

# The Thompsonville Press.

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## Local Business Directory.

### Physicians and Surgeons.

**E. F. PARSONS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**—Residence and office corner of Pleasant and School streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

**J. HOMER DARLING, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.**—Pleasant street, Thompsonville, Conn. Office hours:—From 12 to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

**HENRY G. VARNO, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.** Office in Burns's block, over the old bank room, Thompsonville, Conn.

**DR. JOHN YOUNG, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.** Office, Mansley's block, Main street, Thompsonville, Conn. Office hours:—12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.

**DENTISTRY.**

**E. O. WILBUR, DENTIST.**—OFFICE on Pleasant street, the second house north of the hotel, Thompsonville, Conn.

**I WILL BE IN MY OFFICE IN ELY'S** Building, Thompsonville, from the 15th to the 20th of each month for professional practice, until further notice. Appointments can be made with Miss Agnes Stewart, at the Post-office.

**CHESTER JOHNSON.**

### Dry Goods, Etc.

**WILLIAM FINLAY,** Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Fancy Goods. Mrs. Simpson's block, Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

### Attorneys-at-Law.

**JOHN HAMLIN,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Mrs. Simpson's Building, Thompsonville, Conn.

**JOHN H. HALLIDAY,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office Mansley's Building, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Lumber and Building Materials.

**THE T. PEASE & SONS CO.,** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials. Yards at Thompsonville and Windsor Locks, Conn. Steam Planing Mill at Thompsonville. Connected by telephone with Springfield, Hartford and New Haven.

### Wood and Coal.

**CHARLES E. PRICE, AGENT.**—Dealer in Wood and Coal. Wood a specialty—Chips for sale. Moving and heavy hauling done on reasonable terms. Thompsonville, Conn.

**HENRY H. ELLIS, DEALER IN ALL** kinds of one, two, and four foot wood. Orders left at A. T. Lord's will receive prompt attention. Thompsonville, Conn.

### Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

**JOHN C. WIESING, MANUFACTURER** of and dealer in Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Plug and Fine Cut, Cheving and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, &c., Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### Hotels, Halls, and Livery.

**THOMPSONVILLE HOTEL,** BENJ. F. Lord, Proprietor. Also, proprietor of Franklin Hall. Good Livery and Feeding Stable connected with hotel. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### PARSONS' HOTEL.

**BROAD BROOK.** Good Accommodation for Boarders and Transients. Livery and Feed Stable. Horse and Carriages.

### Hair Dressing and Shaving.

**NEAL SLOAN,** Hair Dressing Rooms, Pease's Block, Main St., Thompsonville, Conn. Hair cut in the best manner. Every customer has a clean towel. Call in.

### House Furnishing Goods, Etc.

**NILES PEASE,** Dealer in House-Furnishing Goods of every description. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc. Agent for Smith American Organs. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### WILLIAM MULLIGAN,

Dealer in Stoves, Tinware, and General House-Furnishing Goods. Ornamental Cases always on hand. North Main st., Thompsonville, Conn.

### Meat and Fish Markets.

**BENJAMIN BRIGHT, DEALER IN** Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Tripe, Ham, Lard, &c. German Sausages from the best of New York, always constantly on hand. All kinds of Meats in their season at lowest cash prices. Main street, Thompsonville, Conn.

### MUSIC, ETC.

**MISS LORENA PEASE,**

M-U-S-I-C T-E-A-C-H-E-R,

Thompsonville, Conn.

### Printers and Publishers.

**THE PARSONS PRINTING COMPANY,** Job and Book Printers, and Publishers of The Thompsonville Press, Main street, Thompsonville, Conn. Office connected by telephone.

### Groceries and Provisions.

**SPENCER & BARCOCK—THE NORTH** STORE—Dealers in Choice Groceries, Boots and Shoes. Select stock of Dry and Fancy Goods. Farmers' Produce bought and sold. Corner of Pleasant and Whitworth streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

### JAMES WATSON, GRAIN, MEAL

and Feed for sale at reasonable prices. Custom grinding done at the usual rates. Corn shelled, or ground on the ear, at Watson's North Mill, on the Springfield road. A full supply always on hand at Thompsonville mills.

### F. J. SHELDON, DEALER IN GRO-

ceries, Flour, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Choice Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Orders received for Coal and Grain. Main street, Enfield, Conn.

### POTTER & PARSONS, MANUFACTURERS

of Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Sleds, Plows, Harrows, Road Scrapers, etc. Horse-Shoeing, General Jobbing, Carriage Painting and Trimming done at short notice. Also a general assortment of GROCERIES. Enfield, Conn.

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all kinds of Heavy and Light Team Business Wagons, Carts, etc. Horse-shoeing and Jobbing, Mill and Machine Forging. Repairing done at short notice. Windsor Locks, Conn.

### PEASE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS

of and dealers in Furniture, Stoves, Tin and Sheet-Iron Wares, Crockery, Glassware, Lead and Cement Pipe, and House furnishing Goods generally. Slate and Tin Roofing and General Jobbing. Windsor Locks, Conn.

### JOHN B. DOUGLAS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Practices in all the State and United States Courts of Connecticut. Patents and Pensions promptly obtained. Collections made anywhere in the United States. Office opposite the Ferry, Windsor Locks, Conn.

### J. H. HAYDEN & SON,

F-I-R-E-I-N-S-U-R-A-N-C-E, Windsor Locks, Conn.

### CHARLES D. FOX,

Manufacturer of Business and Heavy Wagons. Horse-shoeing a Specialty. Particular Attention Paid to Repairing. SUFFIELD, CONN.

### A. W. CONVERSE,

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY. RISKS procured at the Lowest Rates on the following companies:

NATIONAL of Hartford, ORIENT of Hartford, CONTINENTAL of Hartford, NORTH BRITISH and MERCANTILE of London and Liverpool. CENTINENTAL of New York, FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia.

### Choice Toilet and Perfumery Articles,

at the "Corner Drug Store."

**WILLIAM BEGG, Proprietor,** Corner of Main and Prospect streets, Thompsonville, Conn.

### HAND SATCHELS

### FOR LADIES

Macrame Twine for Ties. Just Received The Largest Stock of Horse Blankets and Robes Ever Offered in Thompsonville.

**GENTS' Rubber Coats and Horse Covers.** FINE LIGHT AND HEAVY HARNESSES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION on hand and made to order. Also a fine assortment of TRUNKS & TRAVELING BAGS, Halters, Whips, Etc.

If you want a Good Harness don't fail to examine my stock before purchasing. Builders' Hardware, Axes, Saws, and Farming Tools.

THE CELEBRATED VACUUM AND PRUSSIAN ARMY HARNESS OILS, AXLE OILS, SOAPS, etc., constantly on hand.

**A. T. LORD,** MAIN STREET, THOMPSONVILLE, CONN.

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## A DAY OF SUNSHINE.

Oh, gift of God! Oh, perfect day; Whereon shall no man work, but play; Whereon it is enough for me, Not to be doing, but to be!

Through every fiber of my brain, Through every nerve, through every vein, I feel the electric thrill, the touch Of life, that seems almost too much.

I hear the wind among the trees Playing celestial symphonies; I see the branches downward bent, Like keys of some great instrument.

And over me unrolls so high The splendid scenery of the sky, Where through a sapphire sea the sun Sails like a golden galleon.

Toward yonder cloudland in the West, Toward yonder Islands of the Blest, Whose steep sierra far uplifts Its craggy summit white with drifts.

Blow, winds! waft through all the rooms The snowflakes of the cherry blooms! Blow, winds! and bend within my reach The dery blossoms of the peach!

Oh, Life and Love! Oh, happy throng Of thoughts, whose only speech is song! Oh, heart of man! canst thou not be Blithe as the air is, and as free?

## Selected Story.

### INNOCENT FLIRTATION.

"Pshaw!" said Harry, and tossed the paper away.

"Don't you like it?" I ventured to inquire.

"Like it?—no! It is a made-up story. The only good stories are true ones."

"Do you mean to say that all the glorious fictions that have enchanted and thrilled the world are true?" I asked, a little triumphantly.

"Not true in all their details and combinations, of course," said he; "but whenever you find any incident really affecting you may be sure that it actually happened. Now in this story, which I have read at your recommendation, there is no such incident. The characters are not alive, and the events never occurred; at least, within the writer's knowledge. I can tell you a dozen real, true stories that would beat it all hollow."

"Doubted."

"What will you bet?"

"Who to decide?"

"You shall decide yourself. Come, I'll tell you to begin with; and, if you don't say it is better than the nifty-pamphlet affair I have been reading, I'll pay for the supper."

So I set myself to listen.

"I took the night train at Columbus," said Harry, settling himself back to spin his yarn more comfortably.

"Then you are the hero of your own story," said I.

"Don't interrupt me. The car was full; but I found a seat behind a lady and gentleman, who had appropriated a couple to themselves, and were wrapped up in shawls, sleeping very comfortably."

"The light from the car lamp fell on their faces. The gentleman, who seemed a foreigner, and who proved to be a Mexican of some distinction, was a middle-aged—a dark, eye-looking, sombre, quiet man. But the lady, young enough to be his daughter, was of dazzling beauty. A pale complexion, flushing with the slightest tint of rose; an oval face; features regular as those of a Grecian statue—wasn't she beautiful?"

"I suppose she was," said I, wishing to be amiable, when thus appealed to.

"I don't want your opinion on that point. I had been among rough people. I had seen few that could be called refined, or beautiful, for a long time; but making allowance for all that, she was certainly one of the loveliest women I ever beheld."

"When she opened her eyes in the pale morning light, they were of that tinge of violet-gray, shaded by long, dark lashes, so rare and so exquisite. Her little hand with its long, tapering, white fingers, tipped with rose; her slender, delicate feet; her form and movements of perfect grace, all held me in a kind of enchantment."

"The cars rattled and roared along the little Miami, and we were nearing Cincinnati, when I heard her speak. It was some trifling question. It had the pellucency of a spoiled child and a spoiled beauty; but there could be no mistaking the pure, high breeding of her articulation. By the time it was broad daylight I had studied her well, looking over my newspaper. It was Sunday morning, and no train left Cincinnati until evening. We rode up town from the depot in the same omnibus, and I sat opposite, and so quite near her."

"As I looked, what I presumed must be my last look at her, and must have expressed in that look all the admiration and interest I felt—saying, with my eyes: 'Who can you be, beautiful one?' she appeared to see me for the first time. Some-thing must have told her what I was thinking. A flush came over her face—very slight, indeed, but still perceptible. It was a little surprise, and something which was not indignation."

"I had given my checks for the Burnet House; it was with a pang that I saw my new acquaintances prepare to alight at the Spencer. But while the General, as I heard him called afterward, was picking up a shawl that had been dropped, I sprang out into the snow, and with a look of admiration and grief—gave my hand to the lady. She thrilled me with the lightest and quickest touch possible, as if she did not wish to offend a stranger by declining what he meant a civility, but did not say 'thank you.' The husband touched his hat to me with a cold, proud look which I shall never forget."

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READING NOTICES.

TELEGRAM TO RENT.—Levi P. Abbe, Thompsonville, Conn.

Faded hair recovers its youthful color and soft, silky texture by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam.

Tobacco, Straws—Seed and Kentucky Ground Oyster Shells for Fowley, Jewett & Son's White Lead and Painters' supplies. Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman's Prepared Paint, &c. For sale by The T. Pease & Sons Co., cor. North Main and South Main streets, Windsor Locks.

TWO MONTHS FREE!

Now is the time to subscribe for THE PRESS. All new, cash subscriptions, received during November and December, will date from Jan. 1st, 1883.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Election is over. Waller, governor by nearly 2800 majority.

The pump at the artesian well is in need of repairs.

Work has commenced on the Prospect street sewer.

"Hazel Kirke" is booked at Franklin hall for Dec. 21st.

Lawyer Halliday, to use his own language, "got from under before the roof fell in."

It is understood that the County Commissioners will grant liquor licenses to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Basher and bride start for their home at Esterbrook Park, Col., next Monday.

The F. M. T. A. B. Society anticipate a large attendance at their annual ball to be given Thanksgiving eve.

Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported about the village. Mrs. C. H. Barton is very ill with it.

If Tuesday's tidal-wave has anything to do with this pleasant weather, then we shall stand by Butler and revolution.

Contractor Chas. H. Fowler expects to have the brick work to the new school house, at the south end, completed this week.

Willie Alcorn, formerly in the employ of Robert J. Steele, and recently with Morris Sullivan, dons the butcher's frock again to-morrow at Mr. Benjamin's market in Springfield.

Judge F. E. Ely, of the Probate court, has appointed C. Terry Knight administrator on the estate of the late Chas. P. Knight, and Thomas J. Stinson on the estate of the late Thomas Forster.

The Eclipse base ball association of this place is perfecting arrangements for a social hop at Franklin hall next week Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Farnsworth's orchestra, and prompting by W. G. Ryan, of Springfield.

The funeral of Justin M. Ames, who passed away last Saturday at the ripe old age of 83 years, took place yesterday. His remains were taken to Becket, Mass., for burial, where he formerly lived and where two of his former wives are also buried.

Unmarried young men should not read this notice. The Young Ladies' T. W. society, connected with the First church, will give a pie festival in Session hall next Thursday evening. The hours for enjoying pious things will be from six to nine o'clock.

An over-crowded hall greeted Duprez & Benedict's minstrels Friday night, but they did not quite come up to that standard of minstrelsy which we had been led to believe this troupe had attained. The vocal and instrumental portion of the entertainment was excellent, but the burlesque part faulty.

The rite of baptism was administered to seven young converts, by Rev. J. Oldham, at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and a number of those on probation, with others by letter, fourteen in all, were admitted to membership. The pastor, in place of a sermon, read and remarked upon the rules governing the Methodist church.

The Methodist society is contemplating some alterations and improvements in its church edifice, and to attain this end the pastor has made arrangements for a course of lectures to be given during November and December, the first of which will be delivered Friday evening, Nov. 17, by Rev. John A. Cass, of Westfield, Mass., entitled "Among the Mountains." The pastor promises the full value of the course in this lecture alone.

A person, temporarily insane, brought up at this place last Friday evening and found his way into Mrs. Tansley's house on Pleasant street. Word was sent to the officers and Constable Wilson took him in charge and placed him in the lock-up for safe keeping. After telephoning and telegraphing about it was found that his name was Patrick Donlon, and that he had relatives in Chlocope, to which place he was taken on Monday.

Through the courtesy of the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford, we are in receipt of an artistically designed and finely executed plate, representing the leading journals and journalists of this country. Among the latter are Messrs. Thurlow Weed, James G. Bennett, Joseph B. Hawley, and nearly a dozen others. The plate is not gotten up simply for an advertising purpose, destined to the waste basket, but it is a work of art that will find a place upon the inner wall of many an editorial sanctum. The Travelers In-

urance company, by which the plate is issued, is the original accident insurance company of America and the largest in the world, and its success is due largely to the free use of printers' ink.

The proposed entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the High school piano fund, for Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, will be a rare opportunity for the music and reading-loving public. Prof. Hibbard, of the State Normal School, will be the elocutionist. His name alone carries sufficient inducement to any who have either heard him or who know him by reputation. Mr. Mitchell's quintette of Hartford, has made special arrangements to add to the pleasure of the evening. As regards this quintette it is only necessary to say that it includes Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Marion Keeney, and Mr. T. Scott Gould, under the able leadership of Mr. G. H. Mitchell, formerly organist of the Park street church, Hartford. It is hoped that the public generally will encourage really good artists and assist in a worthy cause by their presence on this occasion.

The State Election.

Tuesday's vote gives Thomas M. Waller, democratic candidate for governor, 2707 majority, and sends William W. Eaton to Washington for two years. The vote by counties is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Votes. Rows include Bulkeley, Waller, Hartford, New Haven, Fairfield, Windham, New London, Litchfield, Middlesex, Tolland, Totals.

The total vote of the state is 115,333. The republican vote for governor falls off 12,198, and the democratic vote falls off 5273. Waller's majority is 2707, and his plurality 4148. The Legislature stands 138 republicans and 110 democrats. For Congress, Eaton, dem., in the 1st district, has a plurality of 713.

In Enfield the whole number of ballots cast was 1034. For governor, William H. Bulkeley received 612 votes, and Thomas M. Waller 414. For Senator, John R. Buck 600, and William W. Eaton 414. For representatives, Loren H. Pease 589, and John Middleton 531, James P. Gray 394, and Walter Lee 381. For Judge of Probate, Frederick E. Ely 632, Philo D. Willis 296.

SETTLEMENT OF THOMPSONVILLE.

PART VIII.

1884.—The year of 1884, from the time of the annual meeting in July, was a very busy one. Every one seemed to want to make up for lost time. The business kept steadily increasing, fresh orders constantly coming forward for some particular style of color. White grounds were then the prevailing style for city use. In rugs, patterns and colors were often changed to suit the carpets. Ingrains and three-plys being the only kind of carpets manufactured at that time.

John Ferguson, the then pattern drafter and designer, was kept on the alert to keep up with the fresh orders and changes. The pattern cutter, Mr. James Anderson, was also kept busy, and frequent consultations were had, as orders came from New York to change some particular pattern or introduce some new color. The warper, dyer, pattern drafter, and cutter consulted together on the changes proposed, but they finally had to be decided by Mr. James Ronalds, the foreman, and his decision was final, and the customer giving the order was informed that his so-called improvement would look bad and prove unsalable, but that a change would be made, and some new colors added and others left out—as the colors were always fresh and new and first in the market, the customer, the merchant, and the manufacturer were pleased, and thus, by judicious arrangement, the interested parties were all suited.

The company's agent in Europe kept forwarding new styles and patterns, as they came out from the looms in Kilmarnock and Kilderminster, woven in lengths of three feet, showing the full pattern. These so-called "bedsides" came over duty free, and were very desirable—as the company could have the new styles put up and on the market before the first importations could arrive, thus they kept the lead in the carpet trade.

As no carpet manufacturers had the same facilities or the same keen perceptions to take advantage of the growing wants of the trade here, this company kept an agent in Europe and a good balance with their banking agent in Liverpool, and all bills falling due were met by bills of exchange from New York at rates averaging from \$1.68 1/2 per cent.

A friend handed the writer a newspaper a few days since, in which was an article headed:

"Carpet-Making in Thompsonville and Its Founder—A Scotch Village in the Heart of New England."

And it is related that a lady of the first social standing of Enfield was among the throng who witnessed their arrival, and as she caught sight of the Scotch faces, exclaimed in astonishment, "Why, they look just like my folks." But if they did not vary in color, their social habits and observances did. They were strictly Presbyterian in their views; they wanted no new forms; but they desired to keep New Year's day in receiving and making calls and general merry-making, and perfectly willing that others should enjoy the same privilege of free thought and free action, and quite willing to join in, where principle was not involved, in anything that afforded innocent amusement.

To illustrate this. On the last day of 1834 a few friends met by appointment at the house of Deacon Smith, then residing in a house on the river bank, adjoining Mr. John Burbank's, and, after spending a few hours canvassing matters concerning the interests of the company and of the village, they concluded, as it was New Year's eve, and that 1834 would soon be where other years had gone before, and as the week short hours beyond the twae struck, these few, with a mysterious black bottle, containing not dynamite, salled forth, and, after one or two calls in Scotch row, wended their way to the house of Mr. James Ronalds, who was prepared to receive them with a bountiful spread. After saluting the lady of the house and wishing her a happy New Year, directed their steps to the dwelling of Mr. John Houson, where the same formalities were gone through with, and then to the house of

Mr. Geo. W. Martin, where another bountiful table was spread. Mrs. Martin, not being satisfied with the early call, made all promise to come again, from 10 to 12, and have some Scotch cake and currant buns, and in the evening bring their girl wives along and see the new year fairly under way. She was indeed the Lady Bountiful of the village in those days.

Christmas day and Fourth of July were not held as holidays, but the Sabbath was always respected. Thanksgiving day was always held as a day set apart by the Governor then as now, a day to eat turkey and other good things, and be thankful. Fast day was also kept as a church-going day, and not for amusement—but the old sturdy Scotchman stood for his New Year's day and his "hock me na."

After the taking of stock this year matters looked very favorable, and Mr. Orrin Thompson was written to to explain how matters stood. He came up at once to see if things were as represented, and was satisfied, and wrote to his partners in the store inviting them to be present at a meeting and to bring one or two of their customers along, and they did so, and brought among other things a basket of champagne.

The meeting was held and everything relative to affairs proved satisfactory. A vote of thanks was given to the officials in the office here, and the first dividend, quite large and unexpected, was declared. They also voted that each of the officials in the office should be presented with an gold watch, valued at \$125 each, and on the first day of September, 1835, the three gold watches were duly presented, with a complimentary letter.

P. S.—A correspondent—"A. B." of Suffield—wishes to know if the writer "W." disremembered or accidentally omitted to mention the fact that the tricky horse, referred to in last number, on hearing the first stroke of the bell for dinner, would go direct to the stable, and likewise whenever he cast a shoe, take a bee-line for the blacksmith's shop.

The Explosion.

The terrible explosion which occurred last Saturday just before noon, at the Metallic Blasting Cap factory, in the eastern part of Suffield, about a mile southwest from the Thompsonville ferry, done its work thoroughly. The report was distinctly heard at Hartford, and it rattled the windows and doors about here pretty generally. The works are owned by Mr. H. S. Chapman, of Suffield, who has an office at 35 Broadway, New York. The goods manufactured were metallic caps, which are used in blasting rocks, in lieu of powder. These caps are loaded with fulminate of mercury, which have a great explosive power. The caps are of brass, varying from one to two inches in length, and about the diameter of a good-sized gun cap. So great is their explosive power, it is said, that one of the least of them exploded on a three-inch plank would shatter it. The works embraced six small wooden buildings, about fifteen feet square, of cheap construction—with the exception of a brick magazine, ten rods distant, for the storage and drying of the caps. The works are located on the farm of Mr. Charles H. Brewster, father-in-law of Mr. Chapman. At the time of the disaster eight men were in one of the buildings—seven were workmen, and Mr. Brewster, who had dropped in. The cause of the explosion is somewhat obscure. One story is that an iron plate from the press fell and exploded some of the fulminate, and the other is that the fulminate had not been kept properly damped. Frank A. Coles, one of the workmen, first comprehended the danger, and, warning the others, ran for his life. James Saunders, it is believed, rushing forward to try and prevent the disaster, was very seriously injured. His hands were frightfully mutilated and his skull fractured, one of his hands has been amputated, and the other it is thought will have to be. In the watch-pocket of his vest was a sheet-iron tobacco-box.

An exploded cap-tube was found driven clear through the outer lid and partially through the bottom, which otherwise would have passed through his heart. His recovery is considered doubtful, though physicians and friends are hopeful. Chas. H. Brewster, we are told, was sitting on a bench reading a paper, but seeing the danger moved toward the door, and was thrown about fifteen feet; his face was badly cut, his jaw broken, and his left hand badly injured. The ground around was literally strewn with the debris, not a piece of the exploded building to be seen larger than a man's hand, and it is miraculous that there was even one of those eight men left alive to tell the tale. Charles L. Burbank had an arm and a finger on his right hand dislocated, Edw'd Woodworth received a severe cut over the eye and other injuries, George Heaves received a bad gash in the head and injured also on the leg, James Reed in the side and back of the head, Timothy Lyons in the head and internally, and Frank A. Cole, in trying to assist the others, had his hands burned. The dry house and magazine remain standing. All day Sunday a steady stream of visitors crossed the ferry and visited the scene. Blackened blank caps lay clustered about amidst the wreck, now and then one exploding as it came in contact with the heat from a large heap of burning coal which had ignited at the time of the explosion under the fated building. About three barrels of alcohol was also destroyed. Loss about \$8,000. The works were started in the winter of 1870. As most of these caps are used West, it is understood the works will be removed there. All the injured are recovering, save Mr. Saunders, whose condition is critical. A subscription paper has been started for Mr. Saunders, Mr. Chapman heading the list with \$800; J. Luther Spencer, \$25; Martin Sheldon, \$25; Wm. Loomis, \$25; Geo. Douglass, \$20; Chas. Loomis, \$15; and other contributions, which will swell the total to \$600 or over. The explosion must have occurred just 22 minutes past 11, as Woodworth's watch, hanging in the building, was found stopped at that moment about forty feet from where the building stood.

Florist Jennings' house at West Brookfield, Mass., was broken into by a burglar early Sunday morning, but he was somewhat drunk and was easily captured. He entered through a window and after rummaging around went upstairs and, on the approach of the family, laid down on the floor and pretended to be drunk. An officer took the man to the lock-up, and he was fined \$10 at the court yesterday.

A CARD.

The family of the late Justin M. Ames desire, through THE PRESS, to extend thanks to those who kindly aided and comforted them during their sad affliction.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at E. W. Lindsey's. A Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, is being given away free to all persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, calling at the above drug store.

BORN.

BAILEY—In Hazardville, Oct. 30th, a son to Dennis and Alice Bailey.

DIED.

BANCROFT—In Warehouse Point, Oct. 31st, John S. Bancroft, aged 37 years.

AMES—In this village, Nov. 4th, Joshua M. Ames, aged 83 years.

O'NEIL—In Hazardville, November 4th, Andrew O'Neil, aged, 43 years.

Grape Vines Pruned and Trained.

IN A PROPER MANNER, AND ON REASONABLE TERMS BY HENRY FOX, Residing with John D. Kelly, Spring St., Thompsonville, Conn.

FOUND.

In Suffield, Sunday, Nov. 5th, a Gent's Rubber Glove. The owner can have the same by applying at THE PRESS office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE!

A BLACK WALNUT WRITING TABLE, suitable for office or house use. Inquire of MRS. E. H. PAYNE, Maple Street.

FOR SALE!

CORN ON THE COB. Inquire of C. J. SMITH, Thompsonville, Conn.

50 Tons of Hay for Sale!

INQUIRE AT LONG VIEW DAIRY and Stock Farm, Enfield, Conn. THOMPSON S. GRANT, Proprietor.

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All Risks Taken at the Lowest Rates.

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Gunard Line of STEAMERS.

Passage Tickets to and from Liverpool, Queenstown, Belfast, Londonderry, Dublin, London, etc., sold

At Lowest Rates.

Rates the same as at the Company's office.

Ten cubic feet of baggage, equal to two medium-sized trunks, allowed each passenger.

Also, Drafts on Ireland.

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They Who Use it, Live!

Siocum's Compound Emulsion OF Pure Cod Liver Oil With the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda FOR Consumption,

Can be taken and retained upon the most delicate stomach, being absolutely tasteless.

10 Cures Consumption, 10 Cures Lung Disease, 10 Cures Bronchitis, 10 Cures Asthma, 10 Cures Coughs and Colds, 10 Cures Catarrh, 10 Cures Wasting Away, 10 Restores Health and Strength, 10 Builds up Slightly or Paiked Children, 10 You Are Feeble and Emaciated, 10 Patients, by its use, Have Gained to 10 Pounds in a Month.

Price, \$1 per Pint Bottle.

For your Druggist for it and a catalogue sent.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM, Sole Proprietor, 181 Fleet Street, New York.

A COURT OF PROBATE HOLDEN

at Enfield, within and for the District of Enfield, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1882.

Present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge.

On motion of Thomas J. Stinson, Administrator on the will annexed on the estate of Thomas Forster, 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 25-26 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

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NILES PEASE! MORE NEW GOODS at House Furnishing Goods!

William Finlay's! OUR ASSORTMENT OF New Fall and Winter Garments IS NOW VERY FULL. Intending purchasers are reminded that the earlier they come the better they will find the assortment, and a greater variety to select from.

Hot-Air Furnaces. The Richardson and Boynton Improved Gas-Tight, Barstow, Empire and Metropolitan Wrought Iron are among the Furnaces we sell. Estimates made and contracts taken for heating buildings of all descriptions, and satisfaction guaranteed.

COOKING RANGES. The New Hub, Harvest, Hub Junior, Wilton, Premier, and Narman, are the Ranges we are selling this season. We warrant all these Ranges to give good satisfaction. The New Hub with its Reflex Grate and Double Quick Damper, and exceedingly fine castings, is not equalled in this country for a first-class range. We want it explicitly understood that we shall sell this Range as low as it can be bought anywhere.

Parlor and Heating Stoves. The Laurel, Garland, Little Jewell, Argand, Splendid, Sparkle, and Elegant are among the Baseburners we sell. For a HIGH ART or LOW FEED stove we have the Hub Royal, the finest of its kind in market. We have a large stock of Parlor Stoves on hand, and shall not stand for price in disposing of them.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes. We have a full line of these goods. As usual, the Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman's Prepared Paint is taking the lead. We are prepared to prove that it will wear longer than the best lead and oil, and is much cheaper. We have Jewett's Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Japan, Colors, dry and in oil, Window Glass, &c.

WALL PAPERS. We are constantly adding to our stock and intend to keep such a nice stock of papers that it will be unnecessary to go out of town to buy even the choicest kind of papers.

Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c. We keep nothing but the best Crockery, and warrant every piece of our White Granite and Porcelain goods not to craze, and replace every such piece with perfect goods. Glassware, Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, Library Lamps, Decorated Shades, &c. We are headquarters for all these kind of goods.

Pumps and Lead Pipe. Rubber Bucket, Cucumber Wood, Copper, Iron and Brass Pumps, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, and Well Stones. Pumps put in at Lowest Prices.

Silver-Plated Ware. We are agent for the Meriden Britannia Co. and the Rodgers Bro's. Plated Ware, and keep a good stock, and will sell as low as these goods can be bought. Special prices always for Silver Weddings, Parties, &c.

Table and Pocket Cutlery. The Meriden Cutlery Co.'s Table Cutlery and Miller Bro's. Pocket Cutlery are the goods we have sold for ten years. We know they are all right.

Oilcloths and Rugs. Our stock of these goods are not excelled anywhere. We buy of the manufacturers in quantities that secure low prices and good goods.

Pianos and Organs. We continue the sale of The Smith American Organs and Pianos, and are confident that they are the best goods in the market for the price. We can furnish our customers with almost any make of piano they desire, at the ruling prices and terms.

Curtains and Fixtures. We have the best stock of Curtain Cloths, and Opaque Holland Curtains, Dado Patterns and Fixtures we have ever before shown.

DON'T DO THIS! Don't pay peddlers \$9 for a Folding Spring Bed, when we will sell you one for \$6.50. Don't pay \$7.50 for a Woollen Wire Mattress, that we sell for \$6. Don't pay \$7.50 for a Cloths' Wringer, when we will sell the best Wringer in the market for \$5. Don't pay \$0.50 per dozen for Plated Knives, when we sell the best Triple Plate Rodgers Bro's. for \$4.50 per dozen.

Don't buy goods of strangers whom you know nothing about until you find out what you can buy the same goods for of those you know, and those who have legitimate places of business in town. These suggestions are made from the fact that many we know have been robbed to the extent we name above.

NILES PEASE, Thompsonville, Conn.

What are You Going to Wear? and Where Will You GET IT? GO TO THE North Store THE FOR OVERCOAT. We invite your attention to our "Perfect Stunner." An All-Wool Black Beaver OVERCOAT for just TEN DOLLARS—TEN DOLLARS—TEN DOLLARS. Our line of Clothing is complete, and we want you, dear reader, to call and look at it, and if you need for your family city seasonable Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Hosiery, Shavels, Car-digan Jackets, Underclothing for Ladies, Gents, or Children, BOOTS and SHOES, Blankets, Comforters, Rubber Coats, Waterproof Umbrellas, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Toweling, Umbrellas, Table and Floor Oilcloths, Crockery, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Graham, Rye, and Wheat Flour, Canned Goods, Syrups, Beans, Tripe, and everything else good to eat, drink, or wear, usually kept in a first-class and well-regulated country store, where they appear to be alive and "up to snuff," and the interest of their patrons.

ENFIELD STREET.

Sheldon's drum corps go to Popponock Saturday night.

If Enfield had only known there was going to be an "upheaval."

Harry will now appear in a new hat—in lieu of the one lost at the canes.

Hen Woodward is happy. He has been considerably down since the fair, but now he is really happy.

The remains of Joseph Sexton were disinterred from the cemetery and removed to New York to-day.

McGregory & Casman, of Springfield, have this week put up a handsome granite monument in the cemetery-lot of Mr. Simeon Parsons.

Messrs. A. W. Allen and Horatio Abbe have recently had their lots in the cemetery enclosed with a very handsome and expensive coping.

Rev. N. A. Prince, who supplied the North church pulpit five or six years ago, and who has lately been preaching in a place near Worcester, has accepted a call as pastor of the West Suffield Congregational church, and has moved his family there.

WALLOP.

School closes this week.

Miss Ruthie Moody was agreeably surprised at her home, last Monday evening, by a party of young friends from this place and Hazardville.

The forming of a mission circle in this place is contemplated. Any of the young people who are interested and would like to assist, are requested to meet at Mrs. Norton Abbe's, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18th, to make arrangements.

Mr. Norton Abbe received his usual birthday greeting from relatives and friends last Thursday. A pyramid of beautiful flowers (which had remained untouched by frost until that late time) was presented him by his niece, Miss Eudora Phelps.

Mr. Charles Brainard, of THE PRESS, has been purchasing stock in this vicinity. Whether he intends to start a new milk route, or supply the market with butter, we have not ascertained. At all events, it seems to have a bad effect upon the market, for milk has dropped one cent per quart since his purchase.

HAZARDVILLE.

The election, Tuesday, passed off very quietly.

Mr. George Simpson is suffering from a quite serious attack of chills and fever.

Mr. Thomas Barrett, the quarryman, has been for several days quite seriously ill.

Our news room has received some very appropriate internal improvements, besides a new coat of shingles.

Mr. J. Partis, of Cedar St., has moved into the building of the H. P. Co., known as the Long Block, on Smoke St.

Two applicants were received into the Advent church at Settic in a very impressive manner, last Sabbath, by the Rev. M. A. Potter.

The conservatory fever seems to be contagious since the completion of J. B. Law's. Two others are now in process of construction.

The funeral of Andrew O'Neil took place this afternoon and was largely attended. His remains were taken to Thompsonville for burial.

It is rumored that Mr. Thos. J. Stinson intends closing out his tin business here and moving to Thompsonville, where he proposes to open an entirely new line of business.

SCITICO.

Mr. Dickerman has left the village and gone to house-keeping in Springfield.

Capt. Walter Pease, hale and hearty in his 99th year, voted at the town meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. James Pease and Miss Amanda Mallette returned home this week from a visiting tour in Mass.

Mr. J. Kenyon, section master on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., has resigned his position and left town.

The sewer has been put in at the junction of the four roads in this place, Mr. Henry King superintending the work.

Mr. Herbert Smith, an employe in J. D. Stowe & Son's paper mill, got two of his fingers smashed in the calenders last Monday afternoon.

SUFFIELD.

The vote of the town was against building a new iron bridge, but to make necessary repairs on the old structure over Stony brook.

Prof. E. F. Vose has been the recipient of an elegant ebony cane with a solid gold head, suitably inscribed. The cane was a reminder of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the glee club, of which he is conductor and leader. The presentation was followed by an oyster supper gotten up by the members of the glee club.

Henry S. Graves, who has been manager of Gold Hill farm for M. J. Sheldon, Esq., for the past three years, has accepted the management of the Massachusetts state farm, connected with the insane asylum at Worcester. Mr. Graves will remove there at once. His brother, E. D. Graves, will take charge of Gold Hill farm until April first and perhaps longer.

WEST SUFFIELD.

The Rev. N. A. Prince of Worcester, Mass., has received and accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church, West Suffield, and has moved his family here.

GRANBY.

Albert Clark has purchased a team horse in Springfield.

Mr. Howard has purchased a horse for his team. Mr. H. is employed at the steam sawmill drawing the lumber from the mill.

Mr. Wesley N. Clark took the stage route of his uncle, Nov. 1st, and is now making daily trips to Hartford. Anyone wanting any errands done will do well to give him a call.

Quite a number of our young men that are away put in an appearance on election day, some making quite an effort to get to the polls. The town gave Mr. Bulkeley some fifty majority. Dr. G. W. Edwards, blood.

republican, and Henry G. Viets, democrat, were elected representatives; A. C. Latham, democrat, judge of probate.

POQUONOCK.

Mrs. Flavia Thrall, the clairvoyant, has gone to Ohio to visit patients and will be absent about two weeks.

The selectmen are repairing and very much improving the highways, especially the hill near Mr. Burns', which is being stoned and gravelled.

The Norfolk Jubilee singers are to give an entertainment at Liberal hall to-night. They come highly recommended as being a first-class company.

J. W. Cadwell gave an entertainment at Liberal hall on Saturday evening last on experiments in mesmerism, magnetism, etc., to a small audience.

A convention of drummers is to be held in this place, under the auspices of the Popponock drum corps. Five or six organizations have signified their intentions of coming. A racket is looked for.

While Mr. R. D. Case, of Rainbow, was driving toward Windsor, his horse suddenly became unmanageable and ran furiously for about a mile when he succeeded in stopping him. It was found that he was suffering from blind staggers and was taken out of the wagon and bled, which however did no good, for he was shortly seized with another attack and started and ran into a lot belonging to H. N. Griswold, and dashed himself against a barbed wire fence, cutting himself frightfully. At last he ran against a tree, breaking his shoulder. He was so badly injured that it was found necessary to kill him. He was a noble animal and was valued at about \$400.

COPPER HILL.

Jason Viets and wife are home again and report a very pleasant trip.

Charles Stevens has recovered sufficiently to be able to work again.

Martin Griffin carried a load of chestnuts to Springfield and realized \$2.50 per bushel.

Mrs. Fred Stevens had so far recovered as to be able to attend church last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Scott, principal of Westfield Normal school, and his corps of teachers took a survey of "Newgate" last week.

A new stove, placed in the parsonage, purchased by the Ladies' Aid Society, gives the family a good warming and is a very welcome friend this time of the year.

A prayer-meeting held at the residence of Lucius Warner, Nov. 1st, was so well enjoyed by all, that another is to be held there by the kind invitation of the family on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

Virgil Viets, who attended for several weeks a sick cow, was finally so unfortunate as to lose her. However, the loss of that valuable animal did not discourage him from having his residence painted, and the house, with its face washed clean, looks as cheerful as the inmates.

EAST WINDSOR.

Miss Ella Havey is doing quite an extensive business in dress making; employs one girl constantly and sometimes more, and is full of business all of the time.

Rev. Mr. Chase's wife has been spending several days at the house of Miss Samantha Wells. Her sister, Miss Robinson, has been with her a part of the time. They both expect to reside in Hartford during the coming winter.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

Dame Rumor reports another shoe store to be started.

E. P. Bailey was elected representative Tuesday. Mr. Bailey is the first republican representative elected for several years. In honor of his election he gave a supper Tuesday night at the Central House.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. Ashley, Saturday night, and took his pants containing the keys to the depots and some change; his Sunday dinner is also missing. The burglars also helped themselves to Mr. Allen Pease's dinner.

Cleveland's majority has swelled to 180,000, and Battison's in Pennsylvania to 93,122 plurality. Robeson has got a "set back" in New Jersey to the tune 1700.

This State.

The recent cathedral fair at Hartford cleared \$8856.

Mrs. Joseph Squires, of Redding has produced 800 pounds of honey from eighteen bee-hives this season.

Insurance Agent F. W. Ellis, of Waterbury has disappeared with borrowed money and with all the policies of those persons he had insured.

It is a remarkable fact that the Congregational church in Simsbury has had new members added to its list at every communion season for the last eighteen months. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Tomblin, has issued a printed circular, strongly urging his parishioners to provide means to fit up a suitable conference room, in which to hold religious services at other times than on the Sabbath.

Military visitors will begin to get scarce about receiving bits of the Charter oak as souvenirs. That tree has been served up in crosses for Knights Templar, army badges for veterans, in acorns as stoppers for tin canteens of whisky for Newburgh visitors, and recently in acorns again, mounted as scarf pins for the Worcester visitors. Several pianos, bureaus, bedsteads, tables, chairs and other articles of furniture have been made of the tree, and the supply has not given out yet.

Four masked men knocked at Farmer Daniel F. Treat's house at Orange the other night and by claiming to be United States detectives were admitted. They at once demanded all the money he had in his house and when he seemed reluctant to comply they knocked him down and beat him till he at last begged for mercy and promised to fork over. Getting \$12 from him, they then ransacked the house, finding a few dollars more, cursed him and left. The town will probably offer a reward for their capture.

"Long John" Sullivan, of Norwich is under arrest for starving his horse. John acknowledged that the animal had suffered from a sore mouth and had not eaten much for two weeks; but he alleged he ate a piece of corn stalk and two ears of corn Saturday, and gave promise of reviving. The distressed animal kicked so nights that he had to remove his shoes that the neighbors should not be disturbed, and finally he tied his legs together. The animal in struggling had drawn the rope so tight on his forelegs that it brought some fifty majority. Dr. G. W. Edwards, blood.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Bigelow has appointed Thursday, Nov. 30th, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer—selecting the day appointed by the President.

A PROCLAMATION.

A land of wonderful extent, resources, and beauty, abundant harvests and fruits of industry, unbroken public peace and prosperity, institutions and influences of Christian civilization and freedom, historic glories and sublime destinies, call us as a people to render devout acknowledgment to the Infinite Source of all good.

In accordance therefore with ancient usage, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November, a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise, and I recommend the people of this State on that day to relinquish their customary occupations, and in their homes and places of worship, and in such ways as may best accord with their habits and preferences, to express their gladness and gratitude, and offer to Almighty God the incense and sacrifice of praise.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A man who never rode on the cars or a steamboat is dead at Laconia, New Hampshire, aged 81.

The price on stamped envelopes will be reduced ten per cent below the present price after January 1.

The president left Washington for New York city, Monday, to vote. He expects to return by the end of the week.

A Maine branch of the New England divorce reform league has formed at Portland with Nelson Dingley, Jr., for president and Rev. G. S. Dickerman for secretary.

Freight business on the Boston and Albany road is so driving that the engineers and other train men have but a few hours out of 24 to sleep or be with their families.

The Kansas City elevators are running night and day, but are unable to keep pace with the receipts of Kansas corn moving at the eastern demand, and there is almost a blockade there in consequence. Four hundred cars accumulated there Saturday and Sunday.

A Chicago Merchant's Experience.

After I had become almost skin and bone, with neither strength, appetite nor ambition left, and the doctors couldn't help me, two bottles of Parker's Ginger Tonic cured me completely. M. B. Westcott, Lamp Manuf'r., Chicago.

Few More BARGAINS DRY GOODS!

AT THE Bridge Store, THOMPSONVILLE.

They are going at one-half cost.

Some very desirable Laces, Handkerchiefs and Scarfs that are great bargains.

We are putting our SHOE DEPART'T. on First Floor, and are making a specialty of FINE GOODS at Low Prices.

A. Sloane & Sons, Thompsonville, Ct.

Posters, Programmes, Tickets, Labels, Cards, Invitations, Statements, Receipts, Tags,

And everything in the Job and Book Printing line, at the office of

R. F. KING, JEWELER, South Main St., Thompsonville, Conn.

NOTICE!

The Goods in the store formerly occupied by

BAILEY & CO., in the Old BANK BUILDING, having been transferred to me as Trustee for HAWLEY & CO., of Boston, will be sold at a

SWEEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICE,

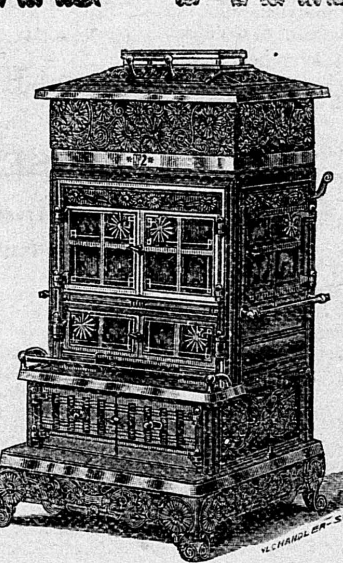
for the purpose of turning them into CASH. The goods consist of a first-class stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS that will be SACRIFICED for the purpose of converting them into money.

JOHN HAMLIN, Trustee.

MAGEE IDEAL PARLOR

Also the NEW JEWEL, SPLENDID AND APOLLO Base-Burners.



THE STANDARD AND CLIFTON Sheet Iron PARLOR STOVES.

RANGES! - RANGES!

Ranges of the most improved patterns. Do not buy anything in the line before looking at our stock.

A nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling." "Quick sales and small profits," is our motto.

Boots and Shoes

In great variety; Give us a call in this line.

Lamps & Lamp Goods.

New patterns in Hanging Lamps that are beautiful; Stand Lamps in great variety.

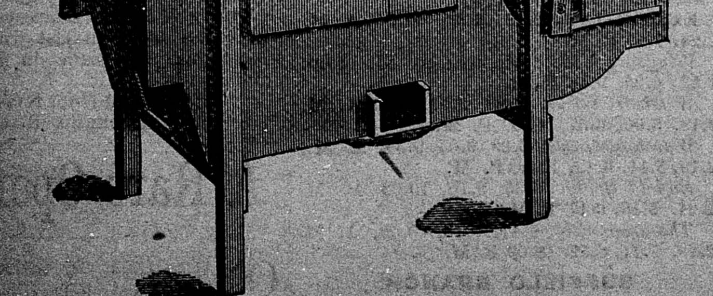
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE

And Everything usually kept in a First-class Tin Shop.

Thanking the public for past favors and hoping to receive a share of the patronage, I remain Yours,

Wm. Mulligan.

Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Fertilizers, &c.



This is an indispensable adjunct to the grain barn, and the above style is the best of New England. It is light and easy to handle, and yet strong and durable. As will be seen, this mill runs the sound clean grain to one side of the mill, the sand and small seeds pass out at the other, and the heavy chaff and heads are caught in a receptacle behind the machine.

PEASE BROS.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

FOR 1882.

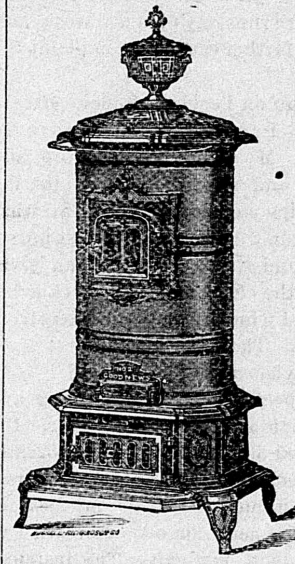
We wish to inform our patrons and the people of this vicinity that we have just received from the manufacturers a large and magnificent STOCK OF GOODS for the Fall Trade, and, owing to our large increase of business, we are now prepared to offer our customers a larger and MORE COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

House Furnishing Goods

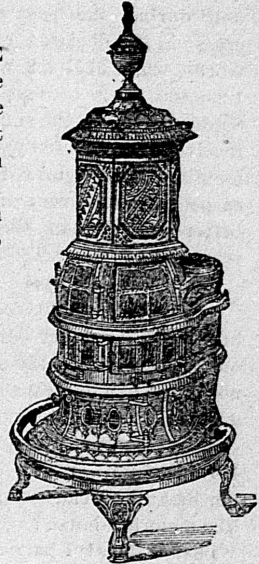
in every department than ever before. We invite your attention to our SPLENDID ARRAY of

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.

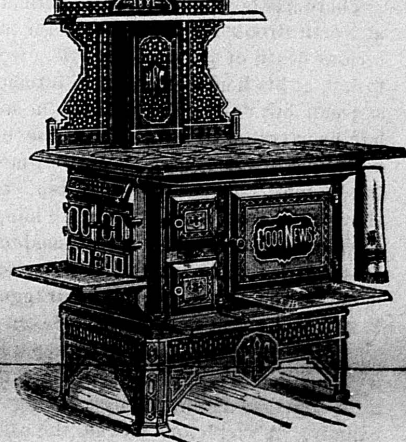
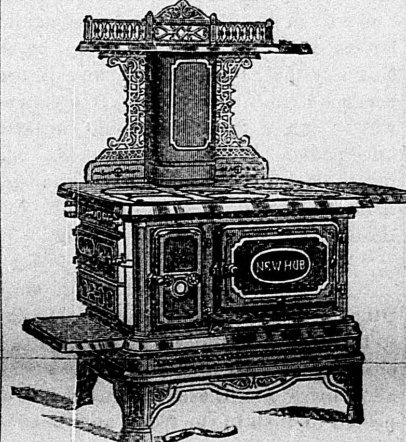


For a low-priced BASE BURNER we have the NEW LIGHT, which we have sold for the past two years, and know them to be powerful heaters, and can warrant them in every particular. We also have the REGALIA, DUCHESS, KENMORE, GOOD NEWS PARLOR, WELL DONE, and the New High Art and Low-Feed Parlor Heaters; a full line of Cylinder and Sheet Iron Stoves; and a large variety of Second-Hand Stoves, to be sold cheap.



COOKING RANGES

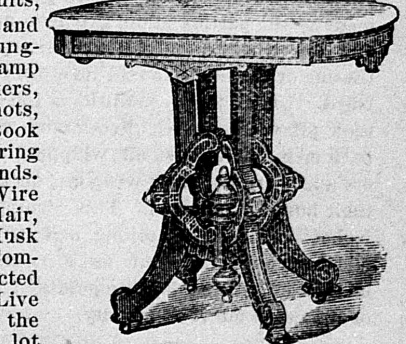
to be found anywhere, which we sell from \$15 upwards. For our first-class RANGES we offer the well-known GOOD NEWS, probably more extensively used in New England than any other Range.



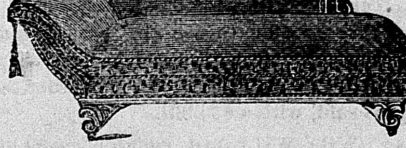
Also, the Popular NEW HUB that has been so extensively advertised in these columns. For a medium-priced Range, Barstow's UMPIRE, always gives satisfaction; and for a low-priced Range we have the SAM, a large and well-made Range, and cannot be beaten for the money anywhere. WE WARRANT EVERY RANGE. EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF

FURNITURE, ETC.

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



of selected Hens' Feathers; Window Shades and Fixtures; a Large Stock of Oil-cloths and Straw Mattings. 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.



LOUNGES! LOUNGES! SOFAS! SOFAS! OF EVERY VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION.

LAMP GOODS, ETC.,

Chandeliers, Library and Hall Lamps, Side Lamps, Table and Hand Lamps, Lamp Trimmings, and Lanterns. We sell the best annealed flint Chimneys.

Crockery and Glass Ware.

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

TIN, IRON, WOODEN, BRITANNIA, AND GRANITE-IRON WARES.

Fruit Cans, Jelly Tumblers, &c. Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons, and Rocking Horses. We have always on hand a good stock of Iron Shaks; Lead, Cement, and Iron Pipe, and Pipe Fittings of all sizes.

Rubber Bucket Pumps, Copper Pumps, and Cistern Pumps. We are agents for the MONITOR OIL STOVE.

STEAM HEATERS AND HOT-AIR FURNACES.

Tin and Slate Roofing, Plumbing, Piping, and General Jobbing done at short notice by Skilled Workmen.

We are now READY FOR BUSINESS, and offer our customers the advantage of our large purchases and low rents. The best of goods at bottom prices. Call and examine for yourselves. Get our prices and be convinced.

Respectfully yours,

PEASE BROS.,

MAIN STREET, WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN.

