McKeanan, an enterprising farmer, has invested \$50 in a 5-days-old Albany calf. Mr. McKeanan boasts of its pedigree and expects in the spring to realize 100 per cent. on his investment.

ELLINGTON. Farmers have commenced cutting their tobacco and corn.

Mrs. C. D. Mackey and daughter, Carrie, are visiting at Meriden.

Dr. Patten has traded the Pinney house for a tenement in Hartford.

Milo Hamilton is building a tobacco shed 24x34 to take the place of the one recently burned.

A large number from Ellington picnicked at Snipsie lake last Thursday and had a very pleasant time.

C. D. Mackey has recently put up one of Halliday's wind mills for J. A. Thompson, to supply water for Mr. Thompson's house and barn and the engine at his cider mill.

SUFFIELD. William Pease has been quite ill with fever.

The republican caucus meets this evening.

The house of Joel Atwater is being thoroughly overhauled.

The Crooked Lane institute and hall still remains unfinished.

Harry Smith has been putting on an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Miss Elia F. Lawrence has gone to Fairbault, Minn., to take charge of a school.

Two hundred and sixty-five cases of tobacco were shipped to New York last week.

C. L. Spencer is making extensive repairs on his house, preparatory to occupancy.

The golden wedding of Elizer Wright was celebrated this week at Southwick ponds.

Burton W. Lockhart, of Newton Theological Seminary, and George W. Rigler, of Saxton River, are to be ordained at the 2d Baptist church, Friday, Sept. 22d.

ZION'S HILL. Mrs. F. T. Latham returned home from Alden, N. Y., where she has been for five weeks with her parents.

The schools commenced last week with Miss Lissie Hathaway, of Boston Neck, and Miss Bartlett, of Windsor, as teachers.

It is reported that an accident occurred to the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hastings, and the latter was injured, while returning from a marriage ceremony on Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Mr. C. Emmitt Clark, of Columbus, N. Y., and Miss Ann M. Hathaway, of Suffield, at the residence of Mr. George H. Fuller, Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable occasion. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Charles Symington. About forty friends and relatives were present. Among the numerous gifts were a cake basket, castor, knives and forks and other silverware, a complete set of china, two \$10 gold pieces, one \$5 gold piece, etc. The best wishes of their many friends go with the happy pair to their new home at Columbus, N. Y.

EAST GRANBY. Mr. Samuel A. Clark and son have lost a valuable horse.

Mr. Alfred Winchel, an aged resident, was buried from his late residence, Sept. 3d.

Tobacco cutting has commenced, with some fine crops notwithstanding the dry season.

The Center school opened Monday, Sept. 11th with Miss Mary Laurence, of Farmington, teacher.

Last Sabbath our reorganized choir gave us some fine music. We may reasonably expect a good deal of them, after such a long vacation.

The Women's Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Hartford branch, reorganized and chose the following officers, last Saturday p. m.: President, Mrs. W. D. McFarland; sec. and treas., Mrs. M. E. Gould.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social was held last Thursday afternoon and evening for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and resulted in a choice of Mrs. McFarland for President, Mrs. C. H. Hanchet and Mrs. B. P. Clark for vice-presidents, and Miss Fanny Cornish for secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the Ladies' Social will be at the residence of Mrs. Fanny Cornish, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

GRANBY. The republicans hold their caucus Saturday evening.

Harry Loomis goes to the Military school in Cheshire.

Several of the schools commenced their fall terms last Monday.

Miss Una A. Moore, of Montgomery, Mass., is visiting at J. G. Viets'.

Manlon Case and Rollin Griffin have been spending a few days with Professor Hamilton, at Otis, Mass.

Mr. Tom Holcomb, of New York, son of Mrs. Charlotte Holcomb, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. N. Loomis and son, Frank, have returned home from Martha's Vineyard on account of Mr. C. P. Loomis' sickness.

Miss Hastings and Miss DeWolfe have been engaged as teachers in District No. 1, and Miss Jennie E. Griffin in District No. 11.

Quite a large number from here went to the "Grange" picnic at Wheeler's, and all pronounce it the best and largest ever attended.

Rev. D. N. Griffin made a flying visit

home one day last week. Mr. Griffin reports a lively interest in his church at Unionville.

The annual gathering of the Keandalls of this town was held at Southwick Ponds last week, and a very pleasant time is reported by all.

Malaria is very prevalent in this vicinity, Dr. Edwards having some ten or a dozen cases in the street, and Dr. Stratton several more in town.

Henry Cooley, who has been sick for some time and was thought to be on the road of recovery, has had another pull-back and is quite sick again.

Miss Emma Post, of Washington, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, at Mechanicsville, has returned to her labor for the government.

A large amount of the tobacco will be harvested this week. The farmers mostly report a rather small crop, (except a few who always raise the larger every year.)

Conn. Literary Institution is well represented by students from Granby; Miss Mary H. Clark, Miss Hattie Hayes, Mr. Allie Holcomb and Charlie Ruic are attending there.

Mr. Moses Gillett and wife, of Unionville, Conn., have been spending a few days at Mr. E. Owen's. Mr. Gillett has purchased a very fine pair of horses of Mr. Greene, for his farm in Unionville.

Mr. S. F. Holcomb is having a lively trade in cows. Milton Griffin has recently sold him two, J. G. Viets, one, and R. Griffin, one. These cows are bought, we understand, for milkmen in York state.

NORTH GRANBY. Schools commenced Monday. Mr. Vail teaches in the Wilcox district; Miss Edna Hayes in No. 10; Amelia Harger in No. 5; Lydia Spellman in No. 4.

Another picnic—this time at Moses Tibbitts' grove, North Granby. Mr. Tibbitts has spent much time and money in preparing a grove on his place, and last Thursday all were invited to a fish fry, people from Westfield, Granville, Hartland, Suffield, East Granby and all parts of Granby. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, and an address by A. L. Loveland, to the proprietor, thanking him for his kindness. It was replied to by Rev. J. B. Cleveland, in behalf of Mr. Tibbitts.

COPPER HILL. Mrs. Virgil Viets has had an attack of malaria.

Edward Cannon is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dickey has been under the physician's care for a few days.

Rev. S. Kristeller will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock next Sunday at West school.

Mrs. Homer Griffin has been relieved of her weights and is able to walk a little by the aid of crutches.

Last week Wednesday the roads here were alive with teams conveying the "Grangers" to their picnic at the Lakes.

Miss Rose, who had quite a class of music scholars, commences, after three weeks' vacation, another term this week with another very good class.

The S. S. picnic last Thursday was a very enjoyable gathering. The school met in the grove near the "Pavilion," and just to their regret, took a sail in the "Ida Lee," and returned home well satisfied.

POQUONOCK. Mrs. Norman Clark has rented her house and moved in with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Clark.

It is reported that the mill operatives will hold a picnic at Case's grove the latter part of the month.

The recent heavy rainfall causes a smile of satisfaction to rest upon the countenances of our manufacturers and farmers.

The Drum corps loses a valuable member in Mr. Irving Brown, who has gone to Hartford to learn the machinist trade.

Mr. Eugene Clark has rented his place to Expressman Holcomb, where he will continue a livery business. Mr. Clark goes to Hartford where his business is located.

Arrangements are being perfected by which scholars can receive all the advantages of a high school in connection with our public school. A competent teacher has been engaged to give instruction in Latin, German, French and music, and a liberal patronage will secure these advantages at a small expense to the patrons.

The finest game of ball without exception that ever was played upon the grounds of the Poquonock club was played last Saturday between the club of this place and the Wethersfields, in which the latter were defeated by a score of 5 to 3. The special features of the game, were the fine playing of Kennelly, 2nd base; Case, pitcher; Norman, catcher, and Phalon in the field. Too much cannot be said in praise of all the players. Mr. Harvey Day distinguished himself for his impartial decisions as umpire, giving entire satisfaction to both clubs. At the close of the game our splendid Drum Corps escorted the players to Elm Grove, where a collation awaited them, to which they did ample justice. The occasion was interspersed with some excellent singing from the visiting club, after which the large gathering dispersed well pleased with their afternoon's enjoyment.

WINDSOR LOCKS. The T. Pease & Sons Co. are furnishing the building material for the new town hall at Poquonock.

The schools opened with 325 scholars, and the school committee are congratulating themselves on their new selection of principal.

The time has been used to advantage, during the drawing off of the canal water, to repair and overhaul machinery and examine water-wheels.

WAREHOUSE POINT. Mr. Robertson's new shop will soon be completed.

The tobacco crop will be light this year in this section.

Schools commenced last week with the same teachers as last year.

The Leased Silk Co. are putting in more spooling tables, being unable to fill orders with their present force.

Misses Maggie Singleton and Emma Almond, of Paterson, N. J., are visiting at M. Tucker's. They will remain in town until December.

Mr. Fred. Barnes has returned from Detroit. He has been in the employ of J. K. Burnham, wholesale dealer in dry goods, but on account of his health he was obliged to give up his situation.

St. John's church was opened for services last Sunday and looks very neat after receiving a new coat of paint. It will receive a new outside dress before fall which will add greatly to the appearance of the church.

The drum corps, under the lead of Major Insole, paraded, Thursday evening, in full uniform. They continue to improve in playing and marching, and their appearance last Thursday night shows that they are still on the gain. Two new members were voted in at their last meeting. The corps is meeting with little opposition from Mr. Thompson, who we understand, is organizing Corps No. 2. They went over to Southwick ponds lately under false colors, telling people that they belonged to the W. H. P. D. C. No objections are made to their organization, but they ought to stand on their own bottom.

WINDSOR. William Still's barn, shed and 6000 bushels, with the crop of one and a half acres of tobacco, 30 tons of hay and one acre were burned Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The election in Maine Monday proved a genuine surprise to all parties, in the complete Republican victory. Col. Frederick Robie was elected Governor, the entire Republican Congressional ticket was also elected.

On the first ballot Monday in the Star route cases the vote stood for all the defendants, with the exception of Turner for conviction 8, acquittal 4; Brady 10; J. W. Dorsey, 9; Vail, 11.

For Liver Complaint wear the Electric Pad—\$1.00—at Lindsey's.

For Sale! TWO MORE NEW HOUSES ON Young avenue; three building lots, one so located that ice-houses could be erected upon it and filled without the aid of wagons.

Also, to rent, two or three rooms on South Main street, suitable for military or dressmaking purposes. Opposite P. D. Willis's store. LEVI P. ABBE, 151m Thompsonville.

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FOR 1882.

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House Furnishing Goods in every department than ever before. We invite your attention to our SPLENDID ARRAY of

Parlor Stoves and Heaters! For our first-class Parlor Heaters, we offer the LAUREL BASE-BURNER with Duplex Grate, which for beauty, workmanship, and elegance of design, we believe cannot be equalled.

For a low-priced BASE BURNER we have the NEW LIGHT, which we have sold for the past two years, and know them to be powerful heaters, and can warrant them in every particular. We also have the REG A L I A, DUCHESS, KEANMORE, GOOD NEWS PARLOR, WELL DONE, and the New High Art and Low-feed Parlor Heaters; also Globe Heaters, and a full line of Cylinder and Sheet Iron Stoves; and a large variety of Second-Hand Stoves, to be sold cheap. We offer our customers a full line of the best and most reliable

COOKING RANGES to be found anywhere, which we sell from \$15 upwards. For our first-class RANGES we offer the well-known GOOD NEWS, probably more extensively used in New England than any other Range.

Our Furniture Rooms are all full and overflowing with NEW GOODS, Black Walnut, Ash, and Painted Chamber Sets, from \$20 upwards; Raw Silk, Rep. and Haircloth Parlor Suits, Extension Library and Centre Tables, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Camp Chairs and Rockers, Mirrors, What-nots, Hall Racks, Book Stands, &c.; Spring Mattresses of all kinds. A good Woven-Wire Mattress for \$6; Hair, Excelsior, and Husk Mattresses; Bed Comforters; Pure Selected Steam-Dressed Live Geese Feathers of the best quality, and a lot of selected Hens' Feathers; Window Shades and Fixtures; a Large Stock of Oil-cloths and Straw Matting. We are Headquarters for Silver-plated Ware. We have a large Stock of Rodgers' Triple-Plated Goods, which we can warrant to our customers, every time.

Our shelves are full of Plain and Fancy Goods of the Best Quality. French China and Decorated Tea Sets, &c. We have a complete assortment of

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Listen while we tell you of nearly a week spent in that delightful vicinity. We started on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, and the only drawback we encountered was the heat and dust, which, until we passed Westfield, was very oppressive; but we were off for pleasure, and would not allow any trifles to mar it.

As night drew on, and we came near unto the town of Blandford, how cool and refreshing the air, after the heat of the day. We do not wonder at the many who leave their city homes for the summer and come here. We drew up at Hamilton Hotel & here we found a family from Hartford, who had arrived to spend their fifth summer at this place, and a party from Springfield expected. We awoke on Wednesday morning to find the sun hidden by fog, the first time this season, we are told.

While they sat before the fire, Nothing more did he desire Than to get a little higher, If he could; And his heart beat high and higher, And his head grew grey and slyer, When he slid up close by her, As he should.

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First Presbyterian Church. Rev. F. S. Barnum, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Teachers' meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, in Session hall, Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. Oldham, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7.45 p. m. Class meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m.

St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church. Rev. D. P. Sanfo-d, D.D., Rector. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Lectures every Wednesday evening in Lecture Room, at 7.45. Communion, 1st Sunday of each month.

Universalist Church, Chapel St. Rev. E. A. Hoyt, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic) Church. Rev. P. Donohoe, Pastor. Sabbath services, First Mass at 8.30 a. m. Second Mass at 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 3.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Mass, every morning at 7.

First Congregational Church, Enfield St. Rev. G. W. Finch, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in the Chapel, Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

Catholic Apostolic Church, Enfield St. Eucharistic service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening prayer and teaching at 5 p. m. Evening prayer and teaching, Wednesday, at 5 p. m.

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Advent Christian Church. Eld. S. P. Hayward, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m., 1.30 and 7 p. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

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Congregational Church. Rev. J. H. Goodell, Pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young peoples' prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.30 p. m.

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Springfield, April 18, 1882. For the benefit of anyone afflicted with Tape-worm, I wish to state that Dr. H. Warner, in the Athol building, has removed one from me to-day, with the head attached. William M. Watson, East Brookfield, Mass. Witness, W. D. Usher, 30 Harrison avenue, Springfield, Mass.

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